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RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

The Black Business Association (BBA) headquartered in Los Angeles, a non-profit organization and one of the oldest ethnic business organizations in the nation. The BBA acts as a supply chain resource for buyers seeking to do business with black-owned firms on the west coast, is looking forward to working with Comcast to connect them with minority-owned suppliers. For this reason, we support the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable, which will expand the connections between our members and the newly combined company.

Our mission is to advocate and promote the development of African-American owned businesses with the goal of creating a firm economic base that supports the self-determination and survival of the African-American and urban community. Since 1970, our organization has been instrumental in the development of thousands African-American businesses. Comcast's business model, which values supplier diversity, would be a great addition to our community, especially to the growth and success of minority-owned service companies, suppliers and programmers.

On behalf of minority-owned businesses on the west coast, the Black Business Association would like to express their support for the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.

Thank you for considering our views.

Very truly yours,

Earl 'Skip' Cooper, II
President and CEO
Black Business Association

AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Black Women Entrepreneurs
Black Women's Network
California Black Chamber of Commerce
California Council of Black Chamber
Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense & Education Fund
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