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Sprint shareholders receive SoftBank proxy statements, voting instructions

5/24/2013

Recently, we sent proxy materials for the special meeting June 12 of Sprint shareholders, when among other things Sprint shareholders will vote on a proposal to adopt the merger agreement with SoftBank.

To adopt the merger agreement, a majority of outstanding shares of Sprint common stock entitled to vote at the special meeting must vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement.

A Sprint shareholder's failure to vote or an abstention will have the same effect as a vote against the adoption of the merger agreement. Accordingly, your vote is very important.

The Sprint board of directors recommends that you vote "FOR" the adoption of the merger agreement; however, shareholders should review the proxy materials carefully before voting. For more information on the transaction employees can also visit the SoftBank microsite on i-Connect.

Please vote TODAY by telephone, via the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided with your proxy materials.

Remember:

You can vote your shares by telephone, or via the Internet.

Please follow the easy instructions on the enclosed card.

If you have questions, or need assistance in voting your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,

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contained in Starburst II's Registration Statement on Form S-4, which was declared effective by the SEC on May 1, 2013, and in other materials that will be filed by Sprint, Starburst II and Clearwire in connection with the transactions, which will be available on the SEC's web site (www.sec.gov). There can be no assurance that the transactions will be completed, or if completed, that such transactions will close within the anticipated time period or that the expected benefits of such transactions will be realized.

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