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Antitrust Division

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John M. Simpson  
Privacy Project Director  
Consumer Watchdog  
2701 Ocean Park Blvd., Suite 112  
Santa Monica, CA, 90405

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Thank you for your letter to Deputy Assistant Attorneys General Hesse and Gelfand in which you expressed concerns about Comcast Corporation's proposed acquisition of Time Warner Cable, Inc. Your letter was forwarded to this office for review. The Department appreciates having the benefit of your perspective.

The Department of Justice is committed to protecting competition and consumers through vigorous enforcement of the antitrust laws. While the Department cannot comment on an active investigation, please be assured the Antitrust Division is conducting a comprehensive investigation of Comcast's proposed acquisition of Time Warner Cable and its likely effect on competition and consumers. The Department is also working closely with the Federal Communications Commission to ensure that competition and consumers are protected in the marketplace.

We hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may provide additional assistance regarding this, or any other matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Scheele", written over a horizontal line.

Scott Scheele  
Section Chief

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