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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Every American, rich or poor, urban or rural, deserves economic opportunity. It is my duty as the State Senator for five rural counties here in South Carolina to empower my constituents to take on the future challenges and opportunities that face our community. We are currently covered by Time Warner, but will be covered by Comcast if the transaction is approved. The proposed Comcast-Time Warner Cable transaction presents a perfect chance to positively position my district and our country for whatever lies ahead.

It is no secret - knowledge is power. And in the 21st century, state-of-the-art Internet technology gives people access to knowledge of the entire world. That sort of access is often costly and unreachable for the rural areas I represent. The Comcast Internet Essentials program offers unparalleled Internet to low-income families, in addition to discounted computers and free training programs. If the transaction is approved, this program would broaden the horizons of my constituents to take into the whole world. Families and young people would get access to the technology link they need to thrive in our economy, no matter where they live or how much they make. Approval of the transaction will make this proposed link a daily reality.

Comcast employs 388 full-time workers in our state, which translates into \$24 million in pay, benefits, tuition reimbursements and employee training. In 2013, it contributed more than \$500,000 in donations and volunteering. South Carolina benefits from Comcast's presence.

I respectfully ask for your support and approval of this transaction. This transaction will provide substantial opportunities that will help to bring many Americans forward in communities across South Carolina and our country to face a more prosperous and equitable future, together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Williams".

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