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

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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:

This letter is written to register our opposition to the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable.

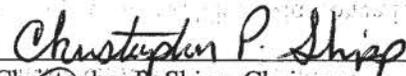
We believe that the public interest will not be served by FCC approval of the applications because it will further reduce competition in the cable and broadband industry. Comcast has already demonstrated their intent to reduce competition in several of their actions, including their opposition to municipalities from offering broadband access. Further, they have restricted streaming access to some live streams if a subscriber does not pay for a bundle that includes CNBC and MSNBC, channels owned by Comcast, forcing subscribers to buy more expensive bundle packages if they want this feature. There have been many other instances that reinforce their intention to limit competition.

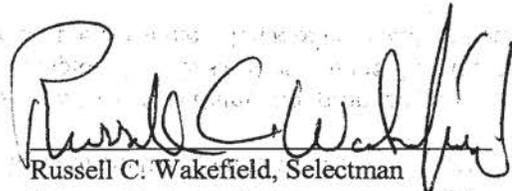
The proposed combination will control as much as 35% of the nation's broadband market, nearly three times their nearest competitor. Rarely, if ever, has this level of control been fair to the consumer.

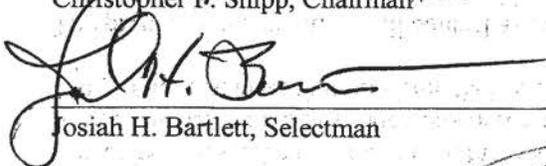
Finally, Comcast VP David Cohen is reported to have stated, "We're certainly not promising that customer bills are going to go down or even increase less rapidly." This statement alone should indicate the attitude of the applicants, and the expected outcome for the consumer. Lack of competition hurts our citizens.

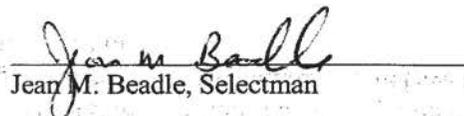
Please consider our opposition to this merger due to the adverse effect it will have on the citizens of our Town and our Country and the future growth of our technology industries.

Respectfully,


 Christopher P. Shipp, Chairman


 Russell C. Wakefield, Selectman


 Josiah H. Bartlett, Selectman


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