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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As a state representative in the Tennessee General Assembly from a rural district, I am concerned about the lack of access to broadband and the disparity between the rural and urban areas access to information.

As you are aware, one of our nation's most pressing priorities is the immediate need for more spectrum capacity for broadband. The rising use and continued innovation of devices requiring broadband in the coming years threatens to overwhelm the capacity currently offered by providers. With this in mind, I support the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter.

I have every reason to expect that this New Charter proposal will be good for my district, will serve consumers well, and will contribute to stronger local and national jobs economies.

Sincerely,

Art Swann

State Representative

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