

CLAIM FOR REFUND OF PROPERTY TAXES

To: Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, California.

The undersigned, as Senior Vice President, Taxation of T-Mobile West LLC, PO Box 85021, Bellevue, Washington 98015, the claimant herein, hereby makes this claim for refund of property tax on behalf of the claimant pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code section 5097 and demands that the Board of Supervisors make its order directing the controller of said County to refund to claimant the sum of \$22,432.63 in taxes levied for the fiscal year 2017-18. In support of said claim, the undersigned states:

1. Claimant is and at all times herein mentioned was T-Mobile West LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business located at 12920 SE 38th St. Bellevue, King County, Washington.
2. For fiscal year 2017-18, the California State Board of Equalization assessed the value of claimant's unitary and nonoperating California property pursuant to its authority under Article XIII, section 19 of the California Constitution and section 721 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. Pursuant to its authority under Revenue and Taxation Code section 756, the California Board of Equalization transmitted a roll showing claimant's unitary and nonoperating property in Humboldt County. On the basis of said assessment and transmittal of said roll, taxes were levied on said property for said fiscal year in the sum of \$77,155.48 (Exhibit 1) and paid by claimant in full on or about December 8th, 2017 and April 10th, 2018 (Exhibit 2).
3. Claimant is entitled to a refund of a portion of said taxes in the amount of \$22,432.63, plus appropriate interest, on the grounds that said taxes were erroneously or illegally collected, or illegally assessed or levied, for the following reasons:
 - a. The property tax rate applied to compute claimant's property taxes was in excess of the rate applied in the same year to

property in the county assessed by the assessor of Humboldt County, in violation of Article XIII, section 19 of the California Constitution and *ITT World Communications v. City and County of San Francisco*, 37 Cal. 3d 859 (1985).

- b. The property tax rate applied to compute claimant's property taxes exceeded the rate allowed by Article XIII A, section 1 of the California Constitution.

- 4. No refund of said taxes, or any part thereof, has been previously made.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am authorized by claimant to make this claim for refund.

Dated: Friday, October 29, 2021 at Dallas, Texas.

Chris Miller

Signature

Christopher Miller, Senior Vice President, Taxation