



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF HARLEM**

July 15, 2020

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Boys & Girls Club of Harlem (BGCharlem) has been proud to serve the Harlem community for over 40 years. In that time, we've centered ourselves on three core values: helping kids excel academically, helping youth exhibit strong character, and helping our community live healthier lives. Our kids benefit from trained staff and volunteers, caring professionals who help them take control of their lives, envision productive futures, and reach their goals. Charter has been an important partner to the Boys & Girls Club of Harlem.

In 2020, Charter showcased their commitment to our work by helping fund a new learning lab with a \$35,000 grant. Each day, this learning lab helps Harlem youth with computer literacy - skills that will help them achieve successful futures. The learning labs help our members with homework, finding employment opportunities or simply expanding their knowledge about the world around them. Access to a computer and reliable internet is not an opportunity they all have at home, and Charter has helped provide a space for them to do it with us. It's already had a big impact on our community.

BGCharlem believes success is within reach for every young person that walks through our doors, and we are happy to support Charter as they seek to sunset two merger conditions - one on data caps and usage-based pricing and the other on interconnection. Charter cares about our neighborhood and we look forward to many more years of partnership.

Sincerely,

Dominique Jones  
Executive Director  
Boys & Girls Club of Harlem