



August 28, 2015

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

At the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, our mission is to promote the interests of our over 2,000 member businesses by assuming a leadership role in making our community an excellent place to live, work and do business. As part of our promise to be on top of the latest trends and changes in business, we have been closely following the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks into New Charter. We support the merger because we believe New Charter would bring enhanced products and services to our members.

New Charter would add highly valued competition to the cable broadband industry with products that would be innovative and customer-oriented. The company would also commit to local investment, contributing to a better national broadband infrastructure. Additionally, it would offer broadband speeds ranging from 60 Mbps to the ultra-fast 300 Mbps and Charter's cloud-based guide.

New Charter would also invest in rural and underserved regions across our country. If the merger is approved, New Charter plans to build out one million residential network lines. It would also invest at least \$2.5 billion in the building of commercial networks. At a time when our broadband infrastructure is rapidly being outpaced by new technology, New Charter's efforts would be a big boost.

We support this merger because it would provide our members with the latest technology at an affordable price. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to call me at 817-338-3300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Thornton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill Thornton
President and CEO
Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce