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

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

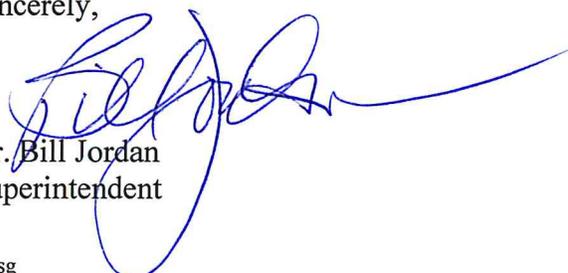
Walla Walla Public Schools is home to a diverse community of more than 6,000 students. Our mission is to provide excellence in personalized learning, which challenges and supports all students in becoming educated, productive citizens, and life-long learners. We understand that education has changed rapidly because of technology, and we want our students to be prepared for jobs in a 21st century workplace. These days we rely on broadband to deliver the technology we need to teach our students, making our cable broadband provider an important partner.

We have been following merger talks surrounding Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. The proposed company, New Charter, looks to strengthen the industry and provide affordable and modern technology to consumers. In reviewing the proposal, we believe New Charter would serve the public good.

New Charter would cater to a range of consumers, from school districts like ours to individual residents. Schools, libraries and enterprise businesses would be able to subscribe to broadband speeds up to 10 Gbps, allowing ample bandwidth to withstand heavy usage. Residents would be able to choose from speeds of 60 Mbps to 300 Mbps, which is really a choice between fast and ultra-fast.

New Charter's range of products illustrates its understanding of consumer needs and could spur similar programs in its industry. We ask you to please consider these benefits as you review the proposal.

Sincerely,



Dr. Bill Jordan  
Superintendent

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