

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of:

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
(PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING TRANSCRIPTS)**

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The California Public Utilities Commission and the People of the State of California (California or CPUC) submit these supplemental comments in this open proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission), *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 (April 21, 2011). As stated in our initial comments, filed June 21, 2011, the CPUC is conducting an ongoing investigation into the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile in California to determine if it would be in the public interest.¹

As part of this proceeding, the CPUC has held a number of workshops and public participation hearings (PPHs) throughout the state.² The PPH's were held in order to provide an opportunity for the members of the public to offer their opinions about the merger directly to California Commissioners. In addition, the CPUC used the PPHs as a means to develop a complete record of the impacts of the proposed merger on the public, which could then be used in preparing a formal decision.

The PPHs were held as follows:

- 1) Public Participation Hearing held Thursday, July 7, 2011 in San Francisco, CA.
- 2) Public Participation Hearing held Thursday, July 21, 2011 in Culver City, CA.

¹ *Order Instituting Investigation (OII) on the Commission's Own Motion Into the Planned Purchase and Acquisition by AT&T Inc. of T-Mobile USA, Inc., and its Effect on California Ratepayers and the California Economy*, I.11-06-009, adopted June 9, 2011. The OII is available electronically at the following address: http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/FINAL_DECISION/137257.htm

² The CPUC previously filed transcripts from three workshops that were held regarding the merger.

- 3) Public Participation Hearing held Monday, July 25, 2011 in San Diego, CA.
- 4) Public Participation Hearing held Wednesday, July 27, 2011 in Fresno, CA.

The CPUC submits the PPH transcripts as supplemental comments in the FCC's proceeding to assist the Commission in understanding both the scope of the CPUC proceeding, and the specific potential affects on California of the proposed merger. (See Attachments 1-4.)

Respectfully submitted,

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