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RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Please see letter attached.

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My name is Gloria Butler and I am privileged to serve in the Georgia State Senate, representing the people and interests of our great state, especially those of the 55th District.

My constituents, who reside primarily in DeKalb and Gwinnett Counties, certainly appreciate the advanced services Comcast provides. I am, however, more impressed with the company's broad commitment to excellence and diversity. This is why I believe Comcast's proposed transaction with Time Warner Cable would bring about many consumer benefits, and I support it wholeheartedly.

Comcast and NBCUniversal have made a conscious choice to present programming that celebrates our rich heritage and diversity - and is attuned to the regional nuances of northern Georgia - offering services reflective of the people and organizations that call the area home.

I understand that together, Comcast and Time Warner Cable carry more than 160 independent networks.

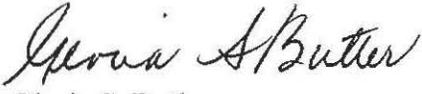
In April 2014, Comcast selected minority-owned networks for wide distribution and is working with talented personalities like Hall-of-Famer Earvin "Magic" Johnson, actor and musician Sean "Diddy" Combs, Hollywood director Robert Rodriguez, and Spanish-language TV-veteran Constantino "Said" Schwarz.

I am confident that the independent and diverse perspectives reflected in this range of unique programming would reach a larger audience, if the transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable were approved.

Further, Comcast is committed to supporting local communities and from what I have heard, has made over \$17 million in community investments in 2013 alone. Moreover, it is particularly invested in the future of Georgia's children - something that I consider my lifelong ministry, and as a grandmother and great-grandmother, a subject near and dear to me.

Comcast's broadband adoption program, Internet Essentials, is targeting low-income children and families who need digital training and low-cost access to keep up in school and the workplace. This program, which is bringing many Georgians into the 21st century at a deeply reduced cost, is a tangible example of how the company is exercising its reach and resources for the greater good.

A union between Comcast and Time Warner Cable would amplify such efforts, allowing more Georgians and others to receive superior services, programming and resources. The FCC should not hinder this transaction.


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