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Chairman Julius Genachowski Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20544 Attorney General Eric Holder U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Attorney General Holder,

On behalf of the lowa constituents that we represent, we ask you to expeditiously review the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile USA.

lowa stands to benefit from this merger through increased coverage and expanded access to wireless broadband technologies. As a part of its merger proposal, AT&T has committed to building a next generation wireless broadband network that proposes to cover the majority of lowa, and cover 97 percent of Americans. AT&T's commitment will require billions of dollars in private investment capital and could create thousands of jobs which will greatly contribute to our continuing economic recovery. For communities and businesses in lowa, next generation broadband technology will provide an opportunity for innovation, growth, and the promise of good paying jobs.

The approval of this merger between AT&T and T-Mobile USA could benefit the citizens of lowa and the nation, and contribute to our national economic recovery. With the timely review of this application by the FCC and Department of Justice, we can look forward to the benefits of expanded investment and coverage for our nation's rural communities.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bruce Braley

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Leonard Boswell

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Tom Latham

Member of Congress

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