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June 14, 2011

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG
for Consent To Transfer Control of the Licenses and
Authorizations Held by T-Mobile USA, Inc. and Its
Subsidiaries (WT Docket No. 11-65)
Notice of Ex Parte Meeting and Phone Call

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 10, 2011, Breck Blalock, Director of Government Affairs for Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint); Antoinette Cook Bush, Tara Emory, and the undersigned of this firm, counsel for Sprint, met with Susan Singer, Deputy Chief, Competition Policy, and Nese Guendelsberger, Chief of the Spectrum and Competition Policy Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“WTB”); Patrick DeGraba, WTB Chief Economist; and Chelsea Fallon of WTB; Joel Rabinovitz, Jim Bird, and Neil Dellar of the Office of General Counsel; and Paul LaFontaine of the Office of Strategic Planning & Policy Analysis.

We discussed the parameters of responses to the Commission’s requests to Sprint for information and documents relevant to its review of

applications for the transfer of T-Mobile USA, Inc. to AT&T, Inc.¹ Specifically, Sprint representatives noted that in the regular course of business, Sprint collects and evaluates data using 99 geographic regions rather than Cellular Market Areas (“CMAs”) referenced in the Information Request. Sprint provided the attached list of its 99 geographic areas.

Sprint representatives described generally the subscriber plans available to its customers and asked about the Commission’s definition of “wireless plan” as it affects the responses to various sections of the Information Request. Commission staff requested additional information about the options available as additions to Sprint’s basic plans. We noted that these options were most clearly presented on Sprint’s website (www.sprint.com), and agreed to provide the plan descriptions to Commission staff. Sprint’s plan details are attached to this letter. Sprint requested feedback from the Commission about how its various options should be translated into “wireless plans” for formulating responses.

Commission staff requested that Sprint’s responses to the Information Request include Sprint’s monthly backhaul costs with a geographic breakdown.

Sprint informed the Commission staff that it needed additional time to complete some of the requests. For responses to Requests numbered 2, 5, and 7, Sprint requested an extension until June 27. Sprint asked for an extension until July 1 for the submission of privilege logs. Subject to when Sprint receives guidance on the definition of “wireless plan” from the Commission, Sprint may need additional time to complete responses to Requests 8 and 9.

This afternoon, June 14, I had a phone conversation with Ms. Singer and Mr. Rabinovitz. We discussed the following issues: (1) Notwithstanding the definition of “Company” in the Information Request and Sprint’s ownership interest in Clearwire Corporation (“Clearwire”), Sprint does not control Clearwire or have access to its records; accordingly, Sprint’s responses will not include Clearwire information. (2) We clarified that Sprint would initially provide the information on backhaul costs for a single month. (3) Sprint will not be required to provide

¹ *Applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for Consent To Transfer Control of the Licenses and Authorizations Held by T-Mobile USA, Inc. and Its Subsidiaries* (WT Docket No. 11-65), Letter from Ruth Milkman, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to Lawrence R. Krevor and Regina M. Keeney, June 6, 2011 (the “Information Request”).

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documents with details regarding actual or potential transactions to acquire spectrum or capacity.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information regarding these issues.

Sincerely,

/s/

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