

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1036

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution supporting merger of AT&T and T-Mobile
9 USA; and directing distribution.
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12 WHEREAS, a business-friendly environment is key to the growth of
13 Oklahoma's economy; and

14 WHEREAS, a high-quality and efficient healthcare delivery system
15 and an educational system that trains young Oklahomans for the 21st
16 Century workplace is crucial to the future of our state; and

17 WHEREAS, the development of new technologies is crucial to the
18 future prosperity of our state's small business, aerospace,
19 agriculture, military, and energy sectors; and

20 WHEREAS, wireless broadband service could be transformative for
21 many areas of our state and help eliminate many of the geographic
22 disparities that exist; and

23 WHEREAS, the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile could
24 create synergies that will bring fast wireless broadband to a large

1 percentage of Oklahomans that otherwise would not have access to
2 these important services; and

3 WHEREAS, investment in our state's infrastructure is critical to
4 continued prosperity. Given the current economic issues in our
5 state and others, private investment and innovation is paramount to
6 future growth; and

7 WHEREAS, access to high-speed mobile broadband service has the
8 potential to provide rural healthcare providers and hospitals access
9 to a wider range of information and treatment options than they have
10 today; and

11 WHEREAS, expansion of high-speed mobile broadband throughout
12 Oklahoma will further innovation and create opportunities to raise
13 the bar in education which is critical for the future and long-term
14 prosperity of our state; and

15 WHEREAS, high-speed mobile broadband service can remove
16 geographic obstacles and increase accessibility to more people,
17 making higher quality, more affordable, and more efficient
18 healthcare and education a reality; and

19 WHEREAS, the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile USA
20 offers a unique opportunity for Oklahoma and for economic growth in
21 our state.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
23 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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1 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives supports actions such
2 as the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile USA that will create an
3 environment and opportunities that will lay the groundwork for
4 generations of prosperity and build a state whose future is secure
5 in a competitive global economy.

6 THAT an official copy of this resolution be distributed to
7 Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski,
8 Commissioner Michael J. Copps, Commissioner Robert M. McDowell,
9 Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker.

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