



## City of Goldsboro

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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Proposed Merger of AT&T and T-Mobile USA

Dear Esteemed Commissioners:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support of the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile USA. It is my belief that this transaction will benefit the citizens of Goldsboro, as well as all North Carolinians and people across the United States.

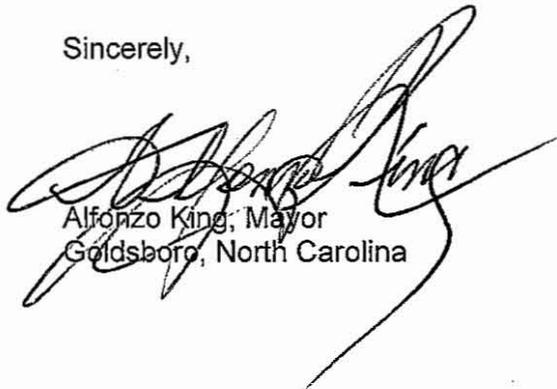
As the Mayor of Goldsboro, I know firsthand the impact that AT&T investment in broadband technology can have on a community, even in a secondary manner. Two years ago the company opened a call center in Goldsboro to provide technical support to their home broadband customers, creating 400 new jobs. This was the direct result of broadband investments and deployment.

I believe this transaction will bring about even more investment in broadband technologies. Therefore, I would like to offer my support for the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile and encourage the availability of additional advanced technology resources—in this case, expanded mobile broadband access—for my community.

AT&T has brought investments, jobs, and economic development to the Goldsboro and Wayne County area. Through the merger, AT&T will expand their investments across the country. Many people and organizations will benefit directly from this merger.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at (919) 580-4330.

Sincerely,



Alfonzo King, Mayor  
Goldsboro, North Carolina