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

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Dear Chairman Martin:

As Cable Television Coordinator for Palm Beach County, Florida, I oversee cable franchising issues for the unincorporated portions of our County. In that capacity, I am writing to express our County's support of the expedited consideration and approval of the applications currently pending before the Federal Communications Commission for the sale of Adelphia Communications to the partnership of Comcast and Time Warner. This will allow for the completion of the transfer of our local franchise to Comcast, which our County Commission has already approved.

For nearly four years, cable service in our community has been tainted by uncertainty because of Adelphia's bankruptcy. From our review of the main points of the agreement and the financial standing and experience of Comcast, we believe that the agreement reached between Adelphia and the Comcast/Time Warner partnership is an acceptable method of transferring the Adelphia cable system assets in our community to a more financially secure entity.

Palm Beach County believes that an expedited approval of the Adelphia sale will mean more advanced offerings for our citizens. Our consumers will also have the additional benefit of another choice for telephony services—and benefit from the triple-play bundles (voice, video, data) that other cable operators offer to their customers.

Therefore, Palm Beach County supports the expedited approval of the sale from Adelphia to the Comcast/Time Warner partnership. The citizens of unincorporated Palm Beach County have waited long enough for its primary cable franchise to be held by a financially stable entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cable Television Coordinator  
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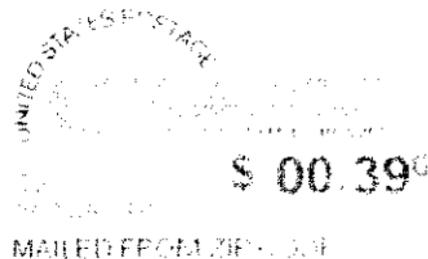
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