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Hon. Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-90

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am writing to highlight some of AT&T's investments in Maryland. The company employs almost 2,000 Marylanders, and has invested aggressively in infrastructure throughout our state.

AT&T has also had a positive impact on our community. Between 2009 and 2013, AT&T employees and retirees gave more than 132,900 hours of personal time in Maryland to community outreach activities. During that same period, the company and its employees contributed more than \$3.4 million through giving programs in Maryland. And through the AT&T Aspire program and Aspire Mentoring Academy, more than \$275,000 has been invested in education in Maryland, and more than 4,000 hours of mentoring have been provided to students in Maryland.

Thank you for considering all that AT&T does and has done on behalf of the people of Maryland.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin O'Malley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M".

Governor

