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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Policies Regarding Mobile Spectrum Holdings*, WT Docket No. 12-269
Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum through Incentive Auctions, Docket No. 12-268

Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 1695-1710 MHz, 1755-1780 MHz, and 2155-2180 MHz Bands, GN Docket No. 13-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 3, 2013, representatives of T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile") met with Chairman Tom Wheeler; Ruth Milkman, FCC Chief of Staff; Roger Sherman, Acting Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and Jonathan Sallet, head of the Technology Transitions Policy Task Force. Attending the meetings from T-Mobile were John Legere, President and Chief Executive Officer; Dave Miller, Executive Vice President and General Counsel; Neville Ray, Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer; Tom Sugrue, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs; and Kathleen Ham, Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs.

Also on December 3, 2013, the same representatives from T-Mobile met with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and David Goldman, her Senior Legal Advisor; and held a separate meeting with Commissioner Michael O'Rielly and his Legal Advisor, Erin McGrath.

On December 4, 2013, the T-Mobile representatives met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Louis Peraertz, her Legal Advisor. Later that day, these same T-Mobile representatives held a separate meeting with Commissioner Ajit Pai; Matthew Berry, Commissioner Pai's Chief of Staff; and Jeffrey Neumann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Pai.

During the separate meetings with Chairman Wheeler, Commissioners Clyburn, Rosenworcel, Pai and O'Rielly, and supporting Commission staff, T-Mobile discussed the importance of making additional spectrum available for use by mobile providers, both through the upcoming

incentive auction and as part of the ongoing proceeding to free more commercial spectrum in the Advanced Wireless Services (AWS-3) band. Regarding the incentive auction, T-Mobile raised the importance of ensuring it has an opportunity to obtain low-band spectrum to promote a competitive mobile marketplace. T-Mobile advocated for reasonable limits on AT&T and Verizon, which currently control approximately 80 percent of the nation's low-band frequencies. In the context of the AWS-3 proceeding, T-Mobile acknowledged that positive progress has been made to free this valuable spectrum for non-Federal use.

Consistent with section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, please associate this letter with the above-referenced dockets.

Respectfully submitted,

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