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RE: MB Docket 14-57

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed for filing in the Commission matter captioned above, please find one original and one duplicate copy of the attached correspondence from City of Cleveland Mayor Frank G. Jackson. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Tom Wheeler  
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Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am writing you to express concern regarding the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable (MB Docket 14-57). There has been a lack of transparency throughout the merger process and currently, Ohio customers, specifically those within the City of Cleveland, have no explanation about their services and if they will be assigned to a new provider, what costs may be increased, and what quality of service will continue.

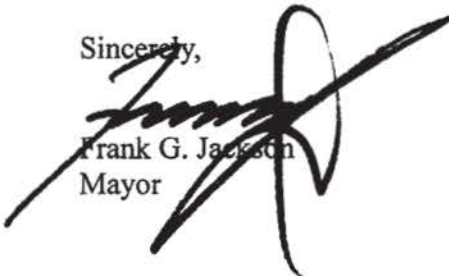
The City of Cleveland is one of several entities that operate public, educational, and government ("PEG") programming in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. To date, the City of Cleveland has received little or no information from the merging parties about the effects of such merger on PEG channels, despite being in contact with my staff on a regular basis. In addition the FCC has made little effort to indicate which benefits of this merger will accrue to the public, if any.

I have met with representatives of Comcast and Time Warner and they assured me that they would continue to provide service to Cleveland residents, yet, publically have stated that they are looking to divest their cable holdings in Ohio and other states upon the conclusion of the merger with no details as to the impact on consumers.

Therefore, I respectfully request that the FCC not move forward on this merger until these concerns are addressed and clarity has been provided on but not limited to the following: cable services that will be provided to the consumers, continuation of the "PEG" programming, as well as proof that the inspection of the proposed merger works for the public.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 216.664.6420 or your staff may contact Valarie J. McCall, Chief of Government and International Affairs directly at 216.664.3544 or [vmccall@city.cleveland.oh.us](mailto:vmccall@city.cleveland.oh.us) if you have any questions or require any additional information.

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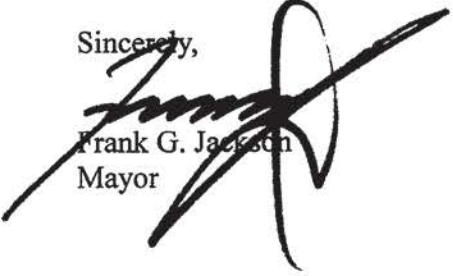
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