



# DALLAS BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

August 21, 2014

Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

On behalf of the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce, where I serve as President/COO, I would like to officially offer my support for the proposed Time Warner Cable/Comcast transaction. I urge your commission to grant its approval.

The mission of the Chamber is to serve as an advocate for the creation, growth and general welfare of African American businesses in Dallas. We have been fortunate to call Time Warner Cable our valued partner, and since 2006, it has made meaningful contributions as our membership body and Greater Dallas community.

I believe that the proposed transaction between Time Warner Cable and Comcast would further advance our goals, considering Comcast's corporate leadership in the areas of diversity and inclusion, and extend many benefits to future markets.

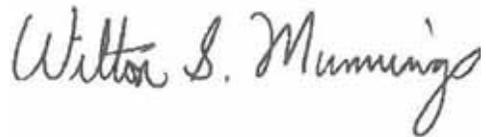
Comcast has made it a priority to encourage diversity throughout its workforce and C-suites. I understand that since the completion of its acquisition of NBCUniversal in March 2013, the company has increased the number of minorities at the executive level by 32 percent. In addition, professionals of color account for 40 percent of total hires - a notable demonstration of Comcast's commitment.

The company is also working with supplier diversity organizations across the country, including the National Minority Supplier Development Council and the National Black Chamber of Commerce. Since 2007, it has partnered with the National Urban League, and was ranked by Black Enterprise Magazine as one of the 40 "Best Companies for Diversity" in the country. Comcast is clearly working to support African American businesses and communities across the U.S., and we would welcome the company's resources - along with its services - here in Dallas.

To my knowledge, 3,000 Texans already call Comcast their full-time employer, and the company's community investment totaled \$4.7 million last year.

The approval of the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable would be advantageous for our communities and would extend the company's inclusion and diversity practices across Texas. I encourage the FCC to support it.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wilton S. Munnings". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'M' at the end.

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