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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Ms. Dortch:

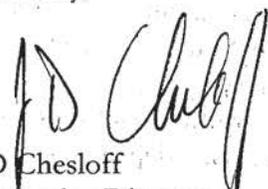
The Massachusetts Business Roundtable (MBR) applies the strategic perspective of its membership to assist the Commonwealth's elected and appointed leaders in resolving complex public policy issues in ways that strengthen the state's long-term social and economic prosperity. Comcast has been a valued member of the Roundtable for several years, employing thousands of Massachusetts residents in an important, high-tech communications industry.

As MBR's Executive Director, I spend a great deal of time developing and advancing a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) agenda in our state because it is of great importance to our members. Comcast has played a leadership role in this effort as part of its commitment to invest in the state's workforce and to promote innovation in Massachusetts. The complex nature of the work Comcast does and the jobs it provided align with the STEM education agenda in the Commonwealth.

Comcast has deployed and continues to deploy its advanced network to new homes and businesses throughout its footprint, investing in the state's infrastructure and economy. By combining with Time Warner Cable, Comcast will have the opportunity to continue and expand upon these investments, resulting in greater innovation, more cutting-edge products, and better service for its customers, including employers throughout the Commonwealth.

The transaction between Comcast and Time Warner has the potential to build upon the current commitment to Massachusetts and unleash more innovation and investment. I respectfully urge the FCC's favorable consideration of this transaction.

Sincerely,

  
JD Chesloff  
Executive Director

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