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The following communication was made available by John Saw, Chief Technology Officer of Sprint, on Twitter:

Tweet: A great visit to see one of @Sprint's initial #MassiveMIMO sites. This is just the start to our massive deployment of these radios. An excellent @Light_Reading article [Investor info: <http://allfor5g.com>] [link to Jones article below]

Slideshow: Behind the Scenes at Sprint's 5G Split

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LOS ANGELES Sprint enlisted its CTO, John Saw, last week to show off how it is deploying 5G and updating its 4G LTE downtown in the City of Angels.

Sprint Corp. (NYSE: S) says it will deploy mobile 5G in the US on the 2.5GHz band in the first half of 2019. The operator is promising to have a cool phone for the network. (See 5G in the USA: Where We at With Mobile? and Sprint Reveals 3 More 5G Cities, Promises Cool 5G Phone & Small Cell.)

The operator is using massive MIMO (massive input, massive output) antennas to deploy 4G LTE and 5G New Radio (5G NR) in a split mode on 2.5GHz. (See Sprint's Massive MIMO Lynchpin for 5G.)

Click on the picture below to start the slideshow.

5G Above the City

Sprint is deploying split 5G NR and 4G LTE in the Fashion District in downtown LA.

Saying Hello to Massive MIMO

Sprint CTO Saw shows off the 64 transmit 64 receive (64T64R) element massive MIMO antenna that is at the heart of its rollout.

Meet the New Breed

Saw compares the new antenna with its previous 8T8R model.

Sector Selectors

Sprint is running split 5G NR and 4G LTE on the 2.4GHz 64T64R antenna, with 60MHz of capacity devoted to each. The larger units below support 3G and 4G on 1900MHz and 800MHz. CTO saw says 5G NR on 2.5GHz will support the same range as 4G LTE on that frequency.

On the Edge

Showing off cell sector positioning on the roof.

The Basestation Hut

Sprint can continue to use its old Nextel BTS hut to house equipment on this Los Angeles roof, as they don't need to save space, as they would with a pole-mounted BTS.

How 5G Happens

Sprint will need to deploy a software and line-card upgrade in this rack unit to move to the 3GPP 5G NR standard.

John Saw promises hundreds of megabits from the mobile service, with a footprint from here [downtown LA] to Santa Monica.

This, of course, is Sprint's initial plan for 5G. The operator will combine 600MHz low-band spectrum with its 2.5GHz band, and millimeter wave, if its \$26.5 billion merger with T-Mobile US Inc. is approved in 2019. (See Sprint's Claire: US 5G Leadership Depends on T-Mobile Merger.)

Important Additional Information

In connection with the proposed transaction, T-Mobile US, Inc. (T-Mobile) has filed a registration statement on Form S-4, which contains a preliminary joint consent solicitation statement of T-Mobile and Sprint Corporation (Sprint), that also constitutes a preliminary prospectus of T-Mobile (the joint consent solicitation statement/prospectus), and each party will file other documents regarding the proposed transaction with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT CONSENT SOLICITATION STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. When final, a definitive copy of the joint consent solicitation statement/prospectus will be sent to T-Mobile and Sprint stockholders. Investors and security holders may obtain these documents free of charge from the SEC's website or from T-Mobile or Sprint. The documents filed by T-Mobile may be obtained free of charge at T-Mobile's website, at www.t-mobile.com, or at the SEC's website, at www.sec.gov, or from T-Mobile by requesting them by mail at T-Mobile US, Inc., Investor Relations, 1 Park Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10016, or by telephone at 212-358-3210. The documents filed by Sprint may be obtained free of charge at Sprint's website, at www.sprint.com, or at the SEC's website, at www.sec.gov, or from Sprint by requesting them by mail at Sprint Corporation, Shareholder Relations, 6200 Sprint Parkway, Mailstop KSOPHF0302-3B679, Overland Park, Kansas 66251, or by telephone at 913-794-1091.

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T-Mobile and Sprint and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of consents in respect of the proposed transaction. Information about T-Mobile's directors and executive officers is available in T-Mobile's proxy statement dated April 26, 2018, for its 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Information about Sprint's directors and executive officers is available in Sprint's proxy statement dated June 26, 2018, for its 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and in Sprint's subsequent Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on July 2, 2018. Other information regarding the participants in the consent solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the joint consent solicitation statement/prospectus and other relevant materials filed with the SEC regarding the transaction when they become available. Investors should read the joint consent solicitation statement/prospectus carefully before making any voting or investment decisions. You may obtain free copies of these documents from T-Mobile or Sprint as indicated above.

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