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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 ford 3/2/2016 FEB 29 2018 CM5

Dear Secretary Asbury:

I am writing to you on behalf of Breaking the Chain Through Education, a non-profit organization dedicated to eradicating child slavery in Ghana, Africa. We are writing to express our support for the proposed acquisition of Cablevision by Altice.

We are pleased to have had a partnership with Cablevision through its Optimum Community Program, Charity Champions. Metuchen High School students selected Breaking the Chain Through Education to be the beneficiary of the their participation in Charity Champions for over four years, with Metuchen winning the grand prize all four of those years. As a result of the students' efforts, Breaking the Chain has received generous donations that have supported our organization's mission, funded the release of trafficked children and helped to develop a school and housing for teachers. Additionally, Optimum Community's Neighborhood Journal program has helped raise awareness of our organization and our mission in our community. Cablevision's commitment to its local communities is demonstrated through this initiative and also highlights the difference high school students can make.

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,

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Dear Secretary Asbury:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Metuchen High School to express our support for the proposed acquisition of Cablevision by Altice.

We are pleased to have had a partnership with Cablevision through its Optimum Community program, Charity Champions. Metuchen High School students have been part of the Charity Champions program for over four years, winning the grand prize for three of these years. This program has fostered school spirit, inspired and supported the charitable work of our high school students as they raised funds to support Breaking the Chain through Education, a non-profit organization dedicated to eradicating child slavery in Ghana, Africa. The support the students received as part of this program helps to reinforce and celebrate the importance of giving back and demonstrates Cablevision's commitment to the communities it serves.

We are pleased that a company like Altice, with its resources and history of innovation in the industry, 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.

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**Evan Robbins** 

**Mission Statement** 

President BTCTE
Metuchen High School; building on a tradition of academic and co-curricular distinction, provides a safe and nurturing environment for all
students. As an educational cornerstone in our historical, small suburb, we recognize the high expectations of our community. Our curricular
offerings are an integral part of an evolving program that meets each student's intellectual, social, and emotional needs.

We are committed to superior classroom instruction and encourage our students to strive for excellence. Our school balances innovative, experiential, and traditional learning, encouraging all students to discover their talents, develop their strengths, and become responsible and productive citizens of a rapidly changing world.