

September 18, 2015

Chairman Tom Wheeler
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: FCC MB Docket No. 15-149
Charter Communications/Time Warner Cable/Bright House Networks**

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am writing as the President, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Jewish Life Television (“JLTV”), an independent basic cable television network, which launched in 2006 as the first Jewish-themed television network in the United States. JLTV writes in support of the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks.

Over the last decade, JLTV has provided full-time, 24/7 cultural and lifestyle programming, news and sports, documentaries, entertainment and educational programming. Since our launch, we have entered into carriage affiliation agreements with Time Warner Cable, which is carrying the network in several of its largest markets, including the greater New York City area, the metropolitan Los Angeles region, New England, upstate New York and San Antonio, Texas. JLTV is scheduled to launch in Time Warner Cable’s Carolina footprint this October. JLTV has also entered into a carriage affiliation agreement with Bright House Networks, which carries the network in all of its markets nationwide, including communities in and/or surrounding Bakersfield, Birmingham, Detroit, Indianapolis, Orlando and Tampa.

As a niche, independent and unaffiliated cable network, we have deeply appreciated the support we have received for our Jewish-themed television programming from Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. We understand the new Charter has agreed to place a strong emphasis on multi-cultural, multi-ethnic programming. As the nation’s premiere Jewish-themed television network, we are so pleased to hear that new Charter plans to offer and expand upon its wide array of diverse channel offerings which reflect the multitude of cultures flourishing in our nation.

For these reasons, Jewish Life Television supports the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks and urges the FCC to approve this transaction.

Sincerely,



Phil Blazer
President/CEO
Jewish Life Television

