**DOJ blesses T-Mobile Merger But States Still Balk**

The Justice Department's approval of T-Mobile's proposed $26 billion merger with Sprint still needs to clear one more hurdle: 13 state attorneys general show no signs of abandoning their federal antitrust suit to block the deal. The DOJ's move, in which DISH Network will purchase $5 billion in wireless assets from the carriers, met with mixed reactions and some skepticism that DISH could meet its mandated targets for launching 5G service.

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