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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: **EX PARTE**
Reexamination of Roaming Obligations of Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers,
WT Docket No. 05-265; Service Rules for the 698-746, 747-762 and 777-792 MHz
Bands, WT Docket Nos. 06-150, 06-169, 96-86; and PS Docket No. 06-229.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 16, 2007, Kathleen Ham and Jim Martinek of T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile") and the undersigned, on behalf of T-Mobile, met with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein and Renee Crittendon of Commissioner Adelstein's office regarding WT Docket No. 05-265 (the "roaming proceeding"). Certain issues in WT Docket Nos. 06-150, 06-169, 96-86; and PS Docket No. 06-229 (the "700 MHz proceeding") were also discussed.

Regarding the roaming proceeding, the T-Mobile representatives noted that because T-Mobile is a nationwide facilities-based carrier that has roaming arrangements with both larger and smaller wireless carriers, it has a unique perspective on roaming issues. Successful roaming relationships are essential to T-Mobile's ongoing competitive efforts. For example, in April 2007, T-Mobile hosted a UMTS/3G summit attended by rural and regional wireless providers as well as other interested parties where future arrangements for 3G roaming was a major topic. In addition, T-Mobile is working on pricing mechanisms that will encourage efficient data roaming. The T-Mobile representatives also discussed the attached presentation and coverage map.

The T-Mobile representatives explained that new nationwide rules regarding the provision of commercial mobile radio service roaming or roaming agreements, including a mandatory automatic roaming rule, are unnecessary at this time. Rather than adopt nationwide prophylactic rules that could have significant unintended and harmful consequences, the Commission should improve its complaint procedures to address particular issues between specific roaming parties. The T-Mobile representatives also expressed views on related roaming issues that were consistent with the comments, reply comments, and ex parte filings that T-Mobile already has submitted in the roaming proceeding.

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Ms. Ham briefly discussed T-Mobile's reply comments (filed June 4, 2007) in the 700 MHz proceeding, including its opposition to the open access proposals in the further notice of proposed rulemaking in that proceeding.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed with the office of the Secretary. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ William F. Maher, Jr.

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cc: Hon. Jonathan S. Adelstein
Renee Crittendon

Attachments
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