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**July 18, 2018**

**T****-MOBILE US, INC., AND SPRINT CORPORATION SEEK FCC CONSENT TO**

**THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF THE LICENSES, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND**

**SPECTRUM LEASES HELD BY SPRINT CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES**

**TO T-MOBILE US, INC., AND THE *PRO FORMA* TRANSFER OF CONTROL**

**OF THE LICENSES, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND SPECTRUM LEASES HELD BY**

**T-MOBILE US, INC., AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES**

**WT Docket No. 18-197**

**PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED**

**Petitions To Deny Due: August 27, 2018**

**Oppositions Due: September 17, 2018**

**Replies Due: October 9, 2018**

# INTRODUCTION

T-Mobile US, Inc. (T-Mobile), and Sprint Corporation (Sprint, together with T-Mobile, Applicants) have filed applications pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act),[[1]](#footnote-2) seeking Commission consent to the transfer of control of the licenses, authorizations, and spectrum leases held by Sprint Corporation and its subsidiaries to T-Mobile US, Inc., and the *pro forma* transfer of control of the licenses, authorizations, and spectrum leases held by T-Mobile US, Inc., and it subsidiaries in furtherance of T‑Mobile’s and Sprint’s previously announced agreement to merge. T-Mobile also filed a petition for declaratory ruling to permit foreign ownership in excess of the statutory benchmark in Section 310(b) of the Act.[[2]](#footnote-3)

Under their agreement, the proposed transaction contemplates a merger of Sprint into an indirect subsidiary of T-Mobile, with Sprint surviving as a direct subsidiary of T-Mobile USA, Inc., which is a direct subsidiary of T-Mobile. Post-transaction, Deutsche Telekom AG (Deutsche Telekom) would hold approximately 42 percent of the fully diluted shares of T-Mobile Common Stock, Softbank Group Corp. (Softbank) would hold approximately 27 percent of the fully diluted shares of T-Mobile Common Stock, and public shareholders would hold approximately 31 percent of the fully diluted shares of T-Mobile Common Stock. Deutsche Telekom would retain *de facto* control of the combined company (New T‑Mobile) because it would have the right to designate a majority of the members of the Board of Directors and because its planned agreement with Softbank would grant it the right to direct the voting of Softbank’s New T-Mobile shares.

Preliminary review of the Applicants’ submitted data (Appendix L: Spectrum Holdings and Aggregation Data) indicates that, in counties in which there is geographical overlap, New T-Mobile would hold a maximum of 361.7 megahertz of spectrum.

# section 310(d) applications

***Parts 22, 24, 27, 30, 87, 90, and 101 – Wireless Radio Services***

The following applications for consent to the transfer of control of licenses held by subsidiaries of Sprint from Sprint to T-Mobile have been assigned the file numbers listed below:

| **File No.** | **Licensee** | **Lead Call Sign** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 0008224209[[3]](#footnote-4) | Sprint Spectrum Realty Company, LLC | KNLF200 |
| 0008235822 | Alda Wireless Holdings, LLC | WLW697 |
| 0008235840 | American Telecasting Development, LLC | B002 |
| 0008235852 | American Telecasting of Anchorage, LLC | WMX713 |
| 0008235851 | American Telecasting of Columbus, LLC | B095 |
| 0008235858 | American Telecasting of Ft. Collins, LLC | B149 |
| 0008235667 | American Telecasting of Green Bay, LLC | B018 |
| 0008235679 | American Telecasting of Lansing, LLC | B241 |
| 0008235685 | American Telecasting of Lincoln, LLC | B256 |
| 0008235694 | American Telecasting of Medford, LLC | B288 |
| 0008235698 | American Telecasting of Michiana, LLC | B126 |
| 0008235705 | American Telecasting of Monterey, LLC | B397 |
| 0008235708 | American Telecasting of Redding, LLC | B371 |
| 0008235713 | American Telecasting of Seattle, LLC | WHT657 |
| 0008235723 | American Telecasting of Yuba City, LLC | B485 |
| 0008235728 | ATI Sub, LLC | WNTK634 |
| 0008235734 | Broadcast Cable, LLC | WLW814 |
| 0008236000 | Clearwire Hawaii Partners Spectrum, LLC | B192 |
| 0008235280 | Clearwire Spectrum Holdings II LLC | B085 |
| 0008235060 | Clearwire Spectrum Holdings III, LLC | B020 |
| 0008236496 | Clearwire Spectrum Holdings LLC | B266 |
| 0008236687 | Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC | B014 |
| 0008235294 | Nextel West Corp. | KBP878 |
| 0008234511 | NSAC, LLC | B004 |
| 0008236561 | PCTV Gold II, LLC | B011 |
| 0008236568 | Sprint (Bay Area), LLC | WHT700 |
| 0008236543 | Sprint PR Spectrum LLC | KNLH423 |
| 0008236514 | Sprint Puerto Rico Holdings LLC | WQYU424 |
| 0008236415 | Sprint Spectrum License Holder LLC | WLK242 |
| 0008235383 | Sprint Spectrum, L.P. | KNLF208 |
| 0008236216 | SprintCom, Inc. | B075 |
| 0008236163 | TDI Acquisition Sub, LLC | WMI303 |
| 0008236117 | WBSY Licensing, LLC | B228 |
| 0008235860 | APC Realty and Equipment Company, LLC | WPSH342 |
| 0008235866 | Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. | KNCM781 |
| 0008235873 | Nextel of New York, Inc. | KNDC447 |
| 0008235874 | Nextel of Puerto Rico, Inc. | WPRQ760 |
| 0008235879 | Nextel South Corp. | KED872 |
| 0008235886 | NPCR, Inc. | KNBF688 |
| 0008235888 | People’s Choice TV of Albuquerque, LLC | KFK32 |
| 0008235890 | PRWireless PR, LLC | WPNN780 |
| 0008235893 | SCC X, LLC | B157 |
| 0008235895 | Sprint Administrative Services Group | WPPD279 |
| 0008235898 | Sprint Communications Company, LP | 794SE |
| 0008235903 | Sprint Communications, Inc. | WOJ40 |
| 0008235919 | Sprint Spectrum License Holder II LLC | KNLH500 |
| 0008235946 | Sprint Spectrum License Holder III LLC | WPVC984 |
| 0008235388 | Sprint Telephony PCS, LLC | WPON274 |
| 0008235949 | Sprint United Management Company | WQJW879 |
| 0008235951 | WBSFP Licensing, LLC | B152 |

The following applications for consent to the *pro forma* transfer of control of licenses held by subsidiaries of T-Mobile have been assigned the file numbers listed below:

| **File No.** | **Licensee** | **Lead Call Sign** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 0008245816 | T-Mobile Puerto Rico LLC | KNLF249 |
| 0008243638 | SunCom Wireless License Company, LLC | KNKN557 |
| 0008243417 | Powertel Memphis Licenses, Inc. | KNLF255 |
| 0008253402 | T-Mobile License LLC | KNLF202 |
| 0008243390 | Iowa Wireless Services Holding Corporation | KNLG769 |

***Parts 27, 30, and 90 – Wireless Radio Services Spectrum Leasing Arrangements***

The following applications for consent to the transfer of control of spectrum leasing arrangements pursuant to which subsidiaries of Sprint are the spectrum lessee from Sprint to T-Mobile have been assigned the file numbers listed below:

| **File No.** | **Lessee/Sublessee** | **Lead Lease ID** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 0008234826 | American Telecasting of Denver, LLC | L000002648 |
| 0008235055 | American Telecasting of Fort Myers, LLC | L000002337 |
| 0008235066 | American Telecasting of Little Rock, LLC | L000000199 |
| 0008235084 | American Telecasting of Louisville, LLC | L000000262 |
| 0008235095 | American Telecasting of Santa Barbara, LLC | L000003594 |
| 0008235605 | American Telecasting of Sheridan, LLC | L000002493 |
| 0008235608 | Fresno MMDS Associates, LLC | L000000485 |
| 0008235643 | Kennewick Licensing, LLC | L000005239 |
| 0008235647 | PCTV Sub, LLC | L000003929 |
| 0008235661 | People’s Choice TV of Houston, LLC | L000001677 |
| 0008235682 | People’s Choice TV of St. Louis, LLC | L000002312 |
| 0008235699 | SpeedChoice of Phoenix, LLC | L000001990 |
| 0008235710 | Transworld Telecom II, LLC | L000003931 |
| 0008235724 | WBS of America, LLC | L000004063 |
| 0008235733 | WBS of Sacramento, LLC | L000000468 |
| 0008235765 | WCOF, LLC | L000004050 |
| 0008235774 | Wireless Broadband Services of America, LLC | L000001595 |
| 0008235800 | SpeedChoice of Detroit, LLC | L000001759 |
| 0008235828 | Alda Wireless Holdings, LLC | L000022687 |
| 0008235836 | American Telecasting Development, LLC | L000000259 |
| 0008235854 | American Telecasting of Anchorage, LLC | L000002488 |
| 0008235819 | American Telecasting of Columbus, LLC | L000001638 |
| 0008235831 | American Telecasting of Ft. Collins, LLC | L000002549 |
| 0008235675 | American Telecasting of Green Bay, LLC | L000002048 |
| 0008235683 | American Telecasting of Lansing, LLC | L000002690 |
| 0008235690 | American Telecasting of Lincoln, LLC | L000002703 |
| 0008235696 | American Telecasting of Medford, LLC | L000002516 |
| 0008235701 | American Telecasting of Michiana, LLC | L000001625 |
| 0008235706 | American Telecasting of Monterey, LLC | L000000225 |
| 0008235711 | American Telecasting of Redding, LLC | L000002487 |
| 0008235718 | American Telecasting of Seattle, LLC | L000003953 |
| 0008266885 | American Telecasting of Seattle, LLC | L000031135 |
| 0008235726 | American Telecasting of Yuba City, LLC | L000010348 |
| 0008235732 | ATI Sub, LLC | L000003928 |
| 0008235737 | Broadcast Cable, LLC | L000002011 |
| 0008236390 | Clearwire Hawaii Partners Spectrum, LLC | L000001566 |
| 0008235279 | Clearwire Spectrum Holdings II LLC | L000000886 |
| 0008235203 | Clearwire Spectrum Holdings III, LLC | L000005241 |
| 0008235205 | Clearwire Spectrum Holdings III, LLC | L000024327 |
| 0008236558 | Clearwire Spectrum Holdings LLC | L000000253 |
| 0008236594 | Clearwire Spectrum Holdings LLC | L000026615 |
| 0008266905 | Clearwire Spectrum Holdings LLC | L000000945 |
| 0008236715 | Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC | L000000159 |
| 0008266899 | Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC | L000001180 |
| 0008235293 | Nextel West Corp. | L000026606 |
| 0008234513 | NSAC, LLC | L000000168 |
| 0008236564 | PCTV Gold II, LLC | L000001637 |
| 0008236559 | Sprint (Bay Area), LLC | L000000341 |
| 0008236524 | Sprint PR Spectrum LLC | L000023619 |
| 0008236502 | Sprint Puerto Rico Holdings LLC | L000023616 |
| 0008236405 | Sprint Spectrum License Holder LLC | L000020418 |
| 0008235384 | Sprint Spectrum, L.P. | L000013987 |
| 0008236182 | SprintCom, Inc. | L000017748 |
| 0008236156 | TDI Acquisition Sub, LLC | L000003926 |
| 0008236108 | WBSY Licensing, LLC | L000003476 |
| 6042EDSL18[[4]](#footnote-5) | Clearwire Spectrum Holdings II LLC | L000003688 |
| 6043EDSL18[[5]](#footnote-6) | Clearwire Spectrum Holdings III, LLC | L000008676 |
| 6046EDSL18[[6]](#footnote-7) | NSAC, LLC | L000006063 |
| 6045EDSL18[[7]](#footnote-8) | SpeedChoice of Detroit, LLC | L000001836 |
| 6044EDSL18[[8]](#footnote-9) | Sprint PR Spectrum LLC | L000009842 |

The following applications for consent to the *pro forma* transfer of control of spectrum leasing arrangements pursuant to which subsidiaries of T-Mobile are the lessee have been assigned the file numbers listed below:

| **File No.** | **Lessee/Sublessee** | **Lead Lease ID** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 0008253328 | T-Mobile License LLC | L000017243 |
| 0008245179 | Iowa Wireless Services Holding Corporation | L000001109 |
| 0008253834 | Iowa Wireless Services Holding Corporation | L000020146 |

***Part 25 – Earth Station Licenses***

The following applications for consent to the transfer of control of licenses held by subsidiaries of Sprint from Sprint to T-Mobile have been assigned the file numbers listed below:

| **File No.** | **Licensee** | **Lead Call Sign** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| SES-T/C-20180618-01523 | Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. | E040169 |
| SES-T/C-20180618-01532 | Sprint Communications Company, LP | E6241 |

***Part 78 – Cable Television Relay Service (CARS)***

The following applications for consent to the transfer of control of licenses held by subsidiaries of Sprint from Sprint to T-Mobile have been assigned the file numbers listed below:

| **File No.** | **Licensee** | **Call Sign** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| CAR-20180621AA-09 | Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC | WLY-681 |
| CAR-20180621AB-09 | Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC | WLY-803 |
| CAR-20180622AB-09 | NSAC, LLC | WLY-928 |
| CAR-20180622AC-09 | NSAC, LLC | WLY-929 |
| CAR-20180627AA-09 | NSAC, LLC | WLY-930 |
| CAR-20180627AB-09 | NSAC, LLC | WLY-931 |

***Part 5 – Experimental Radio Station Authorizations***

The following applications for consent to the *pro forma* transfer of control of licenses held by subsidiaries of T-Mobile have been assigned the file numbers listed below:

| **File No.** | **Licensee** | **Lead Call Sign** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 0031-EX-TU-2018 | T-Mobile License LLC | WI2XHR |
| 0032-EX-TU-2018 | T-Mobile USA, Inc. | WL9XWZ |

# international SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS

The following applications for consent to the transfer of control of international Section 214 authorizations held by subsidiaries of Sprint from Sprint to T-Mobile have been assigned the file numbers listed below:

| **File No.** | **Authorization Holder** | **Lead Authorization Number** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ITC-T/C-20180618-00118 | Sprint Communications Co., LP | ITC-214-19960117-00018 |
| ITC-T/C-20180618-00119 | SprintCom, Inc. | ITC-214-19991110-00692 |
| ITC-T/C-20180618-00120 | Sprint Communications, Inc. | ITC-214-19970723-00428 |
| ITC-T/C-20180618-00121 | Sprint Spectrum, L.P. | ITC-214-1991203-00766 |
| ITC-T/C-20180618-00122 | PRWireless PR, LLC | ITC-214-19990615-00426 |
| ITC-T/C-20180618-00123 | US Telecom, Inc. | ITC-214-19851107-00004 |
| ITC-T/C-20180618-00124 | Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. | ITC-MOD-20151207-00294 |
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The following applications for consent to the *pro forma* transfer of control of international Section 214 authorizations held by subsidiaries of T-Mobile have been assigned the file numbers listed below:

| **File No.** | **Authorization Holder** | **Lead Authorization Number** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ITC-T/C-20180618-00100 | T-Mobile USA, Inc. | ITC-214-19960930-00473 |
| ITC-T/C-20180618-00101 | T-Mobile Puerto Rico LLC | ITC-214-20070626-00246 |
| ITC-T/C-20180618-00102 | Iowa Wireless Services LLC | ITC-214-20020513-00251 |

# submarine cable landing licenses

The following application for consent to the transfer of control of interests in international cable landing licenses held by the subsidiary of Sprint listed below from Sprint to T-Mobile has been assigned the file number listed below:

| **File No.** | **Interest Holder** | **Lead Authorization Number** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| SCL-T/C-20180618-00015 | Sprint Communications Co., LP | SCL-LIC-19920201-00010 |

# Domestic section 214 authorization

Sprint and T-Mobile filed a Joint Application for Consent to Transfer Control of International and Domestic Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, in WT Docket No. 18-197. The Joint Application requests Commission consent to the transfer of control of the domestic Section 214 authority held by subsidiaries of Sprint from Sprint to T-Mobile. Sprint, through its subsidiaries, offers competitive local and long distance wireline services in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

# petition for declaratory ruling under section 310(b)(4)

T-Mobile, on behalf of its current and future FCC licensee and lessee subsidiaries, has filed a petition for declaratory ruling (Petition), pursuant to Section 310(b)(4) of the Act and Section 1.5000(a)(1) of the Commission’s rules,[[9]](#footnote-10) that it would not serve the public interest to prohibit foreign ownership of T-Mobile in excess of the 25 percent benchmark in Section 310(b)(4). T-Mobile filed the Petition in connection with the proposed transfer of control to T-Mobile of common carrier wireless licenses and leases, and common carrier fixed satellite earth station licenses, held by subsidiaries of Sprint.

As noted above, following consummation of the proposed transaction, 69 percent of T-Mobile’s equity and voting interests will be held by subsidiaries of Deutsche Telekom (42 percent) and SoftBank (27 percent), subject to a proxy that would be held by T-Mobile to direct the voting of SoftBank’s T-Mobile shares. T‑Mobile states that the other 31 percent of T-Mobile shares will be held by public shareholders, none of which would hold five percent or more of T-Mobile’s stock.

Pursuant to Section 1.5001(i) of the rules, T-Mobile requests that the Commission specifically approve foreign equity and voting interests that would be held directly or indirectly in T-Mobile post-closing by the following foreign-organized entities and foreign individuals:

Deutsche Telekom Holding B.V. (DT Holding) (Netherlands);

SoftBank Group Capital Limited (SoftBank Capital) (United Kingdom);

T-Mobile Global Holding GmbH (T-Mobile Global Holding) (Germany);

T-Mobile Global Zwischenholding GmbH (T-Mobile Global) (Germany);

Deutsche Telekom AG (Deutsche Telekom) (Germany);

Kreditanstalt fur Wiederaufbau (KfW) (Germany);

Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) (Germany);

SoftBank Group Corp. (SoftBank Group) (Japan); and

Masayoshi Son (Japan)

According to the Petition, the Commission has previously approved 100 percent foreign ownership of T-Mobile, including specifically by Deutsche Telekom and its above-identified foreign shareholders and subsidiaries. The Petition also states that the Commission has approved 100 percent foreign ownership of Sprint, including specifically by SoftBank Group and its above-identified foreign shareholders and subsidiaries. T-Mobile also states that no new foreign entities are being introduced as a result of the proposed transaction.

T-Mobile also requests advance approval, pursuant to Section 1.5001(k) of the rules, for the following foreign-organized entities to increase their interests in T-Mobile at some future time up to any amount, including 100 percent of T-Mobile’s equity and voting interests: DT Holding; T-Mobile Global Holding; T-Mobile Global; and Deutsche Telekom. The Petition states that the Commission has previously granted this authority for all of these entities.

T-Mobile additionally requests advance approval under Section 1.5001(k) for the following foreign-organized entities to increase their aggregate interest in T-Mobile at some future time, up to and including a non-controlling 49.99 percent equity and voting interest in T-Mobile: SoftBank Capital; SoftBank Group; Masayoshi Son; KfW; and FRG. The Petition states that these foreign-organized entities and foreign individual have previously been authorized to hold interests in T-Mobile or Sprint at the identified level of ownership (a non-controlling 49.99 percent equity and voting interest) or more. The Petition for Declaratory Ruling has been assigned File No. ISP-PDR-20180618-00002.

# *EX PARTE* STATUS OF THIS PROCEEDING

Pursuant to Section 1.1200(a) of the Commission’s rules,[[10]](#footnote-11) the Commission may adopt modified or more stringent *ex parte* procedures in particular proceedings if the public interest so requires. We previously announced that this proceeding will be governed by permit-but-disclose *ex parte* procedures that are applicable to non-restricted proceedings under Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules.[[11]](#footnote-12)

Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are directed to the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. Parties are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain the presentation’s substance and not merely list the subjects discussed.[[12]](#footnote-13) More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required.[[13]](#footnote-14) Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in Section 1.1206(b) as well.[[14]](#footnote-15)

# REQUESTS FOR *EX PARTE* MEETINGS

**All requests for meetings with Commission staff regarding this docket should be made via email using T-MobileSprintTransaction@fcc.gov. Those who lack Internet or email access may direct their requests to Morasha Younger, Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-1203.**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control applications listed above have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission’s rules or policies.

Interested parties must file petitions to deny no later than **August 27, 2018**. Persons and entities that file petitions to deny become parties to the proceeding. They may participate fully in the proceeding, including seeking access to any confidential information that may be filed under a protective order, seeking reconsideration of decisions, and filing appeals of a final decision to the courts. Commenters may also become parties to the proceeding for the purpose of seeking access to confidential information filed under a protective order. Oppositions to such pleadings must be filed no later than **September 17, 2018**. Replies to such pleadings must be filed no later than **October 9, 2018**. All filings concerning matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to WT Docket No. 18-197.

**To allow the Commission to consider fully all substantive issues regarding the applications and the proposed transaction in as timely and efficient a manner as possible, petitioners and commenters should raise all issues in their initial filings. New issues may not be raised in responses or replies.[[15]](#footnote-16) A party or interested person seeking to raise a new issue after the pleading cycle has closed must show good cause why it was not possible for it to have raised the issue previously. Submissions after the pleading cycle has closed that seek to raise new issues based on new facts or newly discovered facts should be filed within 15 days after such facts are discovered. Absent such a showing of good cause, any issues not timely raised may be disregarded by the Commission.**

Under the Commission’s current procedures for the submission of filings and other documents,[[16]](#footnote-17) submissions in this matter may be filed electronically through the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by hand delivery to the Commission.

* **To file electronically**,[[17]](#footnote-18) access ECFS via the Internet at http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket number.
* **To file by paper**, the original and one copy of each filing must be filed by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission’s Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701. U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

One copy of each pleading, *ex parte* submission, or other filing must be delivered electronically, by email or facsimile, or if delivered as paper copy, by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (according to the procedures set forth above for paper filings), to: (1) Kathy Harris, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at kathy.harris@fcc.gov or (202) 418-2643 (facsimile); (2) Linda Ray, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at linda.ray@fcc.gov or (202) 418-7247 (facsimile); (3) Kate Matraves, Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at catherine.matraves@fcc.gov or (202) 418-0787 (facsimile); (4) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, at TransactionTeam@fcc.gov or (202) 418-1234 (facsimile); and (5) David Krech, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau, at david.krech@fcc.gov or (202) 418-2824 (facsimile). Any submission emailed to these individuals should include in the subject line of the email: (1) WT Docket No. 18-197; (2) the name of the submitting party; and (3) a brief description or title identifying the type of document being submitted (e.g., WT Docket No. 18-197, Widget Corp., Notice of *Ex Parte* Communications).

The application and any associated documents are available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at the following Commission office: FCC Reference Information Center, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The exhibits and declarations associated with the proposed transaction are available electronically through ECFS, which may be accessed on the Commission’s Internet website. The applications in addition are available electronically through ULS, which also may be accessed on the Commission’s Internet website. Additional information regarding the proposed transaction will be available on the FCC’s Office of General Counsel’s T‑Mobile/Sprint website, https://www.fcc.gov/transaction/t-mobile-sprint, which will contain an unofficial listing and electronic copies of materials in this matter.

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice) or (202) 418-0432 (TTY). Contact the FCC to request reasonable accommodations for filing comments (accessible format documents, sign language interpreters, CART, etc.) by email: FCC504@fcc.gov; phone: (202) 418-0530; or TTY: (202) 418-0432.

For further information, send an email to T-MobileSprintTransaction@fcc.gov.

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1. 47 U.S.C. §§ 214, 310(d). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. 47 U.S.C. § 310(b). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. This application is the lead application for the wireless radio services. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. This application is a manual filing, and can be located as an attachment to the ULS licensing record for lease identifier L000003688. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. This application is a manual filing, and can be located as an attachment to the ULS licensing record for lease identifier L000008676. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. This application is a manual filing, and can be located as an attachment to the ULS licensing record for lease identifier L000006063. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. This application is a manual filing, and can be located as an attachment to the ULS licensing record for lease identifier L000001836. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. This application is a manual filing, and can be located as an attachment to the ULS licensing record for lease identifier L000009842. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. 47 CFR § 1.5000(a)(1). [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. 47 CFR § 1.1200(a). [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
11. *Id*. § 1.1206; *Commission Opens Docket for Proposed Transfer of Control of Sprint Corporation to T‑Mobile US, Inc.*, WT Docket No. 18-197, Public Notice, DA 18-625 (rel. June 15, 2018). [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
12. 47 CFR § 1.1206(b)(1). [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
13. *Id*. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
14. *Id*. § 1.1206(b). [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
15. *Id*. § 1.45(c). [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
16. *FCC Announces Change in Filing Location for Paper Documents*, Public Notice, 24 FCC Rcd 14312 (2009). [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
17. *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998). [↑](#footnote-ref-18)