



July 15, 2015

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Applications of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership
for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations, MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Charter's announcement today of a policy to interconnect on a settlement free peering basis with other Internet service and content providers promotes the virtuous circle of innovation that has characterized the Internet since its inception. It will allow Charter's customers to have the widest possible access to Internet services and products; in essence, it ensures freedom of choice. Uncongested interconnection among the networks that compose the Internet is essential to the continued growth of the Internet and the innovative services it provides to consumers. Charter has set an example for the industry by respecting the tradition among Internet networks of interconnecting without the exchange of payments and augmenting connections as necessary to maximize the efficient use of the Internet. Charter's commitment represents a significant public interest benefit of the merger. Given Charter's history of open interconnection, its willingness to enter into an enforceable merger condition embodying open interconnection, and the example it sets for the Internet community, Cogent supports the merger.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert N. Beury Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert N. Beury Jr.
Chief Legal Officer
Cogent Communications, Inc.