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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

RE: Ex Parte Notice. MB Docket No. 05-192. In the Matter of Adelphia Communications Corporation, Debtor-in-Possession, Time Warner, Inc. and Comcast Corporation Seek Approval to Transfer Control and/or Assign FCC Authorizations and Licenses.

On March 31, 2006, Communications Workers of America President Larry Cohen, Executive Vice President Jeff Rechenbach and Economist Kenneth Peres met with Chairman Kevin Martin and his advisor Fred Campbell.

The CWA representatives engaged in a discussion about issues associated with the following:

- universal affordable, high-speed broadband service and related issues of quality service, quality jobs and capital investment;
- the importance of measuring the actual speed at which broadband is delivered both as an important source of information for consumers and policymakers but also as a basis to create specific benchmarks with which to measure progress in the wider distribution of truly high speed services;
- the role of unions and workers in relation to high-speed broadband and economic development; and
- a la carte services to customers in relation to its effect on competition, customer choice, price and the diversity programming.

The CWA representatives also discussed their concerns with the proposed Adelphia-Time Warner-Comcast transaction; specifically, the deleterious past and prospective impact on competition and the need for specific conditions in order to protect the public interest. The attached presentation was delivered.

Sincerely,

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cc: Chairman Kevin Martin
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