

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554**

In re Applications of	)	
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QUALCOMM INCORPORATED, Transferor,	)	
	)	
and	)	WT Docket No. 11-18
	)	
AT&T MOBILITY SPECTRUM, LLC,	)	File No. 0004566825
Transferee	)	
	)	
for Consent to the Assignment of Lower 700 MHz	)	
Band Licenses	)	

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE**

The Rural Telecommunications Group, Inc. (“RTG”), by its attorneys and to the extent necessary, hereby seeks leave to withdraw its Motion to Hold in Abeyance (“Motion”) filed with the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) on November 30, 2011. That Motion requested that the Commission hold in abeyance the above-captioned applications pending final resolution of any proposed merger, acquisition or similar transaction between AT&T Inc. (“AT&T”) and T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”). Because AT&T and T-Mobile have now formally abandoned their proposed transaction, there is no longer any need to consider that transaction in tandem with the above-captioned proceeding.

However, for the reasons stated in RTG’s Petition to Deny<sup>1</sup>, and related filings in the above-captioned docket, RTG continues to respectfully request the Commission to condition any

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<sup>1</sup> *In re Application of Qualcomm Incorporated, Transferor and AT&T Mobility Spectrum LLC, Transferee, for Consent to the Assignment of Lower 700 MHz Band Licenses*, Petition to Deny of the Rural Telecommunications Group, Inc., WT Docket No. 11-18 (filed March 11, 2011) (“Petition to Deny”).

approval of the above-captioned applications on the conditions set forth in RTG's Petition to Deny, including:

- A requirement that AT&T be obligated to provide mobile data roaming broadband services, whether using 3G, 4G or any future air interface technologies, on commercially reasonable terms and conditions.
- A requirement that all mobile wireless devices be interoperable across the entire 700 MHz Band.
- A prohibition of AT&T from entering into future handset exclusivity arrangements with mobile device manufacturers.
- A requirement that AT&T uniformly comply with accelerated performance requirements for all of its 700 MHz licenses in order to deploy mobile broadband in rural areas.
- A requirement that AT&T provide priority access to public safety.

Respectfully submitted,

**THE RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
GROUP, INC.**

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