

September 23, 2014

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

On behalf of the Fredericksburg Regional Chamber of Commerce, I write to endorse Comcast as a provider of business communications services – and, because of the importance of greater competitive choices for business customers, to urge the Commission to approve the company’s proposed acquisition of Time Warner Cable.

The Fredericksburg Regional Chamber serves a diverse mix of small and large businesses in the City of Fredericksburg, Stafford County, Spotsylvania County, Caroline County and King George County, which collectively constitute one of the fastest growing regions in Virginia and in the nation.

The Chamber supports a number of regional development initiatives, such as defense, tourism, transportation, education, workforce development, and technology. The businesses involved in these activities need options for cutting-edge broadband services, and we are delighted that Comcast’s infrastructure upgrades in recent years has allowed it to become a very competitive choice for business services.

Broadband is part of the Chamber’s legislative objectives for education, economic development and the expansion of our technology business base. Having strong competitors in the market spurs improved offerings and drives competitive pricing as well. In short, market forces work to improve service choices, and we are pleased that Comcast is now among the mix for many of our members – and also helping to spur greater broadband use and deployment overall.

We believe that businesses in current Time Warner Cable areas would benefit from having Comcast Business among their communication service options as well. For that reason, we support the proposed transaction.

Sincerely,



Susan V. Garnett Spears  
President & CEO