STATE OF INDIANA BEFORE THE BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AT&T'S ACQUISITION OF T-MOBILE USA IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE HIGH-SPEED WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICE IN CLARK COUNTY

WHEREAS, high-speed mobile broadband service can remove geographic obstacles, making higher quality, more affordable, and more efficient healthcare and education a reality in Clark County; and,

WHEREAS, an environment that embraces business is key to the growth of Clark County; and,

WHEREAS, the development of new technologies is crucial to the future prosperity of Indiana's small business and energy sectors; and,

WHEREAS, fuller access to high-speed wireless broadband can help spur economic development and improve the overall quality of life of Clark County residents; and,

WHEREAS, AT&T's acquisition of T-Mobile USA could create access to fast wireless broadband to a large percentage of Indiana that otherwise would not have access; and,

WHEREAS, expansion of high-speed mobile broadband throughout Indiana will further innovation and create access to educational opportunities, which is critical for the future and long-term prosperity of our state; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed acquisition of T-Mobile USA by AT&T offers a unique opportunity for economic growth for Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. <u>Recommendation of Board.</u> This Board commends AT&T's past and ongoing investment in broadband wireless internet infrastructure in Clark County, and recommends approval of AT&T's acquisition of T-Mobile USA.
- 2. <u>Effective Date of Resolution</u>. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and promulgation as evidenced by the affirmative signatures of the undersigned as the majority of the duly elected and serving members of this Board.

Members voting "NO":

Members voting "YES":

M. Edward Meyer, Commissioner

Mike Moore, Commissioner

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So Resolved this $\frac{18 \, \text{\AA}}{1000}$ day of August, 2011.

Attested by:

Les Young, Commissioner

R. Monty Snelling, Clark County Auditor

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