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Chairman Tom Wheeler
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
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Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

On behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mercer County (BBBS-Mercer), please accept this letter of support for Comcast in hopes that our experience in working with Comcast will help the Federal Communications Commission choose to approve the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.

BBBS Mercer is the local affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. Since our founding in 1973 by a group of educators and concerned citizens, we have positively impacted the lives of local at-risk children, ages 6-18, by recruiting and vetting very special committed adults in our community to become personal mentors and role-models to children who need guidance and someone to believe in them. Our mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Comcast has played a strong role in the success of our mission by providing support and resources needed to meet the needs of the youth that we serve.

Comcast's strong support of our Trenton, NJ school-based mentoring programs has allowed us to achieve great success in helping our youth graduate from high school and attain advanced educations. Because of Comcast's long time commitment, BBBS-Mercer recently named one of its Trenton youth mentoring programs after Comcast. This particular program is designed to encourage participants who are from families with no education beyond high school, to complete secondary school and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.



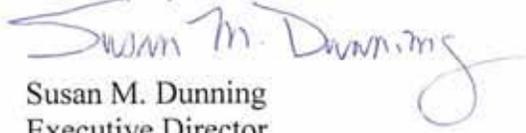
Think of the possibilities. **What will you start?**

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In addition to providing support for Trenton mentoring programs, Comcast has allowed me to recruit Comcast employees to serve as volunteer mentors. I am also frequently invited, along with many other local non-profits, to participate in *Comcast Newsmakers* which allows me to discuss BBBS-Mercer's needs in five minute televised segments which air in our local community. For BBBS-Mercer, many of these segments focus on our youth who are waiting for a Big Brother or Sister, and on events and other volunteer opportunities so that we can help more deserving children in the greater Trenton area.

I believe that Comcast will provide valuable community engagement wherever they provide service, and that this merger will expand their commitments to diverse and low income communities by extending their reach to new communities. For these reasons, I urge the Commission to approve this transaction.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan M. Dunning". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Susan M. Dunning
Executive Director