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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

We are writing in support of the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. The Kansas Chamber of Commerce is impressed with the plans of this new company, and believes it would make needed investments in broadband infrastructure and job growth.

New Charter would commit to investing in future innovations. It understands that our economy can only develop when the right technology tools are in place. The company would spread its investments across commercial, residential and WiFi networks. For example, it would put \$2.5 billion towards commercial networks and would build out one million residential line extensions. This work would focus on rural and underserved regions, bringing fiber-optics to areas plagued by slow and disrupted connections. In addition, New Charter would invest in in-home and out-of-home WiFi hotspots, deploying 300,000 out-of-home hotspots across its national footprint.

New Charter's product investments would be coupled with its commitment to job growth. It would return outsourced customer call centers in an effort to boost American jobs and improve customer care. This would bring important employee investment to communities around the country and provide efficient responses to customer concerns.

We believe New Charter would improve the cable broadband landscape, and we ask that the merger be approved.

Sincerely,

Mike O'Neal
President and CEO, Kansas Chamber of Commerce



"...to continually strive to improve the economic climate for the benefit of every business and citizen and to safeguard our system of free, competitive enterprise".