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Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

City Year was founded in 1988 as a service-based organization harnessing the idealism of young people. Today, we partner with public schools in high-poverty communities to help bridge the gap between what students need and what schools are designed to provide. Each year, a corps of idealistic young people works with students to reach their full potential and to keep them in school and on track to succeed, thus building the nation's urban graduation pipeline in communities all across America. City Year has more than 20,000 alumni who have contributed more than 33.5 million hours of service reaching more than 1.2 million children.

City Year would not be able to make such a significant impact in the lives and communities we serve without the support of our corporate partners, especially Comcast and NBCUniversal. As a company, Comcast and NBCUniversal has a deep commitment to corporate social responsibility—one that sets it apart from many others. The company's dedication to our mission has been remarkable.

Comcast and NBCUniversal has been a loyal and dedicated partner of City Year for nearly 14 years. During that time, City Year has grown from about 700 corps members to a corps nearly quadruple that size (2,800+), empowering students in 25 cities across the country. Today, Comcast and NBCUniversal supports 11 City Year teams in 10 cities. More than 150 City Year corps members proudly wear the Comcast and NBCUniversal logo on their signature red jackets, representing the enduring community support Comcast and NBCUniversal has shown us, and the students we serve. In addition, Comcast and NBCUniversal has generously provided public service announcements, bringing the City Year message to audiences nationwide, raising awareness of the issue and encouraging them to join us in taking action.

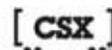
Comcast and NBCUniversal is also City Year's Leadership Development and Training partner, supporting programs and recognizing the accomplishments of City Year alumni who have continued their dedication to community service through the annual Comcast and NBCUniversal Leadership Awards. In addition, Comcast and NBCUniversal is the presenting sponsor of our National Opening Day ceremonies, our National Leadership Summit and our annual training academy. Comcast and NBCUniversal continues to make these investments because they have seen the difference City Year makes in the schools and students we serve.



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Together, City Year and Comcast and NBCUniversal are addressing one of our nation's most critical issues – the high school dropout crisis. Comcast and NBCUniversal believes that access to technology, and the education to use it effectively, are critical to ensuring that children can reach their full potential. Comcast and NBCUniversal's Internet Essentials program has connected more than 350,000 low-income households, or 1.4 million Americans, to the power of the Internet at home, most of them for the first time. With City Year's help, they have spread the word about this program across 4,000 school districts and 30,000 schools nationwide.

Comcast and NBCUniversal staff members have rolled up their sleeves – literally – and helped clean and repair school buildings where our corps members work. This year alone, Comcast and NBCUniversal worked with City Year and more than 600 of our corps members in 15 cities across the country to volunteer alongside their employees, friends, families and other community partners. This was a momentous year as our efforts mobilized a company record – more than 95,000 volunteers participating in Comcast and NBCUniversal Cares Day. Together, we are bettering communities and improving the futures of our young people.

Comcast and NBCUniversal's investment in City Year makes it possible for thousands of corps members to help improve the lives of students while creating sustainable solutions for social change.

We are tremendously proud to have Comcast and NBCUniversal as a strategic partner of City Year and pleased to share our shared story with you.

Sincerely,

Michael Brown
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