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The Honorable Mignon Clyburn
Acting Chairwoman
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Madam Chairman:

Thank you for your leadership in your role as Acting Chair of the Federal Communications Commission. I write now to express my interest in and support of the Sprint/SoftBank application pending before the FCC. I know you and members of your team are working to address this application, and I would encourage a timely issuance of an order by the FCC on this matter.

This transaction represents the largest foreign investment into the United States in the last five years, and is of particular relevance to those who live in my community. The investment, technological innovation and job creation associated with a new and revitalized Sprint will be meaningful for multiple stakeholders landscape throughout our communities for years to come. As Members of the Congressional Black Caucus, including myself, had questions about Sprint's diversity commitment in the past, I am pleased to attach an announcement from Sprint regarding their diversity commitment. With minorities comprising 22% of Sprint senior leadership and 45% of the entire workforce, it is my hope that a Sprint/Softbank partnership will continue this upstanding record.

With the winds of change upon us and the demand for wireless services accelerating, the significance of this is clear. Thank you for your service and leadership. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Emanuel Cleaver
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DiversityInc. named Sprint to their 2013 *25 Noteworthy Companies* list. The 25 Noteworthy Companies are organizations that DiversityInc. feels are making significant diversity-management progress and have the potential to earn spots on the DiversityInc. Top 50 list in 2014. In addition, Sprint has received several other awards in 2013 including:

- **CivilianJobs.com** named Sprint a winner for the **CivilianJobs.com 2013 Most Valuable Employers (MVE) for Military®** for the fifth year in a row.
- **Diversity MBA Magazine** named Sprint to the ***50 Out Front for Diversity Leadership: Best Places for Diverse & Women Managers To Work*** ranking at #26.
- **Hispanic Network Magazine** - Sprint recognized as a "Best of the Best" company in the summer issue, on newsstands August 15, 2013.
- **U.S. Veterans Magazine** – Sprint recognized as a "Best of the Best" company in the summer issue, on newsstands August 15, 2013.