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May 9, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Re: Adelpia/Comcast/Time Warner Transactions, MB Docket No. 05-192

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please find attached a letter sent by Maurice J. Jacobson, Mayor of the Town of South Palm Beach, to Federal Communications Commission Chairman Kevin J. Martin on May 9, 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.

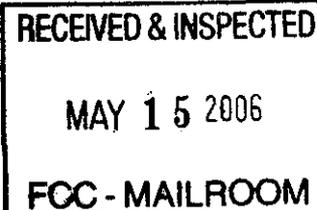
Sincerely,

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Rex Taylor
Town Manager, South Palm Beach

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

Dear Chairman Martin:

My name is Maurice J. Jacobson and I have served as Mayor of the Town of South Palm Beach since March 2005. I am writing on behalf of the citizens in our community to encourage the Federal Communications Commission to quickly approve the pending sale of Adelphia to Comcast and Time Warner. Approval of the sale will give our citizens increased and expedited access to the types of advanced services that their counterparts across the United States already enjoy today.

Adelphia's struggles during the years leading up to and including its bankruptcy are well-known. During that period, Adelphia's focus seemed to shift from quickly bringing our citizens cutting edge technologies to merely surviving. Unfortunately, those years happened to coincide with the period in which many new applications and services were being rolled out by other cable operators throughout the country. While Adelphia's employees have certainly done their best to serve our citizens during their employer's tough times, the company has been slower than its counterparts in bringing innovative offerings to our citizens. The pending sale will accelerate the process of bringing our citizens up to speed and allowing them to enjoy new advanced services more quickly.

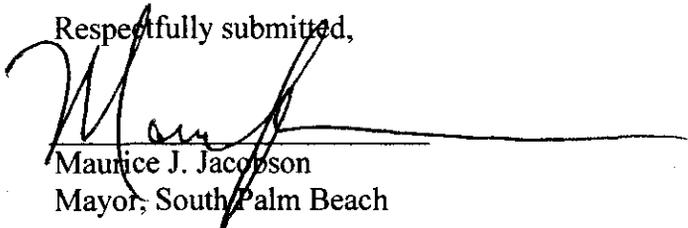
For instance, in South Palm Beach, we often hear about the thousands of hours of free or local video programming that people in other communities can access through their cable operator's video-on-demand platform. While Adelphia has offered our citizens video-on-demand content, it has done so on a more limited basis. Approval of the sale will allow our citizens to take advantage of Comcast's/Time Warner's extensive video-on-demand resources, providing the people of South Palm Beach with a considerably greater value for their video-on-demand buying dollar.

Consumers in South Palm Beach also cannot purchase telephony services from Adelphia or benefit from the triple-play bundles (voice, video, data) that other cable operators offer to their customers. Unfortunately, it appears that Adelphia has no plans to roll out telephony to our

citizens. The purchase of our local cable system by Comcast/Time Warner will introduce a new competitor for telephony services into our community, providing our citizens with enhanced choices and opportunities for savings from the increased competition.

Our citizens anxiously await the day that Comcast/Time Warner will begin serving our community. In addition to the more extensive on-demand offerings and introduction of a new telephony competitor, we look forward to the higher Internet speeds, more advanced digital video recorder technology, and greater selection of high-definition programming that [Comcast or Time Warner] can provide to us. I strongly urge you to approve the Adelphia sale as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Maurice J. Jacobson
Mayor, South Palm Beach

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