

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



RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

Since 1999, the Bienvenidos Community Health Center (BCHC), formerly the Medical Services division of Bienvenidos Children's Center, has operated in East Los Angeles, serving a vulnerable population in need. BCHC provides a comprehensive, culturally sensitive system of care that is responsive to the community's identified health care needs and provides services to all persons residing in the health center's service area regardless of ability to pay.

We support the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter because we believe this transaction would have a positive impact on the community we work to serve.

Time Warner Cable has supported our organization's efforts since 2010 by providing much-needed services to the primarily Latino families and individuals in need in the greater Los Angeles area. New Charter, too, has pledged to give back to underserved communities by adopting Bright House Networks' low-income program, which offers lower rates on high-quality broadband so that income is not a hindrance to access.

In today's day and age, access to quality, high speed internet is integral to a child's success in school. It's how they do research, study, and communicate with their peers. Lack of access to high speed internet is a significant barrier to children and families who want to better their situation, making it more difficult for them to apply to college, take classes online, or apply for jobs. By offering a base package with 60 Mbps speeds at a less expensive price than Bright House Networks and Time Warner Cable's comparable offerings, more families will be able to afford these critical services.

Additionally, New Charter will invest \$2.5 billion for commercial networks and the build out of one million residential line extensions, particularly focused in underserved regions.

We appreciate the commitment New Charter has made to promote minority programming across its footprint. The company's diverse programming options would include channels like El Rey, Fusion, Fuse, NBC Universo, BET, Bounce TV, Centric, Mnet, CCTV 9, and Korean Television Network for all customers in their most basic package.

Finally, New Charter has pledged to be a positive force in the community, committing to continue their "Charter Our Community" program with the goal of rehabilitating and rebuilding 25,000 unhealthy and unsafe homes by 2020.

We believe the combined New Charter would be a great asset to our community and expand access to vital services to the families in need in our area. We hope you too will consider the benefit and extend your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah Villar", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Deborah Villar
Chief Executive Officer, Bienvenidos Community Health Center