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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
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Re: Ex Parte Notice – WT Docket Nos. 12-175 and 12-4

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”), and pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter provides notice of two recent *ex parte* meetings in connection with WT Docket Nos. 12-175 and 12-4.

First, on August 13, 2012, Thomas Sugrue, Kathleen O’Brien Ham, and Josh Roland, all of T-Mobile, met in person with Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell. Second, on August 13, 2012, Kathleen O’Brien Ham spoke by telephone with Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. During these discussions, the T-Mobile representatives urged prompt approval of the pending spectrum transaction between T-Mobile and Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless (the “T-Mobile Transaction”), explaining, consistent with its filings in the proceedings, that the spectrum T-Mobile seeks to acquire in the T-Mobile Transaction is critical to facilitating its ongoing network modernization project and deployment of Long Term Evolution (“LTE”) service. We also briefly explained how this infusion of spectrum will enable T-Mobile to deploy LTE services in a number of markets where such deployment would otherwise have been impossible, and to enhance its LTE service in a number of additional markets where T-Mobile would have otherwise been limited to a 5x5 MHz LTE deployment. We also explained that Verizon’s sale of spectrum to T-Mobile is sufficient to resolve the competitive concerns T-Mobile identified relating to Verizon’s spectrum concentration.

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

Very truly yours,

*/s/Kathleen O'Brien Ham*

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