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Honorable Rosemary Chiavetta Secretary's Bureau Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re:

Application of Sprint Communications Company L.P. for Approval of a General Rule Transaction of the Indirect Change in Control by Merger of Applicant from Softbank Group Corp. to T-Mobile US, Inc.; Docket No. A-2018-3003259; Letter Answer to OSBA Petition to Intervene

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

This letter is in response to the Office of Small Business Advocate's (OSBA) Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. T-Mobile US. Inc. (T-Mobile) and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) appreciate OSBA's December 20, 2018 letter clarifying that, via its intervention, it is not seeking or requiring a hearing in this matter.

Given OSBA is not requiring a hearing and its intervention is not a protest pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §63.324(f), and because this matter will remain in the modified procedure before the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services, Sprint and T-Mobile are not at this time filing an Answer Opposing OSBA's intervention. Should the Commission choose to not use the modified procedure, notwithstanding the OSBA clarification, Sprint and T-Mobile reserve their right to file an Answer accordingly. Sprint and T-Mobile encourage the Commission to issue a decision approving the transaction by no later than the January 17, 2019 Public Meeting.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Thomas J. Sniscak

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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Dated this 2nd day of January, 2019