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

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

I am writing to you today to share the perspective of the YMCA of Honolulu on the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.

As a company, Comcast has shown itself to be committed to giving back to the local communities it serves and has focused on investing in the areas in which its expertise can make the greatest impact. First and foremost among these efforts are its programs that help to expand digital literacy in low-income communities. These are not hollow efforts, or simply a commitment to fund a few programs, but a strategic, thoughtful and powerful program to address the digital divide. This program, called Internet Essentials, has already connected more than 1.2 million economically disadvantaged Americans in less than three years since its inception. Comcast has promised to continue expanding initiatives like Internet Essentials after the proposed transaction – this can only be good news for the people of Hawaii.

Comcast has also developed a network of partnerships with YMCAs around the country which helps focus its efforts to strengthen the local communities. I was amazed to learn that just this year alone, more than 80,000 Comcast employees volunteered for over 800 projects across the country and, since 2001, more than half a million people have contributed over 3 million volunteer hours in service of through their Comcast Cares Day volunteer program.

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The proposed transaction will mean that our community will be able to enjoy the benefits of the company's dedication with the extension of Comcast's local and corporate partnerships, which is why we are supportive of this transaction.

Yours sincerely,



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