

## Who Is Going To Help Sprint And T-Mobile Get Their Deal Done?

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According to press reports this week, there are three contenders. The WSJ pegs DISH as the front runner (<u>LINK</u>), with discussions also continuing with the cable companies. And Adderton, Boost's founder, perhaps backed by private equity, has expressed interest (<u>LINK</u>). There was early talk that Amazon might be interested, but that seems to have faded.

It isn't surprising that all these characters might want to take advantage of the situation to capture assets, or access to assets, at below market prices. New Street would be in the bidding too, if the companies (and the DOJ) would only willing to consider a layaway payment plan. They may not all solve the DOJ and the companies' problems though.

In this edition of the weekly review we explore how each of these companies might stand to benefit from the process, what they might be looking for, and how their participation might help cure the competitive harms caused by the deal.

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