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

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

On behalf of the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire (BIA), I write this letter in support of the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. The BIA is New Hampshire's statewide chamber of commerce and leading business advocate. We represent over 400 leading businesses in a variety of industries, with over 86,000 employees across the Granite State. I can personally attest to Comcast's status as an important member of New Hampshire's business community and its economy.

Comcast is committed to creating and supporting good job opportunities in New Hampshire. The company employs over 1,700 full-time workers across the state, spends over \$125 million in payroll and close to \$15 million annually in health-care benefits. Comcast generates over \$26 million annually in state and local tax revenue. It also owns and operates 39 properties in New Hampshire. Most recently, Comcast announced plans to open a 127,000 square foot, 600-representative-strong state-of-the-art customer support center in Hudson, New Hampshire. This new facility will create strong economic growth for New Hampshire, and represents Comcast's continued commitment to investing in tools and technologies that will help drive New Hampshire's economy going forward.

Beyond Comcast's support of good employment positions in New Hampshire, the company has also been an important corporate partner to the BIA. Comcast frequently features our members and partners on Comcast Newsmakers, at the company's own expense, to let the public know what we are doing to stimulate economic growth and attract new businesses to New Hampshire.

Perhaps one of the biggest reasons that BIA supports the proposed transaction with Time Warner Cable is that it will create competition and encourage investment in innovation. If Comcast were to join resources with Time Warner Cable, it will be a stronger competitor for all sizes of businesses. By offering higher-quality products and services at more affordable prices, Comcast will motivate other telecommunications companies to invest more in their own technology and develop innovative services in order to keep up. The result of this free-market process will be a larger variety of affordable and innovative products and services for our consumers and businesses to choose from, which will increase efficiency and foster economic growth.

The FCC should approve the proposed transaction, and let Comcast drive free-market competition.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Roche".

Jim Roche
President