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Chairman Kevin Martin
Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket Number 05-192

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Abernathy, Copps, and Adelstein:

On behalf of NDN, I write in support of the proposed acquisition of Adelphia cable systems by Time Warner Inc. and the Comcast Corporation. We respectfully request that the FCC expeditiously approve this transaction.

The NDN is a national progressive organization which fights to restore the promise of America, to promote progressive politics, and invest in leaders capable of meeting the challenges of the 21st century. At NDN, we believe the nation must work together to offer a new, optimistic, clear, and achievable governing agenda that uplifts all of our citizens.

The NDN has strongly supported advances in new communication technology to bolster the economy and to help this country regain our competitive footing. With over 1 million employees and annual revenues in excess of \$340 billion, the telecom and cable industry is a key engine of our economy. Companies like Comcast and Time Warner are helping to lead this renaissance and help revive the American entrepreneurial spirit.

We support this transaction because it has tangible public interest. Most importantly, the Comcast and Time Warner acquisition of a failing Adelphia cable system, currently in bankruptcy proceedings, will provide real economic benefits and save jobs.

For instance, Comcast and Time Warner's commitment to invest \$800 million to upgrade the out-dated Adelphia system will contribute to the economic development of entire regions of the country. Consumers in rural and urban America will have access to faster cable and internet service and therefore better opportunities to grow their businesses, further their education, and stay connected with friends and family throughout the country. These economic benefits will elevate the standard of living for many communities that would otherwise have been underserved

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by the inferior Adelphia cable system and increase access to services thereby helping close the digital divide.

Further, over the past 10 years, the cable industry's investment of nearly \$100 billion in our economy has ensured Americans have access to high-quality services. By providing a combination of voice, video, and data services, the cable industry, and in particular, Comcast and Time Warner, have better positioned this country to compete in the global economy.

Based on the positive economic effects this transaction will have on our economy, NDN supports the transaction between Comcast, Time Warner and Adelphia and urges the Commission to approve this acquisition in a swift manner.

Sincerely,



Simon Rosenberg
President, NDN

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