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Glenn A. Britt
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Time Warner Cable Inc.
60 Columbus Circle, 17th Floor
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Dear Sirs:

As a member of the NYC Franchise Concession and Review Committee (FCRC), which authorizes the television franchise agreement between New York City and Time Warner Cable (TWC) and provides TWC access to New York City customers, I am concerned with news accounts that TWC and CBS Broadcasting (CBS) have failed so far to reach a programming agreement. With a deadline looming, more than a million New York City TWC customers may experience a blackout of CBS and Showtime beginning tomorrow morning if an agreement is not reached, barring them from watching their favorite television shows even as they continue to pay for the programming.

It is time to stop using the customers as leverage in these disputes. TWC and CBS must come together now. My office stands ready to host or assist in facilitating a meeting of the parties in order to help resolve this dispute quickly and without disruption of service. Please contact my special counsel Vanessa Champion at (212)-669-7389 if you need my office to help in facilitating a meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. C. Liu".

John C. Liu