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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

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Re: MB Docket Number 05-192

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

I write on behalf of the National Hispanic Corporate Council in support of the pending joint acquisition of Adelphia cable systems by Comcast Corporation and Time Warner, Inc.


The National Hispanic Corporate Council was founded 20 years ago by a dozen corporate executives eager to bring a clearer focus to the growing Hispanic Market. Today, NHCC is a bustling clearinghouse of Hispanic marketing information. We offer expertise in a variety of areas, and counsel for our membership, comprised of Fortune 1000 and S&P 500 companies

The National Hispanic Corporate Council supports this transaction because we are convinced that it is in the public's interest and we have full confidence in the stewardship of Comcast based on its commitment to the communities they currently serve.

First, the transaction will help the economy by saving the jobs of a now bankrupt Adelphia. And both companies commitment to invest a combined \$800 million on infrastructure upgrades will stimulate growth and open opportunities to minority owned contractors to participate in this large venture. For example, in South Florida alone, Comcast invested \$143.5 million in 2003 and 2004 to upgrade the systems it acquired from AT&T Broadband. Comcast's primary contractor for this massive upgrade was a Hispanic-owned enterprise headquartered in South Florida.

Secondly, Comcast has a strong record of diversity both in programming and hiring. Comcast has invested billions to ensure that all communities they serve receive the highest quality service and they have fought attempts by other companies to bypass minority communities when building out their services. Both companies feel strongly that everyone should have access to high quality cable service that is why they provide free cable service through the Cable in the Classroom program to many schools, libraries, and community centers in predominantly low-income areas.

Sincerely,



Carlos Soto
President/CEOP

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