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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Applications of Comcast Corp. and Time Warner Cable Inc. for Consent to Assign and Transfer Control of FCC Licenses and Other Authorizations, MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 7th, Gene Kimmelman of Public Knowledge met with Commissioner Rosenworcel, and Valery Galasso from the Commissioner's office.

PK reviewed its objections to the proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable: specifically, that the relevant market definition is a nationwide market for the distribution of broadband and video content, and that increasing Comcast's size in this market would harm consumers by increasing Comcast's ability to both squeeze its suppliers and raise the costs of its rivals. PK also argued that the harms of this transaction cannot be remedied by conditions, and that no public interest commitments on the part of Comcast could be enough to counter or offset the transaction's harms. Therefore, PK argued that the Commission should vote to refer the proposed transaction to an administrative hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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