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The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am writing to highlight some of Comcast's investments in Maryland. Comcast has invested aggressively in infrastructure throughout our state. In addition to employing almost 4,000 Marylanders, the company invests in Maryland community partnerships, charitable organizations, and scholarships for our youth. More than 2,500 individuals participate in our state's Comcast Cares Day, the corporation's banner day of community service.

I wanted to draw particular attention to the strides the company has made in serving our neediest citizens through the Internet Essentials program. This program provides premier broadband access for only about \$10 a month to families whose children qualify for the National School Lunch Program. In Maryland, almost 7,500 households have taken advantage of this program.

I appreciate your willingness to consider the work Comcast has done in Maryland to enrich the lives of citizens in our State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin O'Malley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "O".

Governor

