

Chairman Tom Wheeler
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Commissioner Ajit Pai
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554
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Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

I am the founder of ConnectFood, which my colleagues and I describe as "a Farm-to-Fork knowledge exchange platform and learning destination where a community of food specialists, regulators, and consumers can hold 'truthful exchanges' to deal with today's issues and tomorrow's concerns." As an online community and business, we require consistency and broadband reliability - not just for us, but also for the hundreds of small and medium-sized food industry companies that the ConnectFood platform helps to start, run, grow, and safely produce new food products.

In an era when commerce and innovation are being driven by access to information and technology, companies that are investing in the infrastructure to help digital entrepreneurs like me grow our businesses should be celebrated and supported. Without continued (if not accelerated) investment in the networks that carry the internet traffic that is lifeblood of digital entrepreneurialism, the growth and reach of companies like ConnectFood will be inhibited.

Because I support investment and want my business to scale, I support the combination of Comcast and Time Warner and urge the FCC to approve the transaction. Comcast record of investment in Chicago, where I live, is impressive and from my perspective this transaction appears to position Comcast to drive further investment in broadband services that support advanced services and technology development which, in turn, further drives innovation and creates incentives for other providers to improve their own broadband services.

I have numerous friends and colleagues who rely on Comcast' high speed Internet, reliable connections, and 24/7 support to drive their businesses. Recently, we discussed the advantages we would have as businesses if Comcast was available in cities such as Dallas, Charlotte, New York and Los Angeles. As entrepreneurs and small businesses, the ability to work to work with a proven partner to expand to these cities would be a huge advantage. While there are numerous competitors in these markets already, the combination of reliable service and support sets Comcast apart for us.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Matthew Botos, CEO ConnectFood