

August 20, 2014

Chairman Tom Wheeler
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Commissioner Ajit Pai
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RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

As the Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Burlington, Vermont, I am writing in support of the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.

Comcast is our long-term corporate supporter and has invested time and talent to forward the goals of the Boys & Girls Club to inspire all children and youth, especially those who need us most to realize their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. Comcast has helped us to deliver our support to the children we serve in numerous ways. One such example is that we have worked for several years with the company on Comcast Cares Day, the largest single-day volunteer effort in the nation. The Comcast employee volunteers have enabled us to accomplish significant facility improvements that would otherwise not be affordable for us to undertake.

In addition, in June, the Comcast Foundation awarded us a multi-year grant to support "Club Tech," a national technology initiative that will be housed at our new Academic Tutoring Center. The program is teaching our young members critical computer skills and Internet safety and is introducing them to STEM-related careers.

Further, Tuck Rainwater, a Comcast employee, is a member of our board of directors, lending governance and leadership to the Boys & Girls Club of Burlington, which reaches approximately 1,000 children and youth each year.

Aside from being our laudable corporate partner, Comcast is using its resources to implement a comprehensive broadband adoption program, Internet Essentials, which is working to narrow the Digital Divide. As advocates for the development of our young people, the Boys & Girls Clubs know that developing skills in science, technology, engineering and math, otherwise known as STEM, is critical for college and career success. Access to the Internet is indeed essential for this. I understand that 1.4 million Americans have already received low-cost Internet access in their homes as a result.

In addition to Internet Essentials, we understand Comcast is wiring schools and libraries for broadband access, actively connecting students and families to key resources, including jobs, education and health care. Comcast wired our new academic and tutoring center in a similar fashion, allowing us to deliver academic and tutoring support to many deserving children and youth in our neighborhoods.

The Boys & Girls Club of Burlington is proud to partner with Comcast, a corporation that exemplifies responsible stewardship and community investment, which is why I support Comcast's proposed transaction with Time Warner Cable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Alice McKenzie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "A".

Mary Alice McKenzie
Boys & Girls Club of Burlington