



August 21, 2014

Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: MB Docket No. 14-57**

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

On behalf of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, I write to you today to express my support for the potential merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. As the fifth largest Chamber of Commerce in California, we aim to promote a strong local economy and help businesses grow. Throughout my experience working with Comcast, I can confidently say that this merger has potential to help businesses and communities across the country.

Comcast has been a tremendous benefit to the growth of business in our area. It has invested close to \$10 billion in infrastructure over the past 20 years in California. Comcast's commitment to innovation will improve our business climate for its 2-million-strong customer base and all Californians. Businesses served by Comcast can enjoy competitive and top-tier broadband speeds of 25 megabits-per-second on the most popular segment of service.

Comcast also has powerful solutions that could help businesses looking to efficiently market their products here in the county and across the state. Comcast helped in the launch of LotPath, which is Fresno's technology incubator for start-up businesses.

This past April, Comcast employees joined with Fremont Elementary students and parents to give the Fresno school a full makeover by planting flowers, painting the building, and installing new benches, among other things. I believe that Comcast's commitment to its communities shows that the company is more than a broadband supplier – it is a good neighbor.

For these reasons, I support the potential merger and offer my assistance in any way it can be of value.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Al Smith".

Al Smith  
President & CEO