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

Re: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

C-NET has broadcast locally focused programs to State College and the Centre County, Pennsylvania area for over 25 years. Comcast has partnered with us since just 2006, but has enabled the transformation of our channel.

Public, Educational and Government access television gives local governments, school districts, community groups and leaders the ability to reach their neighbors inside the home. A wide array of 14 government, educational and community organizations sponsor C-NET programming. These organizations range from school districts and large universities to municipal governments and libraries. Comcast's technical support provides a reliable foundation from which this coalition can broadcast.

Several years ago, Comcast upgraded its formerly analog systems and they did not hesitate to upgrade our channel with the rest. C-NET's channel was upgraded with the rest of their cutting-edge network so that our channel is carried with top-tier fiber-optic cables. As viewers increasingly consume media on-demand, our channel will be able to keep up with their shifting preferences. The all-digital network enables us to offer our programming through Comcast's Video On Demand. I am also excited by Comcast's ongoing pilot programs to bring PEG to the Web, which will enable C-NET to continue the vital role of access TV in our free marketplace of ideas.

C-NET appreciates the fact that Comcast understands that PEG TV connects individual viewers to important information like the proceedings of local government, school board meetings, local sports and concerts, public issues forums and the important work of local non-profits. Viewers can also tune into their neighbors and friends, who may be hosting a show in their free time. Comcast's support also enables us to cultivate a strong corps of interns and volunteers who help make C-NET tick, while providing valuable "hands on" production experience to high school and college-aged students.

Our channels represent local talent and future leadership. I support this transaction because Comcast is a leader among video providers in working with communities to make that marketplace even more vibrant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia Hahn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Cynthia Hahn  
C-NET Executive Director