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Federal Communications Commission  
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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**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**

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Idaho Association of REALTORS® understands that expanded wireless technology would be one of many positive byproducts of a T-Mobile USA and AT&T partnership; therefore, as the FCC considers the merger we would like to voice our full support. The unification of these two companies will significantly help the expansion of coverage to meet the rising need for high-speed Internet.

Our organization has been the organized voice of the real estate industry in Idaho since 1948. The industry and our association has transformed a great deal since 1948, while remaining the principal voice for real estate professionals, a driving force for education, and a promoter of beneficial laws for real estate licensees and the property owner. And with the latest in wireless technology, our membership can best serve the people of Idaho.

Wireless access is a fundamental aspect of business for REALTORS® in the modern age and it will grow increasingly important in the future. Real estate is a competitive market and our members demand tools that offer mobility, speed and reliability. This is how agents can stay in close contact with their clients and provide real time information.

The availability of broadband is imperative to the success of our industry and all businesses. We believe every American regardless of where they live and work should have affordable access to the power of information technology. Washington must support policies that increase high-speed access in wireless services and any opportunities to improve services in rural areas. Please join us in supporting the T-Mobile USA and AT&T merger. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Price  
CEO

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Chairman Julius Genachowski

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Commissioner Michael Copps

Commissioner Robert McDowell