

To Whom It May Concern at the DOJ Antitrust Division & FCC:

My primary concern with the joint operating entity agreements that Verizon Wireless would create with the cable companies is that it would allow the biggest mobile carrier and the biggest cable operators to dictate de facto technology standards to the detriment of consumers. The competitive and legal issues of these transactions to divide up the wireless and wire-line markets between the companies involved should be heavily scrutinized.

That being said I strongly believe the FCC must consider the effect of these disastrous deals on competition and innovation in both the wire-line and wireless markets. The spectrum license transfer of AWS spectrum greatly concerns me as it would allocate more spectrum in Verizon's hands which has sufficient AWS spectrum. Verizon has proposed as a solution to spectrum concentration concerns in exchange for regulatory approval of this spectrum transfer to Verizon Wireless

Furthermore, in the FCC's review of these transactions the Wireline Competition Bureau should collaborate with the Wireless Competition Bureau to determine how the deals will affect competition in both the wire-line and wireless communications markets.

Thanks for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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