

Vision Specialties, Inc.
10330 Regis Court
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

November 21, 2014

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Re: *Applications of Comcast Corp., Time Warner Cable Inc., Charter Communications, Inc., and SpinCo for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of License and Authorizations, MB Docket No. 14-57*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, November 21, 2014, Jean DeMarzio, Owner and President of Vision Specialties, Inc., Donn F DeMarzio, Owner and Vice President of Vision Specialties, Gina DeMarzio, Owner and Vice President of Operations of Vision Specialties, Inc., John M Jones, Director of Sales of Vision Specialties, Inc. and Lisa Carey, President of Complete CATV Communications, Inc., and Lawrence Sweet, Director of Engineering of Complete CATV Communications, Inc., met with several Commission members, identified on the attached list.

During the meeting, Donn DeMarzio, Vice President of Vision Specialties, Inc. discussed concerns on how the transfer of licenses and authorizations for the Comcast-Time Warner Cable, Inc. merger would affect businesses that hold diversity or minority statuses. The concerns focused on the premise that the larger the company, the less opportunity made available to the diversity/minority company. The Commission clearly stated that it was not the FCC's position to legislate smart business but to approve the transfer of licenses and authorizations of such and to ensure that it was in the public's interest as a whole. This concern extended further to Charter Communications, Inc., and GreatLands Connections, the new company that will emerge and which was formerly called SpinCo wherein questioning would diversity/minority businesses be able to also operate within these companies?

Jean DeMarzio and Gina DeMarzio, owners and officers of Vision Specialties along with Lisa Carey of Complete CATV Communications, Inc. were asked by the Commission as to what three (3) specific things they thought the FCC should do in this transactional interest: Jean DeMarzio responded stating that a higher percentage of business should be made available to diversity/minority businesses. Gina DeMarzio discussed and saw a need for regular reporting/auditing of companies for the purpose of monitoring diversity/minority activity and accountability. Lisa Carey, of Complete CATV Communications, Inc., indicated that diversity/minority businesses should be guaranteed a place at the bargaining table as it relates to business spend of the larger cable companies.

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Gina DeMarzio also discussed that communication is always a two-way street. Diversity/minority businesses are often encouraged to reach out to all levels of personnel at the cable companies for ways to improve market penetration often to have no response from the cable operators. Donn DeMarzio continued by citing examples whereby Vision Specialties, Inc. was left with no reciprocal communication from the cable operators on important bid projects.

John M Jones, Director of Sales for Vision Specialties, Inc. asked Marcia Glaubergerman, Deputy Division Chief, what role the FCC actually holds in this transaction. Marcia Glaubergerman, indicated that the role of the FCC in this Comcast-Time Warner Cable, Inc. transaction would be to one (1), grant it, two (2), grant it with conditions such as the Comcast/NBC transaction, or three (3), if there were questions or concerns or harms in the public opinion, would set it for hearing before an administrative law judge such as was done with Direct TV and Dish.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gina DeMarzio

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Jim Bird

ATTACHMENT

List of Comcast-Time Warner Cable

Ex Parte Meeting Attendees

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Name	Organization
Barna, Allen	WTB/Media Bureau
Bream, Ty	Media Bureau
Carey, Lisa	Complete CATV
Childers, Ben (By Phone)	Wireline Competition Bureau
Copeland, Adam (By Phone)	Media Bureau
DeMarzio, Donn F	Vision Specialties, Inc.
DeMarzio, Gina	Vision Specialties, Inc.
DeMarzio, Jean	Vision Specialties, Inc.
Glauberger, Marcia	Media Bureau
Javid, Shabnam	Media Bureau
Jones, John M	Vision Specialties, Inc.
MacDonell, Alec	Media Bureau
Neumann, Jeffrey	Media Bureau
Saulnier, Julie	Media Bureau
Singer, Susan	Media Bureau
Sweet, Lawrence	Complete CATV
Thomas, Johanna	Media Bureau