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The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Applications of AT&T, Inc. and DIRECTV for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, MB Docket No. 14-90

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am writing to you today regarding the DIRECTV and AT&T merger. Kilroy Realty Corporation supports the combination of DIRECTV and AT&T and asks the FCC to approve the deal. The proposed combination is good for greater Los Angeles, our state and the country. The combined companies will provide benefits to consumers and the Southern California economy, and it will meet the needs of our diverse community.

DIRECTV has deep roots in Southern California and Kilroy and DIRECTV have had enjoyed a long-standing landlord/tenant relationship in the City of El Segundo. DIRECTV or its predecessor companies first leased space in El Segundo from Kilroy over 30 years ago. Since then, DIRECTV has become the largest tenant in our portfolio based on square footage, leasing over 667,000 square feet. We work closely with DIRECTV employees and have worked collaboratively with them recently in redesigning and constructing their El Segundo corporate headquarters campus.

We are pleased that the company will remain in El Segundo once the combination is completed. The company makes significant economic contributions to L.A. and the region through its headquarters, field employees, suppliers, and contractors.

DIRECTV supports our entertainment industry, producing a significant amount of original programming here, including The Rich Eisen Show, Guitar Center Sessions and The Dan Patrick Show. The company has doubled its production in the last five years.

The combination of DIRECTV and AT&T will benefit consumers. The two companies offer very complementary services to consumers - DIRECTV provides a very popular and highly-regarded TV service, while AT&T primarily provides a nationwide mobile phone network and high speed Internet service.

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The combination of the two companies will create a unique new competitor to cable in the market, offering consumers a bundle of services - video, broadband and wireless. That is especially important today as consumers now watch programming on a variety of screens.

The proposed combination has garnered widespread support. Support for this deal is widespread and includes endorsements from number labor unions, including the AFL-CIO and Communications Workers of America.

I ask the FCC to approve the deal as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tom Wheeler", written in a cursive style.

cc: The Hon. Mignon Clyburn
The Hon. Jessica Rosenworcel
The Hon. Ajit Pai
The Hon. Michael O'Rielly