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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

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Dear Secretary Asbury:

For almost 80 years, at the Boys & Girls Club of Newark (BGCN), we believe that every young person who walks through our doors deserves the opportunity to build a great future. BGCN helps our members do that by providing a world-class Club experience that assures success is within their reach and that they are on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future; all while demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

We are writing to express our support for the proposed acquisition of Cablevision by Altice because we believe this transaction will allow our valued relationship with Cablevision to continue and thrive for many years to come.

Cablevision has always been a strong supporter of our club. Their support, along with the support of many other generous organizations and individuals, has allowed us to provide vital services to thousands of children and young adults in the Newark area. Cablevision's Optimum Community program has contributed funds as part of our holiday gift program that enables us to purchase toys for club members. Additionally, Optimum Community's Neighborhood Journal program highlights the many valuable programs we offer and recognizes the talented children that have benefited from our programs. These types of initiatives demonstrate Cablevision's commitment to the communities it serves.

We are pleased that a company with Altice's international experience, resources and history of innovation in the industry will be our new partner and we look forward to working with the company going forward.

Sincerely,

Paul Sciré
Chief Executive Officer

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