

CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-4

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AT&T'S ACQUISITION OF T-MOBILE USA

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION encouraging high-speed wireless internet service of Rockport.

WHEREAS, the development of new technologies is crucial to the future prosperity of the City of Rockport's economy; and

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

WHEREAS, investment in our state's infrastructure is critical to continued prosperity; 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, high-speed mobile broadband service can enable employees to work remotely or virtually from this area, expanding employment opportunities and removing geographic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, high-speed wireless internet availability can make higher quality, more affordable, and more efficient healthcare and education a reality in the City of Rockport; and

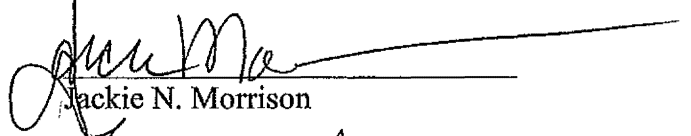
WHEREAS, the proposed acquisition of T-Mobile USA by AT&T could create access to fast wireless broadband to a large percentage of Indiana that otherwise would not have access; and

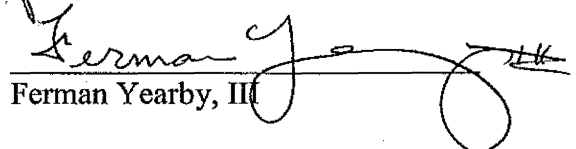
WHEREAS, the proposed acquisition of T-Mobile USA by AT&T offers a unique opportunity for economic growth for Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be resolved by the Rockport City Council that the City of Rockport, Indiana supports actions such as AT&T's acquisition of T-Mobile USA that will create opportunities that will lay the foundation for generations of prosperity and build a state with a secure future in a competitive global economy.

Passed this 5th day of July, 2011.

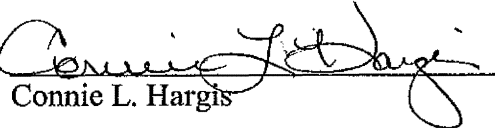
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