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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 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 that on August 17, 2012, Thomas Sugrue and Josh Roland, both of T-Mobile, and Howard Symons, counsel to T-Mobile, met with David Goldman and Holly Saurer of Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel’s office to discuss matters raised in the above-referenced license assignment proceedings.

During the meeting, 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. The T-Mobile representatives also 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. In addition, the T-Mobile representatives 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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cc (by email):

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