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State Representative
District 101

August 25, 2015

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

Re: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As the State Representative of the 101st District, which includes west St. Louis County, I wish to extend my support of the proposed Charter Communications merger with Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks.

In St. Louis County we have a diverse range of industries and businesses. To continue to move our County and State progressively in job growth and economic development, we need competitive broadband infrastructure in place which provide quality services to constituents and businesses in our community. As a customer I am personally familiar with service and programming options.

Charter has been committed to job growth in our Missouri markets demonstrated by their hiring of hundreds of technical and customer care staff within the St. Louis area. In the past year Charter opened a new Customer Care Center in the Metropolitan St. Louis market.

Under the new Charter proposal they will bring back outsourced positions as well as working with RecruitMilitary to increase veteran hiring.

Charter's commitment to job growth will be beneficial to my district and the State of Missouri and I would respectfully request that the Commission support the proposed merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Gosen", is written over a light blue rectangular stamp area.

Don Gosen