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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

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

We are writing today regarding the pending transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. As the Chief Executive Officers of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Philadelphia, we have found Comcast to be a staunch ally and the ultimate corporate good citizen. Comcast is a global communications leader that is headquartered here in Philadelphia. As its operations have expanded to other major cities, Comcast has not forgotten its roots. Comcast is committed to **connecting youth to the world** by providing opportunities for them to access an environment that supports their physical, intellectual and social development. Comcast's commitment comes at a time when public resources are disappearing for Philadelphia's youth. At the Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia we appreciate that Comcast has stepped up when the city's children are most in need of additional support by providing critical resources for our organization and many other local nonprofits. Since 1887, the Boys and Girls Clubs have provided a safe haven for Philadelphia's children to learn and develop into productive and responsible citizens of our city, state and nation. Our afterschool programs not only keep kids from the negative influences of the streets, but transform lives. Located in Philadelphia's most severely distressed neighborhoods, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia is committed to make a **BOLD CHANGE FOR KIDS**, altering their environment to create positive spaces for high performance learning, while strengthening and developing their physical and social skills, and providing them with opportunities to connect

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to the world. Most importantly, our Boys & Girls Club professional staff serves as mentors for the children in our neighborhoods. Every year we serve more than 13,000 children from all ethnic backgrounds.

Comcast has been a longtime supporter. This year, our Germantown Club was the local signature project for Comcast Cares Day – and we were featured on the *Today Show!* More than 400 volunteers, mostly Comcast employees, painted and refurbished our building, renovated our arts and crafts room, cleaned up our commercial kitchen and spruced up our athletic fields. These volunteers are also role models for our children and provide an opportunity for young people to give back to their community by rolling up their sleeves to transform our club. As part of this event, Comcast not only donates the labor – it supplies all of the materials. Additionally, Comcast donated thousands of dollars to the Club and continually provides us with in-kind services such as valuable exposure on television for our programs and fundraising. This is well-rounded corporate social responsibility at its highest level.

We know that we are not the only beneficiaries of Comcast's generosity. We believe that a company as committed to community service as Comcast deserves our support and our gratitude. We are confident that if Comcast extends its footprint into the areas now served by Time Warner Cable, nonprofit agencies in those communities will reap the benefits.

We strongly urge you to support this transaction.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph and Lisabeth Marziello". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Joseph and Lisabeth Marziello
Chief Executive Officers