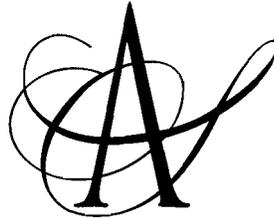


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Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

The arts are an incredibly important part of our community and the entire Northeast Georgia region. Increasingly, our organization and others like it are relying on the power of communication devices to work more efficiently and to access arts related information of value to us.

For this reason, I'm writing to encourage your approval of the AT&T acquisition of T-Mobile. Information I've seen indicate the resulting synergies will allow AT&T to build out the next generation wireless network much further into Georgia than previously planned.

Providing access to the arts and operating efficiencies through mobile devices in our part of the state is critical. Please make sure that we have the same access here as is enjoyed in more urban areas.

Thank you for your attention to our perspective.

Sincerely,

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Len Sapera

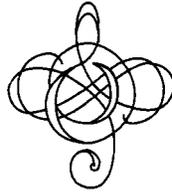
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Whether it's music, the visual arts or other art forms, our citizens need the benefits such access to the arts provides. Please help ensure it is easily accessible in our community.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Buncie Hay Lanners

Executive Director, Arts Association in Newton County

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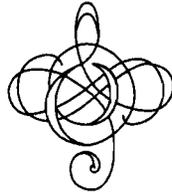
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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554  
Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I am writing to express the support of the Northwest Arkansas Council for the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile.

The Northwest Arkansas Council is committed to sustaining and improving Northwest Arkansas as a great place to live and conduct business. We do our best to address economic and community development issues that affect our region.

It has come to our attention that Arkansas lags behind other states in high-speed internet availability and adoption. While there has been great strides made in the number of Arkansans who have high-speed internet access at home or at work, more than 30% of our state's citizens still are not utilizing high-speed services. When you consider that Arkansas tops the national list of wireless-only households (at 35%), the need for expanded mobile broadband services becomes apparent.

The announced merger between AT&T and T-Mobile would significantly increase the availability of mobile broadband services in Arkansas, specifically by allowing the merged company to utilize combined spectrum resources to deploy 4G LTE services to nearly every Arkansan. This dramatic expansion of mobile high-speed services will not only provide new opportunities for businesses to grow and innovate, but will also allow for cutting-edge technologies to be utilized in education, workforce development, and healthcare sectors.

Given the new opportunities a merger would provide, we respectfully request that you give the AT&T and T-Mobile merger your full consideration.

Sincerely,

Mike Malone  
President and CEO  
Northwest Arkansas Council

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JARED K. CARPENTER  
July 20, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I address you today regarding the proposed merger of T-Mobile and AT&T, under review currently in the Federal Communications Commission's 11-65 docket. A long-time advocate of mobile broadband across America, I consider the merger proposed by T-Mobile and AT&T to be a unique opportunity to provide better service to more Americans.

As State Senator for Kentucky's 34<sup>th</sup> District, I have the privilege of serving a diverse district. Our community is composed of both agricultural and industrial professionals; we also are honored to serve as home to Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond. Despite their differences, my constituents share one common need: All could benefit from better access to high-speed wireless Internet.

The applications of mobile broadband technology are as diverse as the people who utilize them. In my district, for example, many servicemen and women would likely use faster and more capable broadband to maintain contact with distant family members—using email, social media sites, and mobile chat applications. My constituents in the agricultural industry could use improved access to organize staff and track market fluctuations. Meanwhile, industrial companies can introduce new operational models that incorporate mobile capabilities, increasing operational efficiency.

This merger's impact on Kentucky's 34<sup>th</sup> District could be meaningful and far-reaching. I encourage you to give the proposal your approval.

Best regards,

Jared Carpenter  
Kentucky State Senator, District 34

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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

As Florida's Chief Financial Officer, it is my duty to promote activity that will lead to fiscal growth in our state. I therefore request your support of the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile. I strongly believe that this opportunity will bolster our economy and improve a service that is vital to the lives and livelihood of so many Floridians. This is an opportunity in which everyone wins. The benefits of this merger would be far-reaching and extend to the public sector, the business sector and individual residents.

With the apprehensive business climate due to our current state of economic uncertainty, many businesses and corporations are afraid to invest new capital in new projects. This reinvestment in infrastructure and massive expansion of service is a bold move that could inspire others to follow suit. AT&T has expressed a desire to invest significant private capital toward measures that will create new jobs and fuel our economy. Their willingness to take such risk should be met with applause and appreciation.

Furthermore, the resulting expansion of cellular service would be of great benefit to the business community and to the public. Improvements in technology and increased reliance on wireless data inevitably place an ever-growing strain on existing infrastructure. This merger would be good for Florida and the nation on multiple levels, and I urge you to support this transaction between AT&T and T-Mobile.

Sincerely,

Jeff Atwater  
Chief Financial Officer

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The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

We were not among the first to endorse the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile because we believe that appropriate due diligence is required before such an endorsement can be issued. Having reviewed the situation thoroughly, attended briefings on the matter, reviewed the pros and cons of this merger with regard to its effects on the Latino community of the United States and beyond, and discussed it with other leading national organizations, the Latino Institute for Corporate Inclusion hereby submits its endorsement and support of the merger between the aforementioned companies.

The expansion of broadband services to rural parts of the country is extremely important in the overall growth, education and prosperity of our nation. This merger will increase the number of persons able to access upgraded broadband services in those areas. And based on the information we've briefed it appears that cell services will also improve and ultimately benefit business and the general public as well.

Our organization advocates for the inclusion of Latinos in corporate philanthropy, corporate governance, corporate employment and corporate procurement. We work with Corporate America to ensure the inclusion of Latinos in those areas by assisting them to identify Latino organizations, persons and companies who can fulfill corporate requirements in those disciplines. This merger will expand the opportunities for Latinos to participate in the combined companies' employment, procurement, philanthropy and governance.

Mr. Chairman the Latino Institute for Corporate Inclusion urges your support for and approval of the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile.

Sincerely,

Ruben Jauregui  
President and CEO

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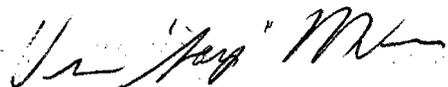
For over 80 years the Louisiana Municipal Association has acted as a unified voice for the municipalities of Louisiana. Our Black Caucus, as part of the LMA, focuses on the needs and requirements of African-American members and provides these small communities with a voice that they would not otherwise have. Given this long history of fighting for better communities and the rights of African-Americans across Louisiana, we are proud to publicly support the proposed merger between T-Mobile USA and AT&T. We ask that you stand with us and support this transaction.

As a result of this merger, a new and improved AT&T will be able to cover a drastically larger portion of the population with their lightning-fast wireless network. In fact, more than ninety-seven percent of Americans will be able to access AT&T's mobile broadband network. Minority communities and rural regions of Louisiana will be the main winners in this scenario. Some of our citizens will have access to this state-of-the-art, wireless broadband for the very first time. This is an opportunity that cannot be allowed to pass us by.

This advanced technology can be used by practically any sector of society including healthcare providers, educational institutions, and local businesses or entrepreneurs. Our doctors and hospitals will be able to practice remote monitoring and telehealth in order to provide convenient and comfortable care for their patients. Rural students and active adults could use online classes to reach distant institutions or universities. Finally, our small businesses and emerging industries can use this mobile network to grow into new and innovative markets. The possibilities for prosperity and advancement are virtually limitless.

Too often, our minority communities and other disadvantaged people are overlooked when these advancements sweep the nation. Do not allow Louisiana municipalities to miss out on this exciting and modern technological advancement. Approve this merger.

Sincerely,



Vernon "Step" Martin, President  
Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus Association

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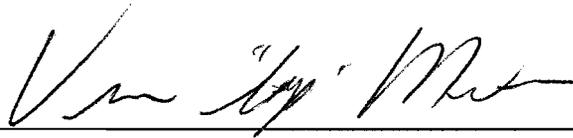
Whereas, the Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus Association is part of the Louisiana Municipal Association which is the governing body for 75 percent of the parishes in Louisiana.

Whereas, the Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus Association represents the African-American Municipal leaders within the Louisiana Municipal Association that focuses on the needs of the African-American constituents within their jurisdictions.

Whereas, the Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus Association has nearly 600 members representing over 750,000 constituents.

Whereas, the Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus Association recognizes that wireless services are critical to the future of the communities of Louisiana, especially rural communities and that through the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile over 97% of Americans will have access to wireless connectivity previously unavailable.

Be it resolved, the Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus Association resolves and urges the FCC, Department of Justice and Louisiana Public Service Commission to expeditiously approve the proposed AT&T and T-Mobile merger.



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Vernon "Step" Martin  
President - Louisiana Municipal  
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Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
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Dear Commissioners:

As Chair of the Kentucky Legislature's Tourism Development & Energy Committee, which reviews all of our state's telecommunications bills, I am very eager to see the FCC permit approval of the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile USA (Docket No. 11-65). Once these companies are allowed to combine spectrum and capabilities, they have committed to spending billions of dollars to build infrastructure to support the deployment of their wireless 4G LTE network to reach an additional 55 million Americans than currently planned.

The country simply cannot afford to pass up this opportunity for increased high-speed wireless broadband access on such a large scale.

I say this not only as a policymaker, but as someone who has been with Pikeville College for 23 years—prior to the start of the Internet Era—as a Special Assistant to the President, Vice-President for Business Affairs, and Treasurer of the College. Every year, it has become increasingly important to offer our students the most state-of-the-art technology, but our ability to keep up with this demand is in many ways out of our hands, as mobile 4G LTE access depends on telecoms expanding access to more small towns like ours.

Likewise, due to my involvement with the Pike County Chamber of Commerce, I've heard many concerns voiced among our area's business leaders. Small business owners need the same access their competitors across the country and the world have in order to stay relevant in this global marketplace. The FCC is not just deciding the future of these two telecoms, but also of countless small businesses that lose ground every day they do not have access to mobile broadband.

In my community, I've seen what can happen when local providers dedicate themselves to improving service and this falls in that same category of helping our citizens and our areas progress.

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