

July 22, 2020

Chairman Ajit Pai
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Pai,

Since 2013, I have had the honor of representing Kansas's 43rd legislative district in the Kansas House of Representatives.

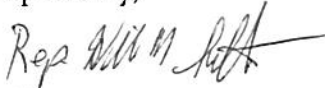
As a strong believer in limited government and the power of free markets to help Kansans improve their lives, I have long advocated for a robust investment in infrastructure and faster broadband. In order for my constituents to realize the full benefits of 21st-century commerce, education, and health care, they must have access to high-speed internet.

As such, I wish to express my strong and unqualified support for Charter Communications' petition to roll back the merger conditions around data caps and usage-based billing by May of 2021. Charter has been a reliable partner in helping to close the digital divide across Kansas. Today it serves 122,000 customers across 25 communities in our state.

I am confident that without hindrance from Washington, Charter will continue to provide faster, more reliable broadband connectivity to Kansans such as those I'm privileged to represent in Topeka. I am concerned that without the FCC removing this government-imposed restriction on Charter, there will not be a truly level playing field for providers where the free market can thrive and provide the internet service necessary for my constituents to succeed in the 21st Century digital economy.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration of this important public policy issue.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rep William Sutton".

William Sutton
Member, Kansas House of House of Representatives