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Tom Wheeler
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RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

Comcast Cooperation has been a national partner of Big Brothers Big Sisters since 2008. Comcast employees dedicate their time to being positive role models for their "littles". The West Central chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) in Quincy, Illinois, has experienced tremendous commitment from our Comcast volunteers and support from the company. I have full confidence that with the approval of the Comcast and Time Warner Cable transaction, this kind of dedication to one's community will be spread across the Time Warner markets as well. With that in mind, I encourage you to support this merger.

Big Brothers Big Sisters relies on the volunteers who mentor "littles" to keep our supportive network thriving. Comcast's Internet Essentials helps improve the lives of many of the children we work with directly. Internet Esesstials is an initiative where Comcast offers high-quality Internet service to families with children eligible for the National School Lunch Program. Internet Essentials also supplies enrolled households with free digital literacy tutorials and an option to buy a computer at a subsidized rate. Comcast connects many low-income families to the Internet and works toward bridging the digital divide in America through this cohesive program. Internet Essentials is a great tool for some of the children enrolled in BBBS because it gives them the opportunity to expand their learning beyond the classroom.

With the approval of this merger, Comcast will be in a tremendous position to continue and even expand their charitable work across other parts of the country. On the surface, to some people, Comcast may appear to be just a service provider. To the "littles" in Quincy, Illinois, Comcast and its employees have invested in their lives and community. I hope there will be more "littles" if Comcast merges with Time Warner.

Please keep in mid the experience of our Big Brothers Big Sisters program while considering your approval of the Comcast and Time Warner Cable transaction.

Making Magic,

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