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The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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RE: WT Docket No. 12-301

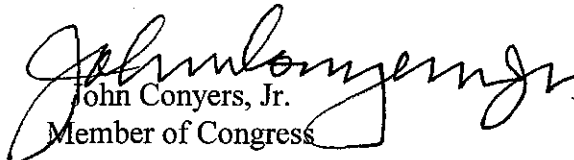
Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I wanted to write you regarding the proposed merger between T-Mobile USA and Metro PCS to make sure that notwithstanding my recent correspondence with the Commission regarding outsourcing, I wanted to be clear that as a general matter I favor transactions that would help foster competition against dominant entities.

In the present instance, this may be the case because the current market appears to be dominated by the two largest nationwide carriers. More vigorous competition fosters lower rates, greater consumer service, increased innovation, and more jobs. I am also encouraged by the fact that a number of consumer groups have come out in support of the merger.

In addition, time and innovation have made it clear that access to the Internet is no longer a luxury, but a necessity for the average American citizen. Given these factors, I would urge an expeditious review. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,


John Conyers, Jr.
Member of Congress

cc: Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Commissioner Ajit Pai