



## REPRESENTATIVE MATT KRAUSE

— District 93 • Tarrant County —

August 13, 2015

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

As the House District 93 State Representative in the Texas Legislature, I write today to support Charter's proposed merger with Time Warner Cable (TWC) and Bright House Networks (BHN). Charter's Governmental Affairs Representative, Mr. Torrey McGraw, has informed me about the proposed merger's consumer benefits. Due to these benefits, as outlined below, I support the proposed Charter merger.

According to Mr. McGraw, Charter offers a minimum broadband speed of 60 Mbps for less money than Time Warner Cable's and Bright House Networks' comparable offering with straightforward, uniform pricing across its service area and without any data caps, usage-based pricing, modem fees, or early termination fees. New Charter will offer this fast minimum broadband to TWC and BHN customers regardless of location. This new offering will be a direct benefit to the constituents of House District 93.

New Charter will also leverage the transaction to better its relationships with its customers. Mr. McGraw explained that as part of this effort, New Charter will return Time Warner Cable call center jobs to the United States and will hire and train thousands of new employees for its customer service call centers and field technician operations. I appreciate New Charter's stated purpose to better customer relationships. And I greatly value the thousands of new jobs New Charter plans to create in the United States.

I know these decisions are complex and tedious. But, in this instance, with the additional services provided to the consumer, the jobs coming back to our great country, and the outlined benefits of the merger, I believe the effort has the chance to be very beneficial all around.

Thank you for your consideration, and please let me know if you have any questions. I am happy to answer any questions you may have. God bless!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Krause".

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