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## **VIA EMAIL AND USPS**

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> Re: Comments

> > Case No. 1:19-cv-02232-TJK

Dear Mr. Scheele:

The Enterprise Wireless Alliance ("EWA" or "Alliance") submits the following comments for consideration by the Department of Justice ("DOJ") regarding the proposed merger of T-Mobile US, Inc. and Sprint Corporation (collectively, the The Alliance is a national trade organization representing the "Parties"). communications interests of a broad range of private business enterprise, commercial entities and regional land mobile network operators. Its members operate selfprovisioned wireless facilities that promote business enterprise competition, productivity and employee safety. The Alliance's membership also benefits from accessing robust nationwide or regional wireless networks for a variety of business critical applications.

Pursuant to the recently announced consent decree with the DOJ and the Parties agreement with DISH Network Corporation ("DISH") to divest Sprint's 800 MHz spectrum assets and related prepaid businesses, EWA supports the introduction of DISH as a potential fourth national wireless carrier by these actions and continues to support the proposed merger.

As referenced in EWA's supporting comments filed with the Federal Communications Commission, approval of the transaction would promote competition in the nationwide commercial wireless marketplace and accelerate the deployment of a 5G network covering much of the population of the country including substantial expansions in coverage to rural areas, which is essential for the U.S. to remain a leader in the development of wireless technologies and capabilities.

EWA supports the merger of T-Mobile US, Inc. and Sprint Corporation and encourages DOJ's approval.

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