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

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As President and CEO of the California Hotel & Lodging Association, I urge the FCC to approve the company's transaction with Time Warner Cable. Established in 1893 and now servicing 1,047 member hotels, motels, and lodging establishments, CH&LA is recognized as one of the most influential state lodging associations in the United States. Our mission is to protect the rights and interests of owners and operators and be their indispensable business resource.

Our association is a happy Comcast Business customer. We rely on Comcast's dependable, high-speed Business Internet service to run our business efficiently. Our members also need fast, reliable Internet connections, as consumers increasingly base decisions on where to stay on the quality of Internet connectivity and Wi-Fi service. Furthermore, as reservation and back end hotel software systems grow more sophisticated, hoteliers require higher bandwidth to support these new systems.

Comcast's investment in its business services network underscores its commitment to compete vigorously in the marketplace, enhancing the value to enterprises like our members. The proposed transaction with Time Warner Cable will allow Comcast to become an even more nimble and cost-efficient competitor in the enterprise market – offering its services to a larger footprint. This will give more of our members the opportunity to take advantage of Comcast's robust service.

For these reasons, I add my voice to those businesses that support the proposed deal, which stands to leverage high-speed Internet enterprise service to create economic growth in more parts of California and for many of our members.

Sincerely,

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