September 9th, 2019

Honorable Xavier Becerra
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Dear Attorney General Becerra:

The merger of T-Mobile and Sprint presents our state with a substantial opportunity to dramatically reshape the future of the Central Valley, with the promise of new jobs, and expansion of 5G and broadband access across our great State. T-Mobile has made a number of significant and verifiable commitments to our State upon completion of the merger, which we believe bear repeating.

This transaction will result in the following benefits to California:

**5G Service.** The construction of a 5G network with speeds of at least 100 Mbps deployed to 99% of California’s geographically diverse population by 2024, including a commitment to rural buildout enforceable by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

**Wireless Lifeline Service.** A continuation by T-Mobile of Sprint’s Assurance Wireless LifeLine service *indefinitely* with service terms no less favorable than those offered under the Virgin/Assurance brand as of the close of the Transaction. This service is critical to low-income Californians, and T-Mobile is backing this commitment with a $5 million investment in outreach for a 5-year effort to add another 300,000+ new customers to the program.

**Emergency Response.** 5G access to ten county fairgrounds that are used as staging areas for emergency services during disasters. This will ensure that emergency preparation and response, which increasingly depend on wireless broadband, have the network capacity they need to keep California’s citizens informed of disasters and out of harm’s way. As California confronts the prospect of future natural disasters due to climate change, this is more critical than ever.

**Digital Divide.** T-Mobile has made commitments to education to help close the digital divide. This will include $12.5 million in digital training funds for schools, school districts, parents and families, and nearly $10 million in grants for community organizations and local governments to address digital literacy and inclusion programs. California’s digitally disadvantaged have been waiting for this access.
Jobs, jobs, jobs. T-Mobile has committed to opening a new Customer Experience Center in Kingsburg, California upon completion of the merger. This state-of-the-art facility will bring approximately 1,000 new jobs with benefits to the Central Valley, making T-Mobile one of the largest and best-paying employers in Fresno County. Applicants need only a high school diploma or GED, and the benefits include health care, including vision and dental coverage, and reimbursement for tuition and childcare, among others.

Rate Protection. T-Mobile has committed, to both state and federal regulators, that Sprint customers will be offered the same or better rate plans for three years following the merger.

These commitments are substantial and demonstrate that this merger is in the interest of California’s citizens. It has garnered significant backing from municipal and rural communities across the state, statements of support from social justice organizations, the business community, and leaders in the education and agriculture communities.

As elected officials ourselves, we understand the need to closely examine proposals that have the potential to substantially reshape the competitive landscape. We have done that with T-Mobile’s proposed merger with Sprint, and we believe strongly that this will benefit the citizens of the State of California by expanding broadband access, increasing economic opportunities, alleviating a digital access gap for our students, providing and expanding critical Lifeline access, improving emergency services, and ensuring that mobile service continues to be affordable for consumers.

This is a strong commitment package. It has earned our support and we believe it should move forward.

Sincerely,

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