



**US PAN ASIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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The Honorable 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:

On behalf of the US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation (USPAACC), I write to express our support for Comcast's acquisition of Time Warner Cable. Founded in 1984, USPAACC is the oldest and largest national, non-profit, non-partisan organization representing a single and unified voice for the Pan Asian American and Asian American-related groups in business, sciences, the arts, sports, education, public and community services.

Over the years, we have seen Comcast's efforts in promoting business opportunities for Pan Asian professionals and business owners. Following the approval of the NBCUniversal merger, Comcast has aligned with USPAACC to identify top-caliber Pan Asian American suppliers and vendors as it strives to make good on its pledge to diversify its supply chain.

By most key measures, Comcast has surpassed our expectations. Since 2010, the company has directed some \$4 billion in resources to diverse suppliers, and has worked with Pan Asian American-owned companies to support functional areas such as advertising, call center support, computers, construction, furniture, IT staffing, marketing, production, security installation, and software.

An essential element of USPAACC's core mission is to advocate for a free market philosophy – creating parity and greater access for our constituents that reflect the principles of fair competition. We believe that healthy competition will usher in new products, services and technologies. In the long run, this would give consumers greater selection and better products. A diverse supplier base is paramount to this process, and USPAACC is working assiduously with Comcast to ascertain that our constituents are included in all opportunities that are open to small and minority businesses.

By expanding Comcast's reach to additional cities and towns, we believe that Comcast will extend contract and job-related opportunities to even more Pan Asian businesses and professionals. We can assure the Commission that we will continue to monitor Comcast's progress on these important diversity initiatives and will certainly assist the company in expanding these efforts as it grows – to benefit the Pan Asian community, as well as the wider public.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our views on this important transaction.

Sincerely,

US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce
Education Foundation (USPAACC)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan Au Allen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Susan Au Allen
National President & CEO

Founded in 1984 as a national non-profit non partisan organization, USPAACC has been the single, unified voice advocating for equal opportunities for Asian Americans in the United States. We promote and propel economic growth by opening doors to business, professional and educational opportunities for Asian Americans and their business partners in Fortune corporations, government at the federal, state, and local levels, and the small and minority community. For 29 years, USPAACC has served and will continue to serve as the gateway to Asian American suppliers, and information about Asian Americans and the dynamic Asia market.

Headquartered in Washington DC, USPAACC reaches its nationwide network of Asian American businesses through regional chapters in California, Texas, New York, Georgia, Illinois, and the National Capital Area of Virginia-Maryland-DC.