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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to extend its support to the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. We represent the growing business community in Fruita, Colorado. Our state is a hub for the cable broadband industry, which contributes greatly to the local economy. New Charter would add to this relationship by boosting jobs and investment in the industry.

New Charter would not seek to make redundant facilities or personnel after the merger, but instead would work hard to keep all existing employees. It would even increase its domestic workforce by returning to the United States previously outsourced Time Warner call centers. This would improve customer care capabilities in addition to contributing to job growth.

New Charter would also commit to numerous investments in order to bring the latest technology to consumers. It would continue Charter's digitization program, which has already spent hundreds of millions of dollars to bring each of its customers the latest cloud-based technology. New Charter would also invest in in-home and out-of-home Wi-Fi hotspots, and would aim to deploy 300,000 out-of-home targets across its national footprint. The company's largest investments would include upgrades to fiber-optic technology. It would commit \$2.5 billion to commercial networks and would build out one million residential lines. These investments hit many areas of need and would benefit consumers and economies across the country.

We are fully supportive of New Charter because we believe its commitment to major investment projects would bring many positive developments to our region. We ask that you consider the impact of New Charter and approve the merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Ladd".

Frank Ladd  
Executive Director  
Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce