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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

WT 11-65: In the matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or transfer control of licenses and authorizations

May 28, 2011

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners,

AT&T's acquisition of T-Mobile USA will be beneficial to my constituents in District 95 and all of Virginia, and I urge you to support this transaction.

Access to broadband is important for Central Virginia's communities and opens up a new world of possibilities. No longer will our citizens be limited to opportunities because of geographic limitations. Mobile broadband helps provide access to educational and job opportunities, government programs, telemedicine, educational programming and more.

The merger of these two companies' networks will help deliver to my constituents faster 4G connectivity sooner than either would have been able to do independently. This is the kind of transaction that has immense benefits for my district and for the entire Commonwealth of Virginia, and I urge you to conclude your review as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Abbitt Jr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Watkins M. Abbitt Jr.
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