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CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**

August 22, 2014

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

Re: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

As CEO of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, I write today to urge the Federal Communications Commission to approve the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is the city's largest and most vibrant business network. The Chamber's mission is to keep San Francisco vibrant and prosperous by attracting, developing and supporting business.

Comcast is a valued member of our business community and has long shared our goals of keeping our local economy vibrant so that businesses of all sizes can grow and prosper. Comcast's investment in local business infrastructure and its ongoing efforts to expand its services is an important component of the sustained success of our local economy.

Comcast knows that businesses of all sizes are now more dependent on technology than ever. It is fitting that a company that places such a strong emphasis on innovation and technology that Comcast has been the sponsor of the Chamber's Innovation in Technology Award given out at our annual Ebbie Awards.

Comcast also appreciates how important it is to invest in underserved communities as is evidenced by its creation of Internet Essentials - a nationwide program designed to help bridge the digital divide. This unique and critical program has enabled low-income families in San Francisco and across the nation to have access to affordable home internet service and computers to better prepare our students and families to compete in an increasingly technology driven society. It is quite an achievement that in just three years Comcast has over 350,000 households nationally and over 46,000 in California, to the internet.

Please consider Comcast's stellar track record of investment, innovation and corporate citizenship when you come to your final decision, and I ask that you ultimately approve the Comcast and Time Warner Cable transaction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Linscheid". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bob Linscheid, President & CEO
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce