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Honorable David N. Cicilline
Chairman, House Judiciary Subcommittee: Antitrust, Commercial and Administrative Law
2132 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Chairman Cicilline:

The California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce is the largest regional ethnic business organization in the U.S. We represent more than 800,000 Hispanic business owners in the state of California, and we are submitting this letter to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial and Administrative Law to convey our support for the merger of T-Mobile with Sprint.

Last year, we submitted a comment during the FCC filing period indicating the reasons for our support. We are enclosing that letter, as it provides significant detail as to how we believe this merger will be a positive for our membership.

In summary, we believe that the merger will boost economic activity throughout the state. Jobs will be created. As noted in the FCC letter, jobs will be created during the build-out phase and from the business opportunities that will grow once 5G is available. Since the sending of that letter, T-Mobile has announced that it will locate a new Customer Experience Center in California's Central Valley, bringing 1,000 new jobs to the state.

Benefits of 5G will also flow to individual consumers, as their mobile devices will be faster than ever, enabling mobile commerce in ways we cannot even predict. This too will help our membership, as customers everywhere are online now.

The California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce believes the merger will provide minority businesses with opportunities to grow, flourish, and reach new customers. We are pleased to support T-Mobile in their efforts, and are looking forward to a 5G future.

Sincerely,



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President & CEO, California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

Attachment

