



August 15, 2014

Mr. Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

My name is Chris Clark and I am a native Georgian and the President and CEO of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, where I work to ensure the competitiveness of the businesses and people of our state. Comcast has brought advances in technology and infrastructure to Georgia, and I support its proposed transaction with Time Warner Cable.

Here at the Georgia Chamber, we are fortunate to count on the leadership and expertise of Michael Wall, an employee of Comcast, who is attuned to the regional nuances and business environment of the Atlanta area and who has taken a strong interest in being a part of and supporting our hard work to create a better business community here.

Comcast is committed to integrity, and I know firsthand that it strongly believes in business competition and supplier diversity to enhance service and benefits for all consumers.

I understand that in 2013, Comcast and NBCUniversal spent \$1.3 billion on diverse suppliers, and its supplier diversity program is designed to promote and increase the participation of diverse businesses across its footprint. That means women-owned, minority-owned and veteran-owned businesses – just to name a few – are able to leverage resources and generate growth in their local communities.

Moreover, following its March 2013 acquisition of NBCUniversal, Comcast upheld the promises it made prior to the completion of the union, such as the broad implementation of Internet Essentials, or *Internet Basico*, as it is called in Spanish – a comprehensive digital adoption program that has already benefitted 1.2 million Americans.

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Broadband and other digital innovations are important ingredients for education, business and economic opportunity in Georgia. I believe that approval of Comcast's transaction with Time Warner Cable will accelerate these and other notable efforts. I hope the FCC will approve the proposed transaction before it.

Sincerely,

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Chris Clark
President and CEO
Georgia Chamber of Commerce