

December 17, 2013

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

Re: *Ex Parte Notice*

Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268;
Policies Regarding Mobile Spectrum Holdings, GN Docket No. 12-269

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 13, 2013, Tom Sugrue, Kathleen Ham, Steve Sharkey, Chris Wieczorek from T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”)¹ and Trey Hanbury of Hogan Lovells US LLP (counsel to T-Mobile) met with Roger Sherman, Jessica Almond, Chris Helzer, and John Leibovitz of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss the attached slide presentation.

Among other things, the participants observed that low-band spectrum has superior in-building penetration and propagation characteristics than other spectrum. Low-band spectrum is necessary to compete in the wireless marketplace and AT&T and Verizon currently control the vast majority of low-band spectrum. To address this anti-competitive market power, the Department of Justice has suggested that the Commission adopt spectrum-aggregation limits, a position T-Mobile supports. Specifically, T-Mobile has proposed a one-third limit on below 1 GHz holdings along with a minimum access exception that would ensure at least one 5x5 MHz license is available for purchase in all markets regardless of the concentration of spectrum holdings in a particular market.

¹ T-Mobile USA, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of T-Mobile US, Inc., a publicly traded company.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment A

cc: Roger Sherman
Jessica Almond
Chris Helzer
John Leibovitz