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May 8, 2006

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

Re: Adelphia/Comcast/Time Warner Transactions, MB Docket No. 05-192

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please find attached a letter sent by Frank C. Ortis, Mayor of the City of Pembroke Pines, to Federal Communications Commission Chairman Kevin J. Martin on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006, urging the expeditious approval of the transactions that are the subject of the above-captioned proceeding. Please include this letter in the docket for that proceeding, MB Dkt. No. 05-192.

Please contact me with any questions concerning this submission.

Sincerely,

Mayor Frank C. Ortis  
City of Pembroke Pines, FL

cc: City Commissioners, Pembroke Pines  
Charles Dodge, City Manager – Pembroke Pines  
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Dear Chairman Martin:

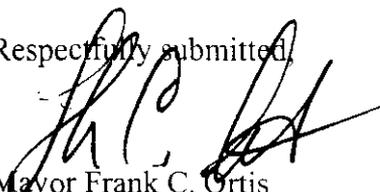
I am writing on behalf of the citizens of the City of Pembroke Pines to urge the Federal Communications Commission to quickly approve Comcast's purchase of our local Adelphia cable system. Timely approval of the sale will bring our citizens a cable operator dedicated to meeting the needs of our community.

As you know, awarding a cable franchise involves more than just rubber stamping a company's application to offer video programming and high-speed Internet services to citizens. We also look for cable operators that will be involved in community service activities and will provide resources tailored to the unique needs of our community. Comcast has a demonstrated record of investment in and commitment to every one of the communities in which they offer service. Whether it is through the individual efforts of its employees or the organization of large scale system-wide community service projects, Comcast embodies the type of full service cable operator that the City of Pembroke Pines seeks.

Unfortunately, the constraints placed on Adelphia by its bankruptcy have prevented it from having the freedom to fully invest in our community. Upon Commission approval of the sale, Comcast will be able to offer our community "service" in every sense of the word.

I urge you to rapidly approve the pending sale of the Pembroke Pines cable system to Comcast. Doing so will provide our community with a cable operator dedicated to offering the best of both its technology and its talents to our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor Frank C. Ortis  
City of Pembroke Pines

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