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Re: NJ BPU Docket CM15111255 and TM15111256

Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utility 44 South Clinton Avenue PO Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Now in our 26th season, the Newark Pop Warner Football League is geared toward promoting academic excellence, as well as athletic skills. Thousands of youngsters come out yearly in hopes of participating in these City Sponsored Programs, which cater to both girls (cheerleaders) and boys (football players) ages 8 through 13. 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.

Our organization has worked with Cablevision since we began our program in Newark, and their support, along with those of other generous organizations and individuals has helped make Newark Pop Warner Football successful. Each year, Cablevision, through its Optimum Community program, tapes and broadcasts our championship game, enabling the community to share in the excitement and spirit of the young athletes that participate in our program.

We are pleased that a company such as Altice, with its resources and history of innovation will be our new partner. We look forward to continuing our relationship, and as such, encourage the Board of Public Utilities to approve this transaction.

Shelia Booker, President Newark Pop Warner Football League

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