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NEW T-MOBILE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES (TO ADD TO CURRENTLY PUBLISHED LIST)

5/8/18 UPDATE

What is the break-up fee that we will owe Sprint if the deal doesn't go through for regulatory reasons?

There will be no regulatory break-up fees. We're providing Sprint with a roaming agreement for four years, which will survive if the deal isn't approved.

How do you plan to address the challenges of getting the merger approved by the federal government?

We're optimistic this will clear regulators, but nothing is ever guaranteed. We've got a great story to share with them, and you can bet we'll be sharing it often.

If deal is not approved by government, will TMUS fall behind in 5G rollout?

We'll continue our planned roll-out strategy, which includes bringing 5G to 30 cities this year. With the combined assets from Sprint, only the New T-Mobile will be able to quickly deliver a broad and deep nationwide 5G network.

Will the Boost locations be flipped to MetroPCS locations?

It's too early to know whether changes may be made after the deal closes and we have a lot of work to do between now and then!

How does the future of the prepaid brands look with MetroPCS and the Sprint brands?

MetroPCS is the #1 brand in prepaid, and we're thrilled they're a part of the TMUS family. It's too early to know whether changes may happen after the transaction closes and we have a lot of work to do between now and then!

When will Sprint begin rebranding as T-Mobile?

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Will there be name or HQ changes for the prepaid brands?

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Will there be a change to our name or colors?

Our name will stay T-Mobile and our color stays magenta! :)

What would branding look like within the retail locations after the deal closes?

We change things up as part of our regular business process. But it's too early to know whether changes may be made after the deal closes and we have a lot of work to do between now and then!

Will the companies still operate individually as MetroPCS and T-Mobile did during their merger?

T-Mobile and Sprint remain separate companies until the deal closes. It's too early to know whether changes may be made after the deal closes and we have a lot of work to do between now and then!

What are we going to do with all of these brands - T-Mobile, MetroPCS, Sprint, Boost, Virgin?

That's a lot of great brands to work with! It's too early to know whether changes may be made after the deal closes and we have a lot of work to do between now and then!

Can we volunteer to train the new Team of Experts for Sprint customers?

It's too early to know what training needs there may be. We'll know more after the deal closes. Stay tuned!

With this merger are we going to still have updated care systems? We are looking forward to the new Samson/quickview system.

Our plans don't change. T-Mobile and Sprint remain separate companies until the transaction is complete.

Is Sprint's debt now T-Mobile's debt?

When the deal closes, Sprint's debt would be absorbed by the New T-Mobile. With the expected strong free cash flow of the combined company, we'd be able to rapidly deleverage.

Any changes coming to Care or Retail that we can anticipate?

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Can we offer Sprint employees our employee discount now?

Our discount is awesome! But T-Mobile and Sprint remain separate companies until the deal closes.

Are the jobs we plan to add permanent positions with the company, or are these jobs temporary/contracted jobs?

As a combined company, we'll employ more people from day one than we would as two separate companies. After the deal closes, we'll determine the types of roles that'll be needed to execute on our vision. We have a lot of work to do between now and then!

What is going to be Marcelo Claure's role in the New T-Mobile, if any?

Marcelo will join the Board of Directors of the New T-Mobile.

What role will Masayoshi Son have in the operations of the New T-Mobile?

Masayoshi Son will join the Board of Directors of the New T-Mobile.

Will the November spectrum auction cause any delays or complications to closing the deal in a timely manner?

T-Mobile and Sprint will remain separate companies until the deal closes. We don't expect the 28 GHz spectrum auction to impact the review.

Will this slow down the amount of sites being upgraded to 600MHz?

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Will the New T-Mobile combined network be CDMA or GSM? How long do you estimate the conversion will take?

The New T-Mobile will anchor on T-Mobile's network, and we expect to migrate all Sprint customers within 2 to 3 years. Many Sprint customers will begin benefitting from T-Mobile's network within a month of closing.

What will be our strategy in upcoming spectrum auctions?

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Will Sprint customers keep their old rate plans, costs, etc.?

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Will T-Mobile retail stores start carrying new devices as a result of the merger?

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What or how will the Carrier Freedom process be affected between now and when the merger is finalized?

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How many customers will the combined company have?

At announcement date, the two companies combined had 127 million customers!

Will there be any relocations required, and in what areas of the business is this expected?

We'll always do what is right for the business, however, it's too early to know whether changes may be made after the deal closes and we have a lot of work to do between now and then!

SoftBank has invested in many different companies across a variety of sectors. What will their role as a significant investor bring to the table or the New T-Mobile?

We're very excited to work with SoftBank, however, it's too early to know whether changes may be made after the deal closes and we have a lot of work to do between now and then!



What will the marketing campaign look like for the first year of The New T-Mobile?

This deal is about supercharging the Un-carrier, however, it's too early to know whether changes may be made after the deal closes and we have a lot of work to do between now and then!

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With Sprint TV, T-Mobile TV and Layer3 TV, what does the future of T-Mobile Home & Entertainment look like?

Our plans don't change. We're very excited about entering home & entertainment through our acquisition of Layer3 TV. It's too early to know whether changes may be made after the deal closes and we have a lot of work to do between now and then!

Where can I go to stay informed and updated on the progress of this deal?

T-Nation! We'll post updates to the New T-Mobile page on T-Nation with news and updates as they become available.

Will the potential merger mean less competition between TMUS and Sprint (also MetroPCS and Boost) temporarily?

Our plans don't change. We'll continue operating as separate companies including competing with each other for customers.

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- **Tweet:** Former FCC Commissioner @McDowellTweet says it's a -wide race for 5G and the @TMobile-@Sprint merger is great for America via @Fortune [link to Fortune article below] [allfor5g.com] #5GForAll
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**I m a Former FCC Commissioner, and I Think the T-Mobile-Sprint Merger Is Great for America**

By Robert M. McDowell, Fortune

It s dawning on policymakers, business leaders, urban and rural Americans, and our global competitors just how Internet connectivity will define the economy of the future.

Some like to call it the Internet of Things (IoT) economy, one in which Internet access supports a new wave of global growth. Around the world, wireless and tech companies are scrambling to build the infrastructure for such an economy, while countries are competing to create the technological standards and innovative capacity needed to spark IoT economic growth.

One technology that will underpin this era is the fifth generation of global wireless networks: 5G.

Two American companies, Sprint and T-Mobile both of which are already investing in 5G technology just announced their intentions to merge, a move that will significantly accelerate 5G deployment and be a boon to American innovators. (I currently serve as an advisor to T-Mobile.) By bringing these two wireless carriers under one roof, each company s already present 5G expertise and network assets will be combined and accelerated, benefiting the American people and our country s global leadership.

U.S. companies are in a race against their Asian and European counterparts to be the global leaders in 5G technology. The countries that implement 5G first will set global standards and reap the economic benefits of winning the race.

During my time at the Federal Communications Commission, we helped roll out 4G technology, which was driven by strong American leadership and brought with it billions of dollars in economic benefits for Americans. The 4G economy gave us the speed and capacity needed to launch the app revolution, which invigorated some of our largest and most successful Internet companies. As our world embraces an IoT economy driven by billions of connected devices, 5G is poised to do the same.

5G technology will increase Internet connectivity, reduce delays, and jump-start rural and urban growth in the U.S. It will enable Internet-connected devices to join people, data, and new devices, and will multiply download speeds up to 10 times, allowing wireless carriers to offer high-speed services to those in underserved rural communities.

This will fuel economic growth and benefit the American worker. A Qualcomm-commissioned study estimates that in the U.S. alone, 5G will yield \$719 billion in growth and 3.4 million new jobs by 2035. Americans from coast to coast, in small towns and big cities, will reap the benefits of 5G technology, especially if American companies are the ones leading the way in global implementation.

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The T-Mobile-Sprint merger will benefit our country and all Americans. From a farmer in Nebraska using 5G technology to better track crop conditions, to a small business owner in New Hampshire looking to sell products in the global marketplace, to a smart city with autonomous vehicles, all of us will depend on 5G. We can't afford to lose the global race to develop this remarkable technology.

Robert M. McDowell is a former FCC commissioner (2006-13), a partner at Cooley LLP, and an advisor to T-Mobile.

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- **Facebook Post:** Magenta + food trucks + #SlowCookerSunday + kicking ass & making fun of Dumb & Dumber are just the beginning! Just wait until there's a supercharged #Uncarrier Check out NewTMobile.com for more info! [link to Kansas City Business Journal article below]

**From the T-shirt-wearing CEO to its HQ, here's your primer on T-Mobile**

By Brian Kaberline, Kansas City Business Journal

With a deal that would merge Sprint Corp. into a New T-Mobile, it's time to study up on Sprint's new partner.

- A CEO with personality Marcelo Claure livened up the CEO role at Sprint with his entrepreneurial past and pals like David Beckham. But he looks absolutely staid compared with T-Mobile US Inc. CEO John Legere.

Legere, who will be CEO of the combined company, usually is seen in a magenta T-Mobile T-shirt and black jacket at meetings, industry events and in the many photos and videos he posts online. This is a guy who doesn't just criticize larger competitors, he made a drinking game out of watching AT&T and Verizon earnings calls. ( Finish your drink if ... AT&T admits its logo is really the Death Star. )

Legere, who recently told *AdAge* that "I love to be hated," may rankle competitors, but he clicks with younger customers looking to buck the system.

- A company with momentum When Sprint and T-Mobile began talking about merging, Sprint was the No. 3 wireless carrier and T-Mobile No. 4. That changed in 2015.

T-Mobile added 5.7 million net customers in 2017 its fourth consecutive year of more than 5 million net customer additions.

The company reported \$40.6 billion in revenue last year and \$2.3 billion in earnings. The momentum was even more apparent to shareholders, with T-Mobile stock gaining 10.4 percent last year.

Sprint reported revenue of \$33.3 billion and a net loss of \$1.76 billion for the fiscal year that ended in March 2017.

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- An HQ with a food truck T-Mobile has 51,000 employees, many of them in Bellevue, Wash., where the combined company will have its headquarters.

T-Mobile already had planned a major renovation of its headquarters, including the addition of a food truck court and spots for pop-up retail, the *Puget Sound Business Journal* reports. The company renewed its lease for 882,000 square feet at its headquarters earlier this year.

Sprint has a 4 million-square-foot headquarters campus (slated to become a second headquarters for the New T-Mobile). Although the campus was built to accommodate 14,500 Sprint employees, the company has leased out large chunks of space as it reduced its head count. In November, a Sprint spokeswoman told the *Kansas City Business Journal* that the company could consider selling some buildings on the campus.

- Sprechen sie Deutsch? Like Sprint, T-Mobile has a foreign majority owner. Deutsche Telekom owns 62.28 percent of T-Mobile US. Terms of the deal call for Sprint majority owner SoftBank Group Corp. to own 27.4 percent of the New T-Mobile, with Deutsche Telekom owning about 41.7 percent.

- A taste of Kansas City Every Sunday, Legere takes to Facebook to live-stream a cooking show in his kitchen, dubbed Slow Cooker Sundays. The most recent episode featured Kansas City-style ribs, a taste of the announcement to come later that afternoon.
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