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

Re: Docket # 11-65

Members of the Commission:

As the Director of Economic Development for the City of St. Charles, Missouri, it is my job to ensure that all the necessary components are in place for the community to maintain its business-friendly atmosphere. Companies looking to invest in St. Charles are concerned about workforce, taxes, accessibility and, of course, infrastructure.

An effective telecommunications system serves as a strong selling point for community's trying to attract and retain businesses. As home to an AT&T Fiber Park, the City of St. Charles recognizes the importance this consideration has on business investment and growth.

Noting the significant growth opportunities available in areas that have access to fast reliable, wireless Internet, I am writing to offer my support for the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile.

This merger would enhance and improve wireless communications for St. Charles and reassure local businesses, both large and small, that we are able to provide state-of-the-art technology for wireless and broadband services. AT&T's commitment to invest over \$8 billion in infrastructure for its expanded 4G LTE network following the merger's approval would make this assurance possible.

I ask that you and your fellow Commissioners join me in supporting this merger because it will ensure cities like St. Charles can remain competitive when recruiting companies that need access to the most up-to-date telecommunications infrastructure available.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David A. Leezer, CEcD

CC: Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Robert McDowell
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I am writing today to encourage you to support the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile. As you know, access to broadband and mobile technology is a critical issue for the United States and will determine, in part, our ability to compete in a global marketplace. Moreover, it will determine whether smaller communities will be able to enjoy meaningful economic development in the coming years.

As an educator and child advocate, I can see that an important benefit of the proposed partnership between AT&T and T-Mobile would be increased access for youth and students in underserved areas like rural South Dakota. Children with high needs would have access to the same technology that would be available to them in urban areas, and all students will have the ability to learn and explore in the same manner as their peers across the country. And when the time comes for them to put their education to good use and implement their ideas, they are less likely to feel the need to move to a "hub" like Minneapolis or Omaha if they have the technical ability to launch their professional lives from right here in South Dakota.

By allowing South Dakota businesses of all shapes and sizes to access and take advantage of the data networks already enjoyed by competitors in other parts of the country, a merger between AT&T and T-Mobile will further encourage economic development in our state, while increasing opportunities for our young people. I look forward to seeing South Dakota reap the benefits.

I hope you will lend your support to the merger and, in doing so, supports efforts of smaller communities to build long-term economic development and high-quality educational opportunities.

Sincerely,



Elaine Roberts
South Dakota



OREGON STATE SENATE

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Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I am a third generation family farmer whom the people of Northeastern Oregon have honored by electing me to the State Senate for more than a decade. As both a farmer and an elected official, I am intensely aware of the importance of high-speed broadband access to rural Oregon and the rest of rural America.

The critical need for broadband in rural areas was well documented in the FCC's National Broadband Plan and subsequent follow-up reports. It is that need which motivates me to suggest that the Commission approve the pending merger of AT&T and T-Mobile. The ambitious deployment of 4G LTE wireless service that AT&T has committed to as a condition of this merger is a rare opportunity to accelerate the spread of rural broadband.

Millions of rural Americans live in areas with no broadband or where the broadband speeds available are too slow to deliver advanced applications, such as distance-learning programs that can open up new opportunities for students in small rural schools.

In 1999, I sponsored legislation that encouraged deployment of rural broadband through public-private partnerships. In view of the national economy and the partisan debate in Congress over spending, AT&T's proposal to fund near nationwide deployment of its 4G LTE network with more than \$8 billion of private capital couldn't come at a more opportune time. It's my hope that the Commission will approve this merger and let America reap the benefits.

Sincerely,

David Nelson
State Senator
District 30



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ROBERT F. "BOB" ZABBIA
Mayor

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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As you are aware, AT&T recently announced its proposal to merge with T-Mobile USA. Their plan involves an infrastructure investment by AT&T of over \$8 billion to expand their 4th Generation wireless network to reach more than 97% of Americans over a seven year period. This merger and the advancements it offers would significantly benefit the residents of Louisiana.

As a result of this merger, AT&T's high-speed mobile technology would become available to more customers than we ever imagined. By expanding its existing infrastructure and combining resources with T-Mobile, AT&T would be able to offer better quality service to consumers resulting in less dropped calls, stronger signals and more reliable connections.

There are many benefits in the way of education, health care and economic growth that our community could enjoy in the wake of this merger. Residents across the state would quickly see the advantages of a combined AT&T and T-Mobile USA network. Speaking for the citizens of Ponchatoula, I ask that you please support this merger.

Sincerely,

Mayor Robert F. Zabbia
City of Ponchatoula, Louisiana



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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

The Crossroads Coalition exists to cultivate progress and prosperity in Eastern Arkansas through the development of strong regional partnerships; the sharing of ideas, resources, and opportunities; and the development and implementation of regional programs that will transform the social and economic culture of our region.

The Crossroads region includes Crittenden, Cross, Lee, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, St. Francis and Woodruff counties. The work of the coalition is focused in the four primary areas of education & workforce development, community development, leadership development and economic development.

Connectivity and technology are key components to the success and competitiveness of our communities, businesses, and institutions. Expanded mobile broadband services are essential for future economic growth, not only in eastern Arkansas, but all over the state. Deployment of high-speed internet services should be encouraged in all forms, including broadband, cable and wireless.

The announced merger between AT&T and T-Mobile would increase broadband coverage across the state of Arkansas, specifically allowing the merged company to utilize combined spectrum resources to deploy 4G LTE services to communities, businesses, institutions, and individuals in rural areas such as ours. The expansion of mobile high-speed services will not only improve the quality of life and education in rural areas, but also allow our rural communities to grow, innovate and compete globally.



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The Crossroads Coalition is committed to cultivating home-grown success for eastern Arkansas through the support and development of our communities and our people. Projects that improve the quality of life, education, and economic opportunities in our state should be supported. The Crossroads Coalition Board of Directors asks that you support and approve the proposed AT&T/ T-Mobile merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Maxwell".

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Dear Assistant Attorney General Varney, Chairman Genachowski and Senior Counsel Hesse:

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed merger of AT&T, Inc. and T-Mobile USA from my perspective as a concerned citizen and as an enterprise mobility vendor/consultant to many mid-west corporations.

I feel strongly that the GPRS/UMTS/HSPA+ network styles that both T-Mobile and AT&T support are most needed by personal use cellular phones and corporate America mobility based applications. As these network types are supported today solely by AT&T and T-Mobile on a nationwide scale, it would serve only to decrease competition and stifle innovation – as AT&T would be the: “Only game in town.” There are others that state CDMA/EVDO carriers (Sprint and Verizon) are sufficient competition, but this is not true to those that require GPRS based devices. GPRS devices allow corporations to easily move and activate devices on different cellular lines and needed data plans with the simple ease of moving a SIM card. GPRS devices can be easily moved to Europe and other areas of the world as most other nations use GPRS based communications technology. This stated simplicity and ease of movement is a requirement for many US companies and citizens.

I do not trust AT&T to be looking out for the best interest of their customers if they were to become the sole provider of voice and data for GPRS based mobile devices. Giving this monopoly to one vendor would not be consistent with the FTC and FCC goals of keeping a competitive landscape. AT&T has not been a good provider of these services as shown in the last Consumer Reports article on American consumer’s satisfaction with their cellular carrier. Why would it then make any sense to provide them a monopoly on GPRS service in the US?

I have no financial stake in my reason for writing this letter - I am neither an employee of AT&T, nor T-Mobile; I do not sell their services. I am a concerned citizen with knowledge of how the cellular and mobile data hand-held device companies function and operate. Should this merger be allowed, I see my customers and the general American population as victims of an unnecessarily large company that will use its monopoly to only profit itself and not the enrich the lives of the population it serves.

I ask that this merger not be allowed to occur, please keep the competitive landscape available for the future of all US cellular services users and companies. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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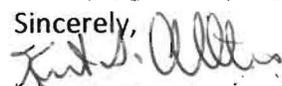
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As someone with a special interest in education, I can see that an important benefit of the proposed partnership between AT&T and T-Mobile would be increased access for youth and students in rural states like South Dakota. The innovators of tomorrow will have the ability to learn and explore in the same manner as their peers across the country. And when the time comes for them to put their education to good use and implement their ideas, they are less likely to feel the need to move to a "hub" like Minneapolis or Omaha if they have the technical ability to launch their professional lives from right here in South Dakota.

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