



RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Raincross Group actively advocates for strong leadership in our community. We are dedicated to recruiting, developing and supporting good governance in our city of Riverside, California. As we strive to monitor accountability and offer strategic support to our local leaders, we also consider the impact of outside influences on our community. With this in mind, we believe the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks into New Charter would have a positive impact on Riverside and cities like it across the United States.

We have partnered with Charter for nearly a decade to produce televised coverage of the Riverside City Council and Mayoral candidate debates. Through this process we have gained a deep understanding of how the company prioritizes local issues. They have proven to us that communities like ours are a priority, and the merger proposal ensures New Charter would continue to uphold community development and partnerships.

We are also encouraged by some of New Charter's partnership initiatives. The company would adopt and expand Time Warner's award-winning diversity and inclusion programs, each of which would give local organizations an opportunity to gain knowledge and experience from a large national company. Small businesses in our area would have access to free seminars that would encourage minority, women, veteran, and disabled-owned enterprises to get involved in the cable broadband supply chain.

The Raincross Group seeks to encourage strong, ethical leadership in our local government, but we also understand the value of these qualities in our local economy. New Charter would be a great example of corporate citizenship in our community. We urge you to consider the benefits of New Charter and support the merger.

Sincerely,

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Gary M. Christmas  
President, Raincross Group