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Tom Wheeler, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554
August 25, 2014

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

This letter is in support of Comcast and their investment in local communities. Here in Fredericksburg Virginia, 23% of children are living below the poverty line and 52% are eligible for free school lunch. Comcast has a particular commitment to helping these children who are facing adversity. Comcast understands that by providing positive direction, these children can have success in school and in life. Through the many efforts of Comcast, children are matched with mentors to improve their school performance, educational expectations and self-esteem.

Comcast is to be commended for their generous financial investment in non-profits that have proven success with helping children reach their potential. In addition, Comcast partners with our organization to provide other types of resources. They advocate for mentoring through their Comcast Newsmakers public service airtime that we utilize to recruit mentors. Their Internet Essentials program is designed to address the digital divide for the children we serve.

Comcast also supports our efforts to help children understand civic engagement and being stewards of our community. The Comcast Cares Day program offers the opportunity to teach these concepts by participating in hands on volunteer activities such as River Clean up organized by Comcast employees.

Comcast is a company that is proactive in supporting our prevention program that changes the lives of children for the better, forever. Comcast is investing in children who have a higher likelihood of failure by providing them with the tools to help them achieve educational success and be prepared for the changing workforce.

Comcast leverages their resources – financial, in-kind, media, employees – to make the best impact to improve not only the lives of individual children but also our community as a whole.

Sincerely,

Michelle Hedrich
Executive Director