



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

August 17, 2011

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Lamar Smith
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
2138 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Smith:

Thank you for your letter expressing your concerns regarding the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile. Your views are very important and will be included in the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review.

I can assure you that the Commission is undertaking a thorough, rigorous, and fact-based review of the proposed transaction, consistent with our statutory obligations under the Communications Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance with this or any other matter.

Sincerely,



Julius Genachowski