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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Communication – WT Dockets 12-4 and 12-21

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Deutsche Telekom, and pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, the undersigned submits this letter as a notice of an *ex parte* telephone communication on May 2, 2012, in connection with WT Docket No. 12-4. The teleconference was attended by Mr. René Obermann, Chief Executive Officer, Deutsche Telekom, and Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski.

Mr. Obermann thanked Chairman Genachowski for the Commission's prompt grant of the application in WT Docket 12-21 to transfer certain AWS spectrum to T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile"), stating that the spectrum is a critical but insufficient catalyst to the implementation of T-Mobile's network modernization and LTE deployment.

Mr. Obermann also discussed matters raised in T-Mobile's Petition to Deny filed on February 21, 2012, and its Reply to Opposition filed on March 26, 2012, in WT Docket No. 12-4. In particular, he discussed the fact that the transactions would add even more AWS spectrum to Verizon Wireless' unused spectrum inventory and at the same time foreclose access to the spectrum by Verizon Wireless' competitors like T-Mobile.

Should any additional information be required with respect to this *ex parte* submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Kathleen O'Brien Ham

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