



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

September 19, 2013

Mignon L. Clyburn
Acting Chairwoman

The Honorable Sam Graves
U.S. House of Representatives
1415 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Graves:

Thank you for your letter regarding the acquisition of Sprint Nextel Corporation by SoftBank Corporation. I appreciate your interest in this matter and am pleased to provide the enclosed letter on this issue from the Chief of the FCC's International Bureau.

If you have any additional questions or need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mignon L. Clyburn", is positioned above the printed name.

Mignon L. Clyburn

Enclosure



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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Congressman Graves:

Thank you for your letter encouraging the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to make an immediate determination as to whether the merger applications of SoftBank and Sprint are in the public interest. Your letter notes that the FCC has had an adequate opportunity to review the applications; the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) has completed its review and determined that the merger raises no national security concerns; the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Department of Homeland Security have looked into potential national security, law enforcement, public safety, and supply chain issues and have no objections; and Sprint's shareholders recently approved SoftBank's offer. Your letter also notes that the proposed merger could be good for both the Kansas City area and the nation as a whole.

After thorough review, the Commission released an Order on July 5, 2013, finding that the proposed acquisition of Sprint by SoftBank would serve the public interest. The Order is available at http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2013/db0705/FCC-13-92A1.pdf.

Thank you for your interest in this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mindel De La Torre". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Torre" ending in a stylized flourish.

Mindel De La Torre
Chief, International Bureau