STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 18-C-0396 - Joint Petition of T-Mobile USA, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company L.P. Concerning an Indirect Transfer of Control.

NOTICE INVITING COMMENTS

(Issued October 19, 2018)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that comments are invited on T-Mobile USA (T-Mobile), Inc. and Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s (Sprint) July 6, 2018 petition seeking approval under Public Service Law (PSL) §100 to transfer certain Sprint telephone systems and assets to T-Mobile. On July 26, 2018, a Supplement was received seeking further approval under PSL \$99(2) for a transfer of Sprint's telephone franchise(s). Under the proposed transaction, T-Mobile US, the sole parent of T-Mobile, has entered into an agreement with Sprint Corporation, the parent company of Sprint, pursuant to which Sprint Corporation will become a direct subsidiary of T-Mobile. Following the transaction, Sprint will become an indirect subsidiary of T-Mobile but will not otherwise experience a change of control and will continue to operate as an indirect subsidiary of Sprint Corporation. The full text of the petition may be reviewed online at the Department of Public Service web page: www.dps.ny.gov in Case 18-C-0396.

In the absence of any statutory requirement for an evidentiary hearing, this matter will be reviewed through notice and comment procedures. Comments are due November 16, 2018.

Ways to Comment

Interested persons are invited to submit comments, referring to "Case 18-C-0396" (T-Mobile/Sprint Merger), by November 16, 2018. Comments will become part of the record CASE 18-C-0396

considered by the Commission. Written comments will be posted for public viewing on the Commission's website. There are several ways to provide your comments to the Commission:

Via the Internet or Mail: The public may submit comments electronically to the Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, at <u>secretary@dps.ny.gov</u> or by mail or delivery to Secretary Burgess at the New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Comments may also be entered directly into the case file by locating the case via the Commission's website, <u>www.dps.ny.gov</u>, by clicking on "Search," and entering "18-C-0396" in the "Search by Case Number" field. Then access the screen to enter comments by clicking on the "Post Comments" box located at the top of the page.

Toll-Free Opinion Line: Individuals may choose to submit comments by calling the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This line is set up to receive in-state calls 24-hours a day. These calls are not transcribed but a summary is provided to the administrative law judge who will report to the Commission.

Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Commission at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this notice.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS Secretary