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Policies Regarding Mobile Spectrum Holdings; Expanding Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions; Service Rules for the Advanced Wireless Services H Block—Implementing Section 6401 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 Related to the 1915-1920 MHz and 1995-2000 MHz Bands;

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, June 18, 2013, Kathleen O’Brien Ham, Chris Wieczorek, and Paula Timmons of T-Mobile, US. (“T-Mobile”) met with Courtney Reinhard, legal advisor to Commissioner Pai. During the meeting, the T-Mobile representatives discussed T-Mobile’s spectrum priorities, including making additional spectrum available for competitive access through the incentive auction process in the 600 MHz band and pairing the 1755-1780 MHz band with the AWS-3 band. The attached slides were also discussed to illustrate T-Mobile’s spectrum refarming efforts, its proposed 600 MHz band plan and the layout of the 1675-2200 MHz bands.

With respect to the incentive auctions, T-Mobile’s representatives emphasized the importance of adopting a band plan for the 600 MHz band spectrum that maximizes the amount of spectrum made available for mobile broadband service. Additionally, they explained that T-Mobile has never sought to exclude AT&T or Verizon from participating in the incentive auction, and has recently provided for a clear exception to a 1/3 below 1 GHz cap that permits AT&T and Verizon to bid in all markets – even those where they exceed the cap.

With regard to pairing AWS-3 with the 1755-1780 MHz band, the T-Mobile representatives emphasized that progress has been made on creating a roadmap for clearing and sharing with federal systems in the 1755-1780 MHz band. They also indicated that the spectrum monitoring efforts in the 1755-1780 MHz band have provided useful supportive information for the roadmap. The T-Mobile representatives nonetheless expressed interest in working with the

Commissioner on further evaluating her proposed approach to freeing up additional federal spectrum.

Finally the T-Mobile representatives reiterated T-Mobile's suggestion of requiring a H Block licensee notify the existing PCS A Block licensee at the commence of mobile service in a particular market to help mitigate the potential for harmful interference.

If there are any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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