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BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

RE: NJ BPU Docket CM15111255 and TM15111256

Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue P.O. Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Dear Secretary Asbury:

I am writing to you on behalf of East Side High School in Newark, New Jersey to express our support for the proposed acquisition of Cablevision by Altice.

East Side High School has enjoyed a strong partnership with Cablevision's Optimum

Cablevision's active role in our school and community clearly demonstrates the company commitment to the communities it services. We are pleased that a company like Altice will be our new partner.

We look forward to continuing our relationship, and as such we encourage the Board of Public Utilities to approve this transaction.

Singerely,

Mario Santos, Ed.D.

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