

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Applications of AT&T Inc. and DIRECTV	)	MB Docket No. 14-90
	)	
To Transfer Control of FCC Licenses and Other Authorizations	)	

**COMMENTS OF ARRIS GROUP, INC.**

ARRIS Group, Inc. (“ARRIS”) welcomes the opportunity to support the proposed transaction between AT&T Inc. (“AT&T”) and DIRECTV. The combined company’s distribution scale and expertise will position it to better meet consumers’ video and Internet needs, and will spur further innovation in how video services are delivered, accessed, and viewed.

Specifically, the proposed transactions will position the combined company to meet consumer demand for accessing content across multiple screens – including mobile devices, laptops, TVs, and tablets – both inside and outside the home. Combining DIRECTV’s video distribution experience and technology with AT&T’s broadband and wireless network has the potential to create a ubiquitous viewing environment and enhance the way video is consumed. ARRIS supports and shares the companies’ commitment to improve upon the consumer experience with this type of viewing flexibility.

The proposed transaction also will help increase consumer access to high-speed broadband Internet service. The combined company will be able to expand and enhance broadband Internet access service to consumers through a combination of fiber to the premise

and fixed wireless local loop technologies. These investments will provide more Americans with a robust broadband experience and bring over-the-top video services to consumers who currently lack sufficient connectivity to support such services.

In sum, the proposed transaction will expand consumers' access to robust broadband and foster innovative solutions for how content is delivered and viewed. ARRIS urges the Commission to approve it.

Respectfully submitted,



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