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August 25, 2014

The Honorable Thomas Wheeler, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket # 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As the representative of California's twenty-ninth Senate District, which spans many dynamic California communities in parts of Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino Counties, I am writing to express my support for the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable, which will increase broadband deployment, encourage innovation and economic development, and bring greater connectivity to my constituents.

Comcast's investment in Northern California keeps residents connected to their friends, families and communities; while powering the rise of one of the premier technology economies in the Silicon Valley. The proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable will bring that same investment to Southern California. This investment will accelerate broadband deployment and foster greater infrastructure development improving connectivity and increase speeds (Comcast's top broadband tier is 505 Mbps compared to only 100 Mbps offered by Time Warner).

In addition to increased broadband speeds, approval of the Comcast/Time Warner Cable transaction will improve Wi-Fi access. The Comcast/Time Warner transaction will lead to increased access, not only on an in-home scale but also at public Wi-Fi hotspots enabling businesses to expand and customers to access their content on the go at no additional charge.

Government's role should be to promote private investment, which improves our communities and creates jobs. Comcast's purchase of Time Warner Cable does just that. For these reasons, I strongly urge you to approve the proposed transaction, which will benefit Southern California residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Huff".

Bob Huff
Senator, 29th District