



# CATHEDRAL CITY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

August 17, 2015

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

**RE: MB Docket No. 15-149**

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce is always looking for ways to improve the business community in Cathedral City and the Coachella Valley at large. For over 75 years, we have provided leadership and direction in our local business community, serving as a source of information and advocacy in the progress of economic development. That's why we are writing to express our strong support for the proposed merger between Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks into New Charter.

We are impressed with the commitments New Charter has made, especially their commitment to bring home overseas Time Warner Cable call center jobs. The three companies combined already employ nearly 10,000 Californians across the state, and New Charter plans to hire and train thousands more for their U.S.-based call centers. In addition to being a boon for American jobs, this will improve customer service across New Charter's entire footprint.

Affordable, reliable high-speed internet is important for Cathedral City businesses and budding entrepreneurs. That's why we are pleased to see that New Charter plans to advance Charter's pro-customer and pro-broadband model by offering straightforward, nationally uniform pricing with no data caps, usage based billing, modem fees or early termination fees. Additionally, their 60 Mbps entry-level speeds are less expensive than Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks' comparable offerings.

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We also appreciate New Charter's commitment to net neutrality. They've pledged their commitment to a free and open internet, and have offered to submit any interconnection disputes to the FCC for resolution. They won't block or slow down any internet traffic and won't ever engage in paid prioritization.

At the Cathedral City of Commerce, we look forward to the many benefits of the proposed merger, and urge you and your colleagues to vote in support.

Sincerely,

Valerie Ward  
Chairman  
Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce

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