



August 20, 2014

Chairman Tom Wheeler
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Commissioner Ajit Pai
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

I'm writing in order to take advantage of the opportunity to comment on the proposed Comcast and Time Warner Cable transaction. My hope is for Commission approval of the transaction, so that cities currently without Comcast service can benefit from a dynamic and community-dedicated company.

I am the President and CEO of Choose DuPage, an economic development engine for the region. Our mission is to recruit and retain the best businesses for DuPage County, Illinois, so that DuPage can continue its role as a positive economic force in our state and nation. We have been very successful in spite of challenges including the economic downturn of recent years. Companies want to locate here for reasons including that DuPage County has the lowest unemployment rates in our region and ranks first in the state for educational attainment.

We are truly fortunate to have such a strong business climate, and among the most robust businesses we have is Comcast. It serves as a substantial business in its own right, but also as a stable and accomplished partner to our agency members. Jeff Cobb, a Comcast Director for the Chicago Region, is a member of our board of directors. He and other company officials are generous with their considerable enterprise expertise.

Comcast has supported our mission by hosting events such as business networking receptions and a contest for companies that could demonstrate the best use of technology to enhance the experiences of their customers and employees. I have been a guest on the Comcast Newsmakers show, providing Choose DuPage with a unique opportunity to convey the organization's mission and discuss our initiatives to a large viewing audience. Comcast has participated in our job fairs and has provided mentoring and technology skills training within the community. No less meaningful to Illinois are the economic benefits of having close to 7,000 workers employed in Comcast's more than 150 facilities in the state.



Choose DuPage particularly relishes hosting a company that has put our region on the cutting edge of digital technology. Comcast Internet speeds get faster each year and its network accommodates all the connecting and interacting our businesses need to thrive. Apps and other technology products are always evolving at Comcast and our businesses rely on innovations that are unique as well as reliable, such as Wi-Fi, HDTV, the fastest broadband, and more. Comcast's innovations in this space spur stronger broadband competition and that is a good thing for all of us.

Comcast has the kind of corporate energy and commitment that makes cities and states want to host them. My understanding is that the transaction will afford more cities and states this opportunity. Please give this transaction your approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Bedalov".

Greg Bedalov
President and CEO