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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

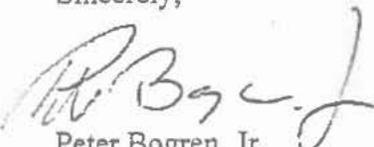
On behalf of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Paxton, MA, I am writing to offer support for the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. We have had a good relationship with Charter over the years and recently negotiated a renewal license in an environment of mutual respect.

Within the past year, Charter made a major investment in its network here in Paxton and the other cities and towns it serves in Massachusetts, allowing for a transition to all-digital. This not only increased the number of HD channels available to local residents but doubled the standard Internet speed available.

Under the proposed merger, Charter is promising to take the best of each of the three companies. We anticipate that those customers who don't have Charter today will appreciate the responsiveness of Charter and the fast Internet speeds, and we look forward to the benefits that Time Warner and Bright House bring to the table. Of particular interest are the low income Internet service Bright House offers today and the public WiFi hotspots that Time Warner customers enjoy today.

We support the proposed merger. There are many benefits for both residential and business customers that will result from this merger.

Sincerely,


Peter Bogren, Jr.
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

cc: Thomas Cohan, Government Affairs Director