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Chairman Kevin Martin
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Re: Testimony of Peter D. Aquino, CEO, RCN Corporation, Before the US Senate.

Dear Chairman Martin:

On behalf of RCN Corporation, in follow up to your recent meeting with representatives of the company, we are pleased to convey the attached written testimony of RCN Corporation CEO Peter D. Aquino before the Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, presented at the October 19, 2005, hearing on "Video Competition in 2005 – More Consolidation, or New Choices for Consumers?"

In his testimony, Mr. Aquino speaks to the urgent need for conditions to be imposed on the acquisition by Comcast and Time Warner of the Adelphia cable systems and related proposed inter-company system swaps, to protect competitors' access to "must have" programming controlled by Comcast and Time Warner. In addition, Mr. Aquino explains that relief from local franchising requirements for the Regional Bell Operating Companies is not necessary, and argues for preservation of a fair, open, and competitive marketplace for cable services, in which pioneering broadband companies such as RCN have an equal opportunity to bring the benefits of cable competition to consumers.

If you have questions regarding any aspect of Mr. Aquino's testimony, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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