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

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

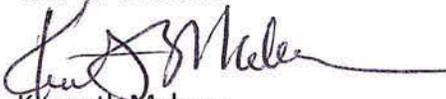
Dear Mr. Wheeler:

On behalf of the Sturgis City Commission, the purpose of this letter is to offer our support for the proposed merger of Charter Communications with Time Warner Cable and the acquisition of Bright House Network.

Charter Communications has provided service to the City of Sturgis for several years. It is our understanding that this merger will provide our community with faster Internet speeds and improved customer service. There are customer service concerns by the City Commission specifically related to offering residents and businesses access to local office services and recognition/identification of the Sturgis community in its broadcast communications. If indeed their proposed plans are implemented, we believe this merger has the capability to offer important additional services in our growing area. Furthermore, the City Commission supports this merger if it will require additional buildout and expansion of services to our surrounding partner townships.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 269-659-7223 or via email at kmalone@sturgismi.gov.

Respectfully,
CITY OF STURGIS


Kenneth Malone
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