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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

The proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile (Docket 1165) offers the Arkansas Delta region the prospect of first-rate wireless broadband access. That is why I strongly encourage the FCC to give its approval.

As the former mayor of Marianna and past president of Arkansas Black Mayors Conference, I appreciate the difficulties the FCC faces today as it tries to implement President Barack Obama's pledge to expand Internet service. President Obama showed this nation the Internet's wonderful potential during his Presidential campaign. But the FCC must recognize that even today, too many Americans cannot stream an online video or fill out an online job application because they do not have fast enough Internet service.

If the FCC approves the T-Mobile merger, AT&T will expand its best wireless networks across Arkansas. You will also give rural residents the same online opportunities that people in many urban areas have had for years, bringing new economic, health and educational benefits to all our residents rather than a select group.

Approving the AT&T-T-Mobile merger is a good, efficient and immediate way for the Commission to support President Obama's effort to expand broadband Internet service to all Americans. Thank you for considering this letter.

Sincerely,



Robert Taylor

Cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn