

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

September 22, 2011

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The Honorable Eric Holder, Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20530

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

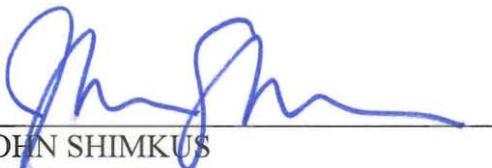
Dear Attorney General Holder and Chairman Genachowski:

As the committee of jurisdiction for the communications and technology sectors, as well as the Federal Communications Commission, the Energy and Commerce Committee has been closely following the proposed acquisition of T-Mobile USA by AT&T, a transaction that could have sweeping impacts on the communications and technology landscape and the larger U.S. economy.

With America's unemployment rate languishing over nine percent and the economy struggling to recover, our Committee has focused its efforts on encouraging job creation and economic growth. We have been actively monitoring the debates surrounding this acquisition to better understand its impacts on jobs, economic growth and competition.

In challenging economic times, we need to be especially thoughtful in our approach to private sector investments and potential job growth as we can ill afford to lose valuable opportunities when they arise. In addition, to the extent that either of your agencies believes that the transaction should be approved subject to certain conditions, such conditions should only impact the parties to the transaction and be narrowly tailored to address any specific harm directly attributable to the transaction.

Sincerely,



JOHN SHIMKUS  
Member of Congress



ADAM KINZINGER  
Member of Congress

*Steve Scalise*

STEVE SCALISE  
Member of Congress

*Brett Guthrie*

BRETT GUTHRIE  
Member of Congress

*Marsha Blackburn*

MARSHA BLACKBURN  
Member of Congress

*Phil Gingrey*

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Member of Congress



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

October 14, 2011

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Marsha Blackburn  
U.S. House of Representatives  
217 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Blackburn:

Thank you for your letter expressing your concerns regarding the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile. Your views are very important and will be included in the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review.

I can assure you that the Commission is undertaking a thorough, rigorous, and fact-based review of the proposed transaction, consistent with our statutory obligations under the Communications Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance with this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

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Julius Genachowski



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JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Phil Gingrey  
U.S. House of Representatives  
442 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Gingrey:

Thank you for your letter expressing your concerns regarding the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile. Your views are very important and will be included in the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review.

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JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Brett Guthrie  
U.S. House of Representatives  
308 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Guthrie:

Thank you for your letter expressing your concerns regarding the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile. Your views are very important and will be included in the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review.

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JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Adam Kinzinger  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1218 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Kinzinger:

Thank you for your letter expressing your concerns regarding the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile. Your views are very important and will be included in the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review.

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JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Steve Scalise  
U.S. House of Representatives  
429 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Scalise:

Thank you for your letter expressing your concerns regarding the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile. Your views are very important and will be included in the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review.

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JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable John M. Shimkus  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2452 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Shimkus:

Thank you for your letter expressing your concerns regarding the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile. Your views are very important and will be included in the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review.

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