

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of Sprint Communications Company L.P. (U-5112) and T-Mobile USA, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, For Approval of Transfer of Control of Sprint Communications Company L.P. Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854(a).

- Application # A.18-07-011
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MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF MEDIA ALLIANCE

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I. Introduction

Media Alliance respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure.

II. Interest in Proceeding #A.18-07-011

Media Alliance is a Northern California democratic communications advocacy organization founded in 1976. Our members include professional and citizen journalists, and activists and advocates who use the communications system to draw attention to issues of community importance and highlight diverse perspectives and alternative points of view. The affordability and reliability of wireless services and mobile platforms, and the competitive state of that market is of importance to our members due to their reliance on those platforms to deliver their content to their audiences and the ability of their desired audiences to access that content easily.

At this time, Media Alliance would like to join this proceeding as a party in order to represent their interests before the California Public Utilties Commission and actively participate in this proceeding and submit comments.

III. Notice

Service of notices, orders, and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to Media Alliance at the address set forth below:

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If granted party status in this proceeding, Media Alliance requests email-only service in this proceeding.

IV.Conclusion

Media Alliance participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, Media Alliance respectfully requests that the CPUC grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

To obtain a copy of this notice, please notify Tracy Rosenberg via electronic mail at tracy@media-alliance.org

Dated: July 23, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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