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Re: Notification of Transfer of Indirect Control of GCI Communication Corp.

Dear Mr. Johnson,

GCI Liberty, Inc. (“GCI Liberty”) and Liberty Broadband Corporation (“Liberty Broadband”) hereby notify the Commission of the planned transfer of indirect control of GCI Communication Corp. (“GCI”) to Liberty Broadband. GCI is classified by the Commission as a Competitive Provider of telecommunications services in Washington.¹ The planned transfer of control would occur as part of a proposed transaction in which GCI Liberty, GCI’s ultimate corporate parent, becomes a wholly-owned subsidiary of Liberty Broadband. Although Commission action is not required for this transaction, GCI submits this letter for informational purposes.

Because the transaction involves only the change of ownership of GCI’s ultimate corporate parent, the transaction is anticipated to have no material effect on GCI’s operations in Washington. The transaction does not include any plans to alter the communications services that GCI provides. More information about the transaction can be found in the detailed public interest statement submitted to the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”).²

¹ Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Regulated Telecommunications Companies: GCI Communication Corp., available at <https://www.utc.wa.gov/regulatedIndustries/utilities/telcom/Lists/TelcomCompanies/DispForm.aspx?ID=89> (last modified Feb. 17, 2011).

² *Consolidated Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of International and Domestic Section 214 Authority*, Exhibit 1: Transaction Description and Public Interest Statement, WC Docket No. 20-292 (filed Aug. 28, 2020), available at [https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/108282292103692/Liberty%20Broadband%20GCI%20Liberty%202020%20Section%20214%20application%20\(8-28-20\)_final.pdf](https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/108282292103692/Liberty%20Broadband%20GCI%20Liberty%202020%20Section%20214%20application%20(8-28-20)_final.pdf)

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Should the Commission have any questions about this transaction, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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GCI Liberty, Inc.

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