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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch,

My name is Alisha Rone and I am the Executive Director of the Child Development Center (CDC) of Natrona County in Wyoming. I'm writing to urge you to sunset the two conditions on Charter Communications from its 2016 merger with Time Warner and Bright House Networks. Charter is a wonderful company that works to provide services to families across Wyoming, including in very rural communities where children might otherwise lack access to high speed internet.

As one example of Charter's generosity, CDC was proud to be the recipient of 25 tablets at Charter's November 2019 Gig launch and store opening event in Casper. These tablets have helped us in our mission to provide premiere, family-focused, developmentally appropriate services for children, from birth to the age of 21. In the twenty-first century, access to the internet and digital technologies is an increasingly important part of child development and equal opportunity. This is where Charter Communications has been incredibly helpful for CDC and Wyoming generally, providing service to 120,000 customers across 37 communities.

Charter's commitment to us and the communities we serve makes a significant impact, and we're looking forward to growing our partnership. However, we are concerned that Charter remains bound by merger conditions that put it at an unfair disadvantage in the market as it seeks to better serve consumers and organizations like ours.

Our children depend on the opportunities the internet can provide. In the years since its merger, Charter has helped us make important strides toward closing the digital divide and giving more students a chance to thrive. We are thankful for their support.

Sincerely,

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