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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,

Arlington is home to the Dallas Cowboys, the Texas Rangers, General Motors, Six Flags and a host of global, domestic and family-owned businesses. I am writing on behalf of the citizens of Arlington to encourage you to support the proposed merger between Charter Communications, Bright House Networks (BHN) and Time Warner Cable (TWC) – New Charter.

As the mayor of Arlington, one of my areas of focus is the continued growth of technology. New Charter has a stated commitment to delivering superior broadband; broadband designed for online video and data-hungry apps. Charter Communications itself has long practiced network neutrality and consistently invested in interconnection capacity to avoid network congestion.

Additionally, New Charter plans to invest in its broadband network – investments that will be significant and comprehensive. The company will transition TWC and BHN cables systems to all-digital networks. This will allow consumers to take advantage of at least 60 Mbps download speeds and enjoy more High Definition and Video On Demand options.

Like every community, American jobs are important to the people of Arlington. New Charter will be hiring for field technician operations and customer service call centers – facilities that will be located throughout the country, returning jobs back to the United States. The company currently has a large technical operations center located in Arlington, and New Charter plans to hire and train more employees in our community to support these efforts.

Based on all the benefits listed above and more, I urge you to support the transaction.

Sincerely,

W. Jeff Williams