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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is a letter dated May 15, 2006, from Mr. Wesley H. Blackwell, Chairman of the governing body of Darlington County, South Carolina, to Federal Communications Commission Chairman Kevin J. Martin 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 regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

J. Janet Bishop
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Clerk to Council

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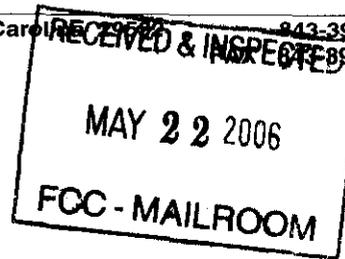
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May 15, 2006

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

Dear Chairman Martin:

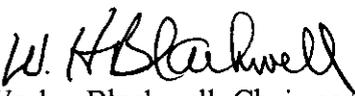
On behalf of Darlington County Council and the citizens who are served by Adelphia cable system, I urge the Federal Communications Commission to quickly approve Time Warner's purchase of our local Adelphia cable system. Timely approval of the sale will bring our citizens a cable operator dedicated to meeting the needs of our community.

For nearly four years, cable service in and around the Hartsville, Society Hill, Lydia, and Lamar areas of Darlington County have been tainted by uncertainty because of Adelphia's bankruptcy. It is time to provide these citizens with the certainty that they deserve.

Approval of the Adelphia sale will quickly increase the availability of more advanced offerings for citizens in Darlington County. Time Warner will provide our citizens with the technologically advanced services already available in other communities, ranging from higher Internet speeds to vast libraries of video-on-demand programming, cutting edge digital video recorders, and another choice for telephony services. Finally, our citizens will benefit from Time Warner's increased local presence. I understand that Time Warner provides a great deal of local programming devoted to the unique needs and interests of its customers, and we are anxious to get that kind of commitment to localism in our community as well.

I urge you to rapidly approve the pending sale of the Adelphia cable system to Time Warner. 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,


Wesley Blackwell, Chairman
Darlington County Council