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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WT Docket No. 12-301

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing regarding the proposed merger between T-Mobile USA and MetroPCS.

As a large employer and wireless service provider in Tennessee, T-Mobile has made significant contributions that have benefitted our state. In addition to their current employee base, I understand that T-Mobile continues to hire new employees at both their Nashville and Chattanooga call centers. T-Mobile has also made substantial investments in their telecommunications infrastructure offering wireless high-speed Internet access to most of our residents.

I am concerned about the future of T-Mobile in the fiercely competitive wireless market if the MetroPCS deal is not completed. A more competitive T-Mobile with access to the necessary radio spectrum to grow its customer base is important to Tennessee. I have learned that this proposed merger will preserve both the T-Mobile and the MetroPCS brands and that the proposed deal will likely lead to continued employment opportunities. I am committed to economic growth in Tennessee and, therefore, I look forward to the FCC's approval of this deal.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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