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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:

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

Our school has enjoyed a strong partnership with Cablevision for many years. Through Cablevision's Optimum Community program, Memorial High School students have participated in many unique educational experiences. Among the many highlights of our partnership was the opportunity for our high school students to participate in Optimum Community's Student Lens program. Our students had the opportunity to participate twice - first with Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto and then with U.S. Congressman Albio Sires. Students chronicled the activities of these officials, even joining them for activities in Trenton and Washington DC respectively. The result was a short-form student produced video that was shared with our community. These are experiences the students will never forget. Our students had the opportunity to get an insider's view of what it means to serve the public, as well as learn valuable media creation skills by working alongside Optimum Community's Local Programming professionals. Our school has also participated in other events, including an including a partnership with Optimum Community and News 12 that focused on the relationship between local and state government.

In addition to community programs, the West New York School District is also a customer. Cablevision Lightpath provides the technology throughout our district that enables our students to thrive. We believe Altice will continue the investment in the broadband infrastructure, both at schools and at home, that has become essential in preparing our students for their futures.

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Through community programs and their commitment to state-of-the-art technology, Cablevision has shown an unwavering commitment to our students and community. 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.

Sincerely,



Scott Wohrab

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CC: Clara Brito Herrera, Superintendent of Schools