



## KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

**Week Ending:** June 14, 2019

### Top Stories This Week

#### [State Attorneys General Sue To Block T-Mobile/Sprint Merger](#)

Nine states and the District of Columbia filed suit Tuesday to block T-Mobile and Sprint's planned \$26.5 billion merger, complicating the companies' path to completing the deal. ([wired.com](#))

#### [AT&T's DirecTV Reportedly Considering Merger With Dish Satellite](#)

Satellite TV provider Dish Network is reportedly considering a merger with AT&T's DirecTV service. ([cnet.com](#))

### Products & Services

#### [Fujifilm Is Bringing Back Monochrome Film](#)

Fujifilm has announced that it's re-entering the black-and-white film market after stopping production more than a year ago. ([msn.com](#))

#### [Facebook To Launch Its Bitcoin Rival As Soon As This Month](#)

Facebook has been working on its own cryptocurrency for quite a while now, and it looks like the company is seeking to unveil its product as soon as its month. ([bgr.com](#))

### Emerging Technology

#### [Helium Launches \\$51M-Funded 'LongFi' IoT Alternative To Cellular](#)

With 200X the range of Wi-Fi at 1/1000th of the cost of a cellular modem, Helium's "LongFi" wireless network debuts today. ([techcrunch.com](#))

#### [IBM Watson Health, Medtronic App Predicts Hypoglycemic Events With Up To 90% Accuracy](#)

The artificial intelligence-powered Sugar.IQ diabetes assistant app can help patients stay within optimal glycemic range for longer periods of time and significantly reduce hypoglycemic events, according to study data presented by IBM Watson Health and Medtronic at the American Diabetes Association's Scientific Sessions on June 10. ([beckershospitalreview.com](#))

### Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

#### [Salesforce Bets On Big Data With \\$15.3 Billion Tableau Buy](#)

Salesforce.com on Monday decided to buy big data firm Tableau Software for \$15.3 billion, marking the biggest acquisition in the company's history as it looks to offer more data insights to its clients. ([cnbc.com](#))

## Industry Reports

### [Netflix Takes Baby Steps Into Video Gaming](#)

Netflix made its presence known at gaming conference E3 this year. ([fortune.com](#))

### [MLB Ballparks Add Artificial Intelligence To Sell Beer Faster Than Ever Before](#)

Allow me to explain how baseball works: You sit in your seat for extended periods of time while nothing happens, then you get up to grab a beer and miss the most exciting play of the game. ([yahoo.com](#))