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Proceeding	91241179
Party	Plaintiff Sprint Communications Company L.P.
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Sprint Communications Company L.P.,)	
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Opposer,)	
)	Mark: AT&T ENHANCED PUSH-TO-TALK
v.)	Serial No. 87/649171
)	Published: January 16, 2018
AT&T Intellectual Property II, L.P.,)	
)	Opposition No. 91241179
Applicant.)	

JOINT MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE OPPOSITION PROCEEDINGS

The parties hereby request that the Board consolidate the instant Opposition No. 911241179 with co-pending Opposition No. 91241178 between the same parties. Consolidation of the proceeding is appropriate in this case because the parties are identical and the cases involve common questions of law and fact.

The primary issue in Opposition No. 91241178 is whether the Applicant's Mark ENHANCED PUSH-TO-TALK is merely descriptive of the services covered by Application No. 87/649163. This is the very same issued which is central to Opposition No. 91241179, in which the Opposer has opposed the application for the mark AT&T ENHANCED PUSH-TO-TALK based on Applicant's failure to disclaim the wording ENHANCED PUSH-TO-TALK which Opposer claims is merely descriptive.

The parties have already commenced discovery in Opposition No. 91241178, and, in view of the similarities in the issues presented, the parties believe that it should not be necessary to take extensive additional discovery to explore the issues presented in Opposition No. 91241179. The parties therefore request that the Board adopt the Discovery and Trial Schedule as set for Opposition No. 91241178 (which has recently been extended for 60 days), rather than relying on later dates set in Opposition No. 91241179. In accordance with this proposal, the discovery and trial dates for the consolidated opposition would then be set as follows:

Discovery Closes:	3/21/2019
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due:	5/5/2019
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends:	6/19/2019
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due:	7/4/2019
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends:	8/18/2019
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due:	9/2/2019
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends:	10/2/2019
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due:	12/1/2019
Defendant's Brief Due:	12/31/2019
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due:	1/15/2020
Request for Oral Hearing (option) Due:	1/25/2020

Wherefore, the parties submit that consolidation of the proceedings will save considerable time, effort, and expense for both the parties and the Board and request that the Board grant this request for consolidation.

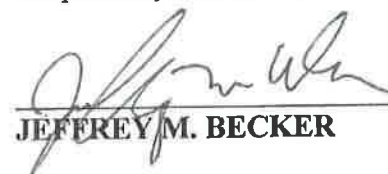
Respectfully submitted,



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