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

**Re: MB Docket No. 14-57
Support of the Proposed Transaction Between Comcast and Time Warner Cable**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The Florida Chamber of Commerce is pleased to support the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. At the Florida Chamber, our goal is to secure Florida's future through private-sector job growth and by making our state more competitive.

Comcast and its affiliated companies are some of Florida's top corporate citizens. They have a proven track record of investing in the Sunshine State, supporting communities and jobs as well as providing outstanding cable, broadband and voice services.

In today's global economy, high-speed broadband service is essential for economic development, education and entertainment. Comcast has invested almost \$9 billion since 1996 to maintain and upgrade Florida's technology and infrastructure. Access to the latest robust networks and technology is a key consideration for businesses to consider relocating to Florida or for expanding current operations. Additionally, Comcast is one of Florida's largest employers. More than 18,000 Floridians are earning good wages, and have access to a competitive benefits package, including tuition reimbursement.

As good corporate citizens, Comcast also works to expand digital literacy through its *Internet Essentials* program which helps low-income families bridge the digital divide. For only \$10 a month, families with one child in the National School Lunch Program can obtain Comcast's high quality broadband service at home. About 40,000 Florida families have enrolled in the program, and for adults looking for employment or students looking for college scholarships, this is an important bridge to bettering their future.

Children also benefit from Comcast's *Digital Connectors* program, which places supplemental teachers in schools to teach digital literacy. The merger with Time Warner Cable will enable Comcast to expand these programs into new service areas, helping children, adults and the communities they serve.

Comcast is not a company who is content to be an onlooker. With six million more people coming to Florida by 2030, a solid communication backbone will be essential for us to grow. Time Warner customers stand to benefit from the additional strength of Comcast's network being added to their communities. I encourage you to approve this transaction. Thank you for your consideration.

My best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Wilson
President and CEO

cc: Chairman Tom Wheeler
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
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