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TO RESPOND TO THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE PRESIDING
OFFICER'S RULING REVISING SCHEDULE**

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Pursuant to Rules 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (U-5112-C), Sprint Spectrum L.P. (U-3062-C), Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. (U-4327-C) (collectively “Sprint”), and T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”) (collectively, the “Joint Applicants”) hereby file this motion (“Motion to Shorten Time to Respond to Reconsideration Motion”) for an order to shorten the time to five days¹ to respond to the Joint Applicants’ Motion for Reconsideration of the Presiding Officer’s Ruling Revising Schedule (“Reconsideration Motion”). The Joint Applicants’ Reconsideration Motion is filed concurrently with this motion.²

¹ Under Rule 11.1(e), the Administrative Law Judge is authorized to modify the deadline for responses to written motions.

² The Joint Applicants have also concurrently filed a motion to shorten the review and comment periods for proposed decision (“Motion to Shorten PD Review and Comment Period”), as well as a motion to shorten time to respond to the Motion to Shorten PD Review and Comment Period.

In the Reconsideration Motion, the Joint Applicants explain that the companies have publicly announced their intention to close the merger on April 1 and request that the Presiding Officer's ruling be revised so that the final decision is presented for consideration at the Commission's March 26, 2020 business meeting, as opposed to its April 16, 2020 meeting. In Joint Applicants' Motion to Shorten PD Review and Comment, the Joint Applicants request a public review period of 13 days, reduced from the standard 30 days, for the Commission's proposed decision ("Proposed Decision") in the current application proceedings, A.18-07-011 and A.18-07-012, as well as an abbreviated public comment period of 10 days, reduced from the standard 20 days, with no reply comments. The Commission's granting of the current motion along with the Motion to Shorten Review would allow the Commission to make a final determination on the Proposed Decision at its March 26, 2020 business meeting.

There are only 10 days between the date of this filing and the proposed final date to issue the Proposed Decision, "on or before" March 13 under the Presiding Officer's Ruling. Given this limited timeframe, a standard motion response period of 15 days is not feasible. Moreover, the Joint Applicants respectfully maintain that their stated reasons for an abbreviated Proposed Decision review and comment period are simple and straightforward, and can be addressed without lengthy, time-consuming analysis. As such, the Joint Applicants are confident that a response window of five days to the Joint Applicants' Reconsideration Motion is sufficient for parties to address any issues of concern arising from said motion.

For the reasons set forth herein, the Joint Applicants respectively request that the deadline to respond to the Reconsideration Motion be set at March 9, 2020.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of March, 2020.

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³ Pursuant to Rule 1.8(d), this document is signed on behalf of Joint Applicants.

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**[PROPOSED] RULING GRANTING MOTION OF JOINT APPLICANTS TO
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On March 3, 2020, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (U-5112-C), Sprint Spectrum L.P. (U-3062-C), Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. (U-4327-C) (collectively “Sprint”), and T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”) (collectively, the “Joint Applicants”) filed a Motion to Shorten Time to Respond to the Motion for Reconsideration of the Presiding Officer’s Ruling Revising Schedule. No opposition to this Motion has been submitted and the time for submission of such opposition has expired. No hearing on the Motion is necessary.

Good cause having been shown, and no opposition to the Motion having been submitted,

IT IS HEREBY RULED that:

1. Joint Applicants motion is granted.

Administrative Law Judge Karl Bemesderfer

Dated _____, 2020 at San Francisco, California.