

T-Mobile / Sprint / DISH: What To Look Out For In A Remedy Package

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According to press reports (LINK), the parties are nearing a deal in which DISH would acquire \$6BN in assets from the merging companies (mostly spectrum & prepaid subs). Presumably, the asset acquisition helps establish DISH as a credible enough fourth carrier such that the DOJ can approve the deal. The state AG's will then decide whether the divestitures and other conditions are sufficient to cure the competitive harms that they see arising from the deal. If the concessions are along the lines we discuss below, we think the concessions could weaken the state's case enough such that they drop their suit or lose in court, but it will depend on the details of the concessions. (more...)



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