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**Delivering On Our Promises: From MetroPCS to the New T-Mobile** 

John Legere | April 24, 2019

I ve been telling you for weeks that the plan for the New T-Mobile is all about bringing a supercharged Un-carrier to American consumers and we plan to do just that starting with our commitments not to raise prices, to create jobs, to deliver the country s most transformative 5G network, and to better serve the underserved. But you don t have to simply take my word for it. We have a track record when it comes to delivering on the commitments we ve made and today I m going to share some of that.

I know that the opposition is out saying we won't follow through and that all the goodness of this merger won't happen. There are some who have been burned before—they have seen how other mergers did not deliver what was promised. And then there are others who have ulterior motives. They want to scare you because *they* are scared to death of the potential of the New T-Mobile. From rumors to outright lies, they are doing their best to cast doubt. I ve talked before about how Verizon, AT&T and the Cableopoly don't like change, (though I don't think they like me much eithe): That means that when they see a company like T-Mobile potentially getting stronger and poised to become a full-scale competitor, they panic! They are threatened by the New T-Mobile s plans to upend the broken system they protect—and they SHOULD be -because we ve done this before, and we are ready to do this again. Just take a look.

Six years ago, two wireless innovators with legacies of disrupting the status quo to better serve customers MetroPCS and T-Mobile came together in what FORTUNE referred to as one of the more surprisingly successful mergers in telecommunications history. Next week marks the 6th anniversary of that merger, and today we are marching down the path to bring T-Mobile and Sprint together, so I thought this was the perfect opportunity to reflect on how we did exactly what we said we would do execute a more efficient, seamless and faster integration than anyone thought possible. We even exceeded our own expectations! (and spoiler alert we re ready to do it again!)

### Haters gonna hate.

Rewind six years. Well-funded opposition groups and competitors made sweeping claims about our inability to successfully merge the two companies and the thousands of jobs that would be lost. They made it seem as if the sky was falling (sound familiar??) but it was complete and utter nonsense. Let s break down what actually happened.

The same haters said our merger with MetroPCS would be a hugely complex and challenging network migration that would take significant time and investment, a major risk for derailing the benefits of the deal Yet we

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quickly delivered with lightning fast LTE! We said we would rapidly migrate all our customers and we did! Our team was able to seamlessly bring 70% of Metro subscribers over within 15 months and complete the full migration within 26 months. That included MetroPCS to T-Mobile migration in key markets like Florida and Los Angeles that had a similar customer scale then to Sprint in those markets today. For example, in Florida we migrated 2.48 million customers that would be 2.35 million with Sprint. In Los Angeles it was 1.43 million with MetroPC; with Sprint it will be 1.46 million.

And the best part? Metro customers went from a largely regional network based on a dying network standard to a national network on a blazing fast LTE network. **Today Metro customers are consuming an average of 12X more data every month vs 2013** and paying far lower prices per GB of data. Win-win! T-Mobile, Metro customers now enjoy lightning fast LTE, nationwide coverage, a full spectrum of phones including the latest releases, and all at amazing prices. Here s a telling fact when we announced the transaction, the question everyone had was *of the 8.9 million Metro customers*, *how many can T-Mobile hold onto*? Well, Metro had 8.9 million customers on the day T-Mobile and Metro became one now we have nearly 19M Metro customers! Seems like we re doing something right!

The same haters said the Metro acquisition would lead to significant job losses and likely produce lower quality service (hmmm I ve heard this somewhere before recently) Yet we delivered more jobs with better benefits than ever! We created thousands of new jobs supporting Metro by doubling Metro s customer base and expanding to serve new markets. The same group that is predicting job losses at the New T- Mobile predicted we would eliminate up to 10,000 jobs in the MetroPCS acquisition. How did that prediction fare? Since 2013, we added tens of thousands of new jobs, including Metro and Metro dealer employees who support the Metro brand. We brought Metro employees into the family with great pay and benefits, including many of which they may not have had before from medical, dental and vision to childcare subsidies, paid parental leave, stock grants and tuition coverage. This is why we ve been recognized as a best place to work on numerous lists year after year.

The haters also said the MetroPCS brand as we know it would not be retained and along with it, choice for value-conscious consumers would go away Yet we ve successfully continued to grow the business by targeting new customer segments and driving success at both. We ve continued to give value-conscious consumers a trade-off free wireless experience. In fact, customers on our \$40 plan today receive 20X more data vs 2013 and all on a far superior network! We not only followed through on our promises we continue to build on this combination:

Metro USED to cover just 103 million people in 2013. Metro by T-Mobile NOW runs on the T-Mobile network which covers over 325 million people, that s 99% of people in the US!

Metro USED to just offer a few handsets. NOW, Metro offers a wide variety of both Android and iOS smartphones for every price point, including the absolute latest releases.

Metro USED to operate in just 15 markets and NOW it s in 77!

Metro USED to reach 4,500 retail locations. Today it s NATIONWIDE with more than 10,000 retail locations more than any other wireless brand that serve as local customer help centers, in addition to places to shop for new plans and phones.

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That s 5X the number of markets and 2X the distribution. And by the way, Metro s success story has only just begun! Metro is on the cusp of its next phase of growth and we re excited for its future!

You can see that our incredible results from the Metro acquisition and subsequent integration is a great proof point as to why consumers should have NO DOUBT that if the merger is approved, the New T-Mobile will deliver on ALL our promises and more. Note, it s also why the competition and the deal opposition are trying so desperately to stop this deal. They absolutely know that we will deliver for this country and for wireless consumers everywhere! We re good at this, we take it seriously and listen closely we WILL do it again with the New T-Mobile!

So, just to recap what we plan to do for consumers and what you can count on the New T-Mobile to deliver after deal approval With a nearly \$40 billion investment over the first three years, we will build the first broad and deep and transformative nationwide 5G network, a supercharged Un-carrier that will give customers more at same or lower prices, and we will be jobs positive from day one and everyday thereafter. My leadership team at the New T-Mobile will use the same commitment, energy, know-how, tools and approach to bring Sprint customers over as we did for MetroPCS. We will ensure existing subscribers migrate to the new network seamlessly!

As we celebrate the anniversary of our successful integration with Metro, we look forward to the future as the New T-Mobile. Just like we did six years ago and continue to do today we WILL deliver on ALL of our promises. You can count on that.

John

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The following is a transcript of a video released in connection with the transaction:

Victor Lopez, Mayor, City of Orange Cove and Chairman and Central Valley Latino Mayors & Elected Officials Coalition: A new call center for 1,000 jobs is a great opportunity that we cannot let go.

**Doug Kessler, Executive Director, Si Se Puede**: A more permanent job is fantastic, and people want it. And we really need it. It s a real blessing to this area.

**Robert Silva, Mayor of Mendota**: T-Mobile and Sprint would create a lot of revenues here in the valley.

**Erica Cardinez, National Diversity Coalition**: Call centers, opening up new stores. This is going to be good for our community.

**Julian Canete, President and CEO, California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce**: This merger is important to the Hispanic community, our business community. And the Chamber supports it.

**Cardinez**: Coming from the National Diversity Coalitions perspective, where we work very closely with these small communities, it s exciting to hear that T-Mobile has this commitment to bring jobs to these areas where there aren t that many jobs.

**Luz Garcia, T-Mobile Retail Store Manager**: T-Mobile is a career, it s not just a job. It allows you to be able to have very many avenues and a lot of training within the job.

**Kessler**: I have health insurance. To have paid vacation, it s why I believe that this merger is important.

**Javon Walker, T-Mobile Mobile Expert**: I have it all. I have medical, dental, vision, life insurance. Tuition reimbursement, so you can go to school and get your education.

**Joseph Cooper, T-Mobile Territory Manager and Marine Corp. Veteran**: They provide me the benefits and compensation to provide for my family and allow for my partner to stay at home with our child.

**Rosemina Schroeder, T-Mobile Senior Manager of Indirect Sales**: There is a reason why we are one of Fortune 100s Best Companies to Work For ; top for women, and top for military services.

Christian Jackson, T-Mobile Retail Store Manager and Chair for Diversity & Inclusion: Compared to other companies, T-Mobile s initiative to have a diverse and inclusive workplace is on another level.

**Reverend Everett Bell, Jr., Pastor, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church**: I m supporting the merger because I believe that any time there is an opportunity that shifts the fortunes of underserved communities, we should at least think about it.

**Canete**: Good citizenship is about having strong partnerships before and after things like this merger. And that s what T-Mobile has proven to our community.

Giancarlo Pacheco, CEO, Plan C Agency: They we already had a track record investing into multicultural communities.

**Cardinez**: T-Mobile is committed to diversity, it s in the numbers. I believe it is at 60% minority workers, and 42% women. So, it s just about, they leveled the playing field.

Ron Hasson, National Board of NAACP and Area Director, Southern California NAACP: Minorities need to have the opportunity to benefit from technology as it moves forward. T-Mobile has been a good partner of ours over the years.

**Jack Miranda, Executive Director, Jesse Miranda Center for Hispanic Leadership**: And hopefully, it can be a model to other corporations wanting to merge, wanting to acquire, wanting to grow.

**Garcia**: T-Mobile is definitely a corporate citizen of every community that they re in. They encourage us to reach out to the community, to build bonds.

# Reverend Oliver E. Buie, Pastor, United Methodist Church and Minister of Community Engagement:

T-Mobile, I believe, will continue to treat my community equally and treat it with the dignity and respect that it deserves.

**Canete**: This merger is just more than a new company, it s about a company that is committed to communities. And from a business perspective, from the Hispanic Chamber perspective, that means opportunities for our small business owners, procurement opportunities and now improving the infrastructure. The contracts that that will create, and the jobs that creates, are important to California.

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