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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT 14-17; Cricket 700 MHz wireless license

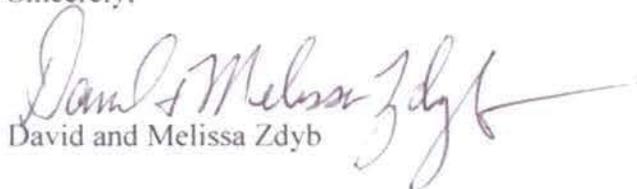
Dear Federal Communications Commissioners,

My husband and I are concerned about the mobile broadband spectrum and growing congestion. Devices like smartphones and iPads that utilize the spectrum are certainly here to stay. In fact, a report put out by Cisco highlighted that mobile usage went up by over 80% just from 2012 to 2013. This trend is not expected to slow down any time soon. Since technology is taking us in this direction, it only makes sense that we take advantage of the portions of the spectrum that mobile devices work best on. Cricket has a broadband-friendly slice of the spectrum, and millions of greater Chicago region residents need this section to be part of the mobile broadband spectrum.

We use mobile devices for many activities, including Internet purchasing, and just as importantly, some work-related items. Faster service would allow us to get more done in less time. Slow service has driven me to want to throw my phone against the wall countless times, and I'm sure other area residents have felt this same frustration. This is largely due to a mobile broadband traffic problem in the region. We may be facing a broadband logjam if the FCC does not act now to alleviate the problem.

Cricket's slice of the spectrum is better able to go through obstacles than other frequencies are. Generally, it also travels further than other frequencies. This is great for both cities and less populated areas that are out in the country. We ask government officials to take the appropriate steps to avoid a broadband catastrophe. Please approve Cricket's use of its portion of the 700MHz band.

Sincerely,


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