

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

My name is Matthew Gagnon and I serve as the CEO of The Maine Heritage Policy Center, Maine's premier free market policy think tank.

I am writing to you today in support of the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. At the Maine Heritage Policy Center, we formulate and promote public policies that encourage free enterprise, and individual freedom. It is our opinion, after fully reviewing the issues at hand, that New Charter would serve as a positive contributor to development and growth – which we so desperately need – in both Maine and across the country.

New Charter has made several commitments to improve the communities it serves. Among these are investment plans that aim to bring economic development and superior services to businesses and residents, particularly those in rural and underserved regions. We are impressed with New Charter's plans, and believe many would benefit.

New Charter would invest in both commercial and residential networks, contributing \$2.5 billion to the commercial space and projecting a build out of one million residential line extensions. This work would undoubtedly improve service for businesses and residents, but it would also particularly boost competition in the commercial market. We fully support free enterprise competition, and believe New Charter's plans are a significant injection of resources to our nation's crumbling broadband infrastructure.

We are fully behind New Charter, and we ask you to allow the merger to proceed without hesitation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Gagnon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matthew Gagnon
Chief Executive Officer
Maine Heritage Policy Center