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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

As a member of the Tennessee House of Representatives, I have served the 63rd district since 2000. It is in that role that I am writing to you in support of New Charter, the proposed merger between Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. Tennessee's 63rd district includes the cities of Brentwood, Franklin, Nolensville, Spring Hill and Thompson's Station. New Charter will be important for the constituents of the 63rd district, offering expanded broadband to help with economic growth while also bringing jobs back to America. Investment in rural areas is important to these communities, and good broadband technology in particular can be a vital benefit.

Charter Communications today is almost 100% digital. New Charter will bring Bright House Networks and Time Warner Cable, as part of the merger, up to this level. Full digitization is important in this day and age, freeing up spectrum that will provide faster broadband speeds, more high-definition channels and more On-Demand options.

Additionally, this merger will help bring jobs back to America. The people of the 63rd district would appreciate this, and the added improved customer service that will come with it. Over the last three years, Charter Communications has brought jobs back to the United States. By hiring and training thousands of new employees for service call centers and field technician positions, New Charter will continue in bringing these jobs home.

The 63rd district and its residents would greatly benefit from New Charter. I urge the FCC to support this merger.

Sincerely,

Rep. Glen Casada
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