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

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

This letter is to show my support of the pending merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks.

Camdenton, Missouri is a premiere residential community in the Lake of the Ozarks Region. In addition to a great place to live and play, our community has many diverse businesses. Like any community, it's important that we have competitive telecommunications providers who can provide our residents and our businesses with quality products and services to enhance economic growth. Charter is one of those providers. The company has fiber optic based facilities in our community to offer high speed internet. Their slowest speed sold in our community is 60 megabits and the company does not block Internet traffic. They recently upgraded our community with all new digital services, which includes more than 200 HDTV channels.

It is our understanding that, with the merger, the City could receive even higher internet speeds. The enhancement of internet was recently identified by our Comprehensive Plan's Steering Committee as a crucial ingredient to obtaining additional business entrepreneurs and increasing our community's economic development activity.

As City Administrator of Camdenton, I appreciate Charter as a business partner and wish them well in their pursuit of Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. The proposed New Charter merger should benefit our community as well as others impacted by this transaction.

Please consider my comments as you review the merger.

Sincerely,

J. Jeff Hancock
City Administrator, ICMA-CM
City of Camdenton, Missouri