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COMPTEL Commends Seven States for Joining DoJ Lawsuit to Block AT&T/T-Mobile Merger

WASHINGTON, D.C. – COMPTEL, the leading trade association for the competitive communications industry, commended attorneys general in seven states – California, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Washington – who joined the Department of Justice lawsuit to block the AT&T/T-Mobile merger.

The following statement can be attributed to Jerry James, CEO of COMPTEL:

“Today’s filing by seven attorneys general, representing nearly one-third of the U.S. population, shows that the chorus is growing louder in support of what COMPTEL has stated since the merger was announced: AT&T’s proposed acquisition of T-Mobile is anticompetitive and in clear violation of antitrust laws.

COMPTEL applauds the efforts of the Department of Justice and this group of attorneys general to protect competition, consumers and business.”

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Based in Washington, D.C., COMPTEL is the leading industry association representing competitive communications service providers and their supplier partners. COMPTEL members are entrepreneurial companies driving technological innovation and creating economic growth through competitive voice, video, and data offerings and the development and deployment of next-generation, IP-based networks and services. COMPTEL advances its members’ interests through trade shows, networking, education, and policy advocacy before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission and the courts. COMPTEL works to ensure that competitive communications providers can continue to offer lower prices, better service, and greater innovation to consumers. For more information, visit www.comptel.org.