

August 18, 2014

Tom Wheeler, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: SUPPORT OF APPLICATIONS OF COMCAST CORPORATION AND TIME WARNER CABLE INC. FOR CONSENT TO ASSIGN OR TRANSFER CONTROL OF LICENSES AND APPLICATIONS – FCC PROCEEDING #14-57.**

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

The California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce (CalAsian Chamber) would like to express its support of the Applications of Comcast Corporation and Time Warner Cable Inc. for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Applications – FCC Proceeding #14-57.

CalAsian Chamber is dedicated to nurturing and propelling economic growth and supporting minority and small business owners. We believe this merger will do precisely that here in California.

Comcast's efforts to support small and minority owned businesses have been exemplary, and according to the company's own disclosures, business with minority-owned suppliers has totaled over \$4 billion since 2010. Comcast has made certain that Asian Pacific Islander (API) owned firms are participating in this boom through contracts ranging from software and IT support to marketing and advertising.

The impact of the Comcast-Time Warner transaction would be far-reaching for the API business community here in California and other parts of the country. Certainly this means that Comcast's supplier diversity program would help support even more firms. And, to the extent Asian Pacific firms hold multiple offices in these locations, having the option to contract with Comcast for business voice and Internet services could create efficiencies and cost reductions for those firms.

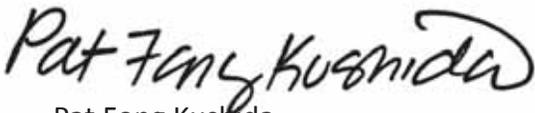
Finally, our members know that the best way to solidify our economy for the future is to invest *now* in the next generation work force. Throughout California and the Northwestern U.S., the children of first- and second-generation API-Americans make up a growing portion of that future workforce, and too often they are growing up without the economic means to keep pace

with their peer group in school. Comcast's Internet Essentials offering, which has helped connect some 13,000 families in the San Francisco area alone, has not only been effective at addressing the most common barriers to low income families adopting high-speed Internet

service but has also helped leap the language barrier as well, as Comcast has provided language appropriate materials and community partners to help raise awareness of the program. Extending this program throughout California would be of immense help.

The California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce and our Asian Pacific Islander businesses are excited about the potential positive impacts this merger has for our community. We urge the commission to approve the transaction.

Sincerely,



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cc: FCC Commissioner M. Clyburn  
FCC Commissioner J. Rosenworcel  
FCC Commissioner A. Pai  
FCC Commissioner M. O'Rielly