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EX PARTE NOTICE

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: PS Docket No. 06-229,
GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137, 09-191 and 09-157
WC Dockets No. 07-52

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 3, 2010, Neville Ray, Peter Ewens, Tom Sugrue, and the undersigned of T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”), met with Paul De Sa, Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, to discuss the critical role of wireless in the Commission’s National Broadband Plan.

During the meeting, T-Mobile underscored the importance of providing additional spectrum as part of the National Broadband Plan to ensure a robustly competitive broadband marketplace and applauded Chairman Genachowski’s recent call of freeing up 500 MHz of spectrum for broadband use. The T-Mobile representatives also expressed support for the Chairman’s creative plan to create competitive choice in the development of a nationwide interoperable broadband network for public safety using the 700MHz band and leverage the commercial ecosystem for devices and equipment. In addition, T-Mobile explained that auctioning D Block for commercial use would help expand coverage in rural areas and noted that the Commission may want to consider requiring a technical standard to ensure interoperability. The discussion was consistent with T-Mobile’s filings in the above-referenced dockets.

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathleen O'Brien Ham

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Vice President,
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cc:

Paul De Sa