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

RE. Proceeding Number 15-149

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

I am writing on behalf of the City of Hudsonville, Michigan to voice my support for the proposed merger between Charter Communications and Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. Charter Communications is one of the primary cable service providers in our community, and has serviced our city facilities with cable, telephone and broadband for nearly 20 years.

It is my understanding that the proposed merger will lead to these and other investments and service enhancements by Charter Communications:

- \$2.5 billion in investment to build-out networks in commercial areas within Charter's region of service.
- Buildout of a million line extensions of Charter's networks to homes within its franchise areas.
- 300,000 out-of-home Wi-Fi access points.
- Expansion of access to broadband by launching a broadband program for low-income consumers.
- The importation of thousands of new U.S. jobs from current offshore call centers.

The city is greatly appreciative of the services that Charter Communications provides to our community. We are also excited about all of the above-listed ancillary benefits that this proposed merger will bring to our state and to our city's residents and business owners.

Sincerely,

Patrick B. Waterman
City Manager