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PRESIDENT

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Ave., N.E., Suite 110
Washington, DC 20002

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Re: MB Docket No. 05-192

Dear Secretary Dortch:

As the Federal Communications Commission prepares to consider the acquisition of Adelphia cable systems by Comcast Corporation and Time Warner, Inc., it is the position of Americans for Tax Reform that the acquisition should go forward, without interference from the federal government.

If approved, the acquisition will take Adelphia out of bankruptcy and will offer even more consumers the advanced services that have made Comcast and Time Warner industry leaders. As technology has advanced and providers offer ever more diverse television, Internet and voice services, consumers have greater choice and lower prices than ever before. To allow two leading providers to compete for the business of even more consumers would represent the best traditions of the free market, and therefore the government should not stand between consumers and providers.

In the current landscape, the best course of action for the federal government is to allow the free market to do its work, to the benefit of consumers. It is with this rationale in mind that I ask the FCC to allow the acquisition to proceed, unencumbered by government interference.

Respectfully submitted,

Grover Norquist