



September 15, 2015

Mr. Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington D.C. 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

On behalf of the almost 1,600 members of the Greater Akron Chamber, I write in support of the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks.

As a regional economic development organization that is focused on fostering a business climate that promotes business and job growth; the speed and quality of communication is a key piece to regional, national and global competitiveness.

The proposed merger positions the new company, New Charter and its customers including our region of over 700,000 business and residential customers in Medina, Portage and Summit Counties in the state of Ohio to attract investment with high tech innovation and build our next generation communications network. Interestingly, Cisco recently reported that "U.S. consumers will download and upload more data on their smartphones in 2018 than they did on their laptops in 2013."

We look forward to working with the new organization as an employer and investor in the region's economic development and community development efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel C. Colantone".

Daniel C. Colantone, CCE, IOM  
President & CEO