December 19, 2014

Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation:
Updating Part 1 Competitive Bidding Rules, WT Docket No. 14-170; Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268; Petition of DIRECTV Group, Inc. and EchoStar LLC for Expedited Rulemaking to Amend Section 1.2105(a)(2)(xi) and 1.2106(a) of the Commission’s Rules and/or for Interim Conditional Waiver, RM-11395; Implementation of the Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act and Modernization of the Commission’s Competitive Bidding Rules and Procedures, WT Docket No. 05-211

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 17, 2014, Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”) representatives Lawrence R. Krevor, Vice President, Legal and Government Affairs – Spectrum, Richard Engelman, Director, Legal and Government Affairs, and the undersigned met with Margaret Wiener, Jean Kiddoo, Michael Janson, Gary Michaels, Sayuri Rajapakse, Amy Brett, and (by phone) Joel Taubenblatt of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding the above-captioned proceedings.

During the meeting, Sprint sought clarification on a number of matters raised in the Commission’s recent Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) concerning its competitive bidding rules. In particular, Sprint asked for elucidation of the scope of the proposed revisions...
(and the Commission’s underlying rationale) concerning the competitive bidding rules for designated entities and applications by commonly controlled entities, as well as the interaction between these rules and the Commission’s anti-collusion rules. Sprint did not advocate for any specific policy outcome during the meeting. Rather, Sprint sought to better identify the impact of the Commission’s proposals, if adopted, on future spectrum auctions so as to better inform any comments it may choose to submit in this rulemaking.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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