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TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
DISTRICT 98

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

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

As a member of the Texas House of Representatives, I urge the approval of the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks into New Charter. My job is to support policies that will bring economic growth to my constituents, and I am also deeply concerned with consumer needs. New Charter would facilitate growth through substantial infrastructure investment, benefiting consumers and improving competition in its industry.

I am impressed with New Charter's range of investment commitments, which would bring fiber-optic technology to businesses and residents through major upgrade projects. The work would include a \$2.5 billion investment into commercial networks and a build out of one million additional residential lines. This would provide residents in mostly rural and underserved communities with fast and reliable broadband. Importantly, the cost of upgrades would not be passed on to the consumer. In fact, New Charter would offer customers the fastest entry-level speed on the market for less than what many of its competitors charge.

New Charter's infrastructure projects would also bring valuable competition. It is important that free enterprise is coupled with competition and consumer choice, and New Charter would bring each of these factors to its industry. I support New Charter and I ask you to approve the merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. Capriglione".

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