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BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 2 ON  
EDUCATION FINANCE

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149  
Docket A.15-07-009

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

I urge you to approve the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks into New Charter. I believe this merger will further promote California's economy and bring advanced technology to Californians. I am deeply invested in the economic health of our State and its residents.

New Charter's efforts will support local business. They have committed to spend at least \$2.5 billion on building out commercial networks. Not only does this create much needed additional competition in this sector, but it also ensures the business community has the vital advanced services needed to survive in today's economy. I am also encouraged by the commitment to bring customer service centers back from overseas. This change alone will create thousands of American jobs which I fully support.

New Charter is also enhancing residential services. They have pledged to build one million residential line extensions in both rural and underserved communities. They will also significantly increase in-home and out-of-home Wi-Fi hot spots.

And finally, I do wish to acknowledge the valuable asset Charter has provided and will continue to provide in its *Charter Local Edition* program. This show allows leaders from various elected offices to have a safe and positive environment to inform the community about important issues facing the State and local communities. Through the efforts of their News Anchor, Brad Pomerance, *Charter Local Edition* has become a flagship news outlet for Californians wishing to stay informed on the latest issues. This is a clear commitment to good corporate citizenship.

For these reasons, I urge you to approve the merger which will benefit California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rocky J. Chavez".

Col. Rocky Chavez  
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