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Chairman Ajit Pai Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Applications of T-Mobile US, Inc. and Sprint Corporation for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations; WT Docket No. 18-197

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Now that the United States Government has reopened, we at T-Mobile are eager to have the Commission move forward expeditiously in its review of our merger with Sprint. I am looking forward to personally meeting with you and your Transaction Team to discuss all of the enormous benefits that New T-Mobile will deliver for consumers. I am very confident about what the New T-Mobile will do to ensure the United States is No. 1 in 5G. All of us at T-Mobile and Sprint are particularly pleased that our merger has completed national security review and that Team Telecom has notified the Commission that it has no objection to grant of our transaction. We are ready and eager to take the next steps and meet with you and your team.

Critics of our merger, largely employed by Big Telco and Big Cable, have principally argued that we are going to raise rates right after the merger closes. I want to reiterate, unequivocally, that New T-Mobile rates are NOT going to go up. Rather, our merger will ensure that American consumers will pay less and get more.

We are the Un-carrier. If we broke faith by raising rates and cutting back benefits, we would lose our loyal customers and destroy the future of our brand. I want to assure you that we would never do this. My management team and I can make this personal commitment because we believe in delivering on our promises, and we know if we do not, we will lose credibility and the trust of our customers. Our business plan and our future success are centered around building a world class 5G network for everyone and delivering more to consumers for less.

To remove any remaining doubt or concerns about New T-Mobile's prices while we are combining our networks over the next three years, T-Mobile today is submitting to the Commission a commitment that I stand behind – a commitment that New T-Mobile will make available the same or better rate plans for our services as those offered today by T-Mobile or Sprint. We believe this merger makes consumers better off, and we're willing to put our money where our mouth is. Period.

I would be pleased to discuss the details of this price commitment and its implementation with you when we meet.

