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The Honorable Julius Genachowski
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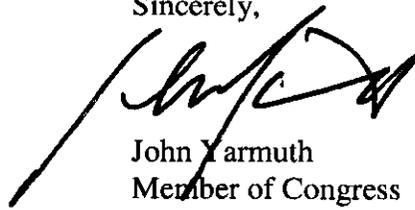
Dear Chairman Genachowski:

In light of recent developments regarding the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile USA, I am writing to encourage the Commission to wait to complete its own review process until the U.S. District Court makes a ruling.

While I do not believe it is the appropriate role of a Member of Congress to encourage the approval or disapproval of a particular merger, I believe it is in the interest of our economy to allow the Department of Justice and AT&T time to reach a possible settlement that balances the concerns about competition in the wireless market with the potential benefits of job creation and capital investment. It is my understanding that both parties, as well as the U.S. District judge, are seeking to resolve the matter expeditiously, which is why I believe the Commission can properly delay any decision it may issue until the judicial process has concluded.

This issue is critical to the future of the U.S. economy, and I would appreciate your attention to this request. Thank you.

Sincerely,



John Yarmuth
Member of Congress

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