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Southern Christian Leadership Conference
of Southern California

September 1, 2015

Mr. Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As President and Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Southern California (SCLC), I write to you today in support of New Charter - the proposed merger of Bright House Networks, Charter Communications, and Time Warner Cable.

The founding of our organization can be traced back to the Montgomery Bus Boycott of 1955. Today, we are a national organization of chapters and affiliates dedicated to ensuring economic justice and civil rights, developing the leadership potential of youth and adults, and promoting the spiritual principles of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

I believe New Charter will be a valuable member of our community and our mission, especially with their legally enforceable commitments to expand Bright House Networks' low-income broadband service, expand Time Warner's record of diversity in employment and procurement, and continue Charter's record of returning jobs to the U.S. from overseas call centers.

I encourage you and your fellow Commissioners at the Federal Communications Commission to approve this merger.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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