Lawrence
COMMUNITY WORKS

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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554
RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

Funding for nonprofits is getting tighter and tighter. As the Resource Development & Marketing Director for Lawrence CommunityWorks, I see firsthand the struggle to continue our mission of revitalizing our city. When we need assistance, we can turn to Comcast, and for that reason I am writing today to ask the FCC to approve the pending transaction with Time Warner Cable.

Comcast has been dedicated in finding a way to support organizations like mine. Lawrence CommunityWorks was founded by affordable housing activists, and we are still committed to affordable housing, but we have expanded our mission to include building community, enhancing civic engagement and engaging in collective action for the common good.

The Movement City Youth program is one of our most successful programs. We provide academic support for young people plus different avenues to participate in and experience creative arts and technology. Comcast has become one of the leading sponsors of this program, aimed largely at disadvantaged youth. Our summer program this year included a Theater and Improv Camp, a Sports Camp and a Young Inventors Camp. Applications for these camps increase every year, and we are very grateful for Comcast's support.

Lawrence is also a site for Comcast Cares Day. A record number of volunteers, largely drawn from Comcast employees, their family members and friends, worked at 50 sites doing beautification projects ranging from trash pick up to painting to landscaping. It was an awe-inspiring day.

We need community partners like Comcast to revitalize our city. We are happy to have Comcast in our corner. I cannot help but feel that if Comcast extends its basic services into new areas, it will extend its philanthropy as well. Please approve the transaction with Time Warner Cable.

Kind regards,

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