



August 25, 2014

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,

The Austin Chamber of Commerce represents 3,000 business members employing nearly 200,000 individuals. The Austin area has over 4,000 tech companies that employ 120,000 workers. Austin is the 11th most populated city in the U.S. Austin and is the country's fastest growing MSA over the past 10 years averaging more than 100 new residents moving to the area in the past three years alone. Our metropolitan area also exceeds the U.S. average significantly for percentage of telecommuting employees which makes up 6.5% of our workforce. We have a chamber goal to increase the percentage of work from home employees to 15% by 2020.

Austin is known for its innovative companies and as an incubator for great American technology companies. Time Warner Cable has been an excellent community partner and Comcast is a major contributor to the overall Texas economy, spending more than \$600 million in Texas last year. We believe that extending Comcast's service to Austin will be a good fit with the tech-savvy lifestyle of our community and for aggressive goal of more telecommuting employees.

We respectfully ask that you approve the proposed Comcast and Time Warner Cable transaction, as we see abundant promise in the proposal.

Comcast offers enhanced access through its secure and reliable network for businesses. With speeds up to 10 GB per second this service would help business owners in the Austin community to boost productivity, provide fast and responsive customer service and move functions into the cloud. Comcast's network is not only fast but is flexible and has the capacity needed to evolve as demand for bandwidth increases.

On the video side, Comcast has gone all digital enabling consumers access to their video services through groundbreaking, access-everywhere technology. Businesses and individuals on the move increasingly depend on the flexibility provided by Internet hotspots to stay in touch, make deals and

carry out other day-to-day business functions outside of the office. Comcast's Xfinity service could offer just that opportunity for our city.

The proposed transaction seems to us to be a sensible solution for meeting the public's desire for premiere digital broadband and video service throughout Texas and the United States.

Thank you for your consideration of our request for this transaction's approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Rollins".

Michael W. Rollins, CCE
President & CEO