



RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

On behalf of the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to be writing in support of the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. Our chamber represents about 300 Hispanic-owned businesses in Fort Worth, Texas. We strive to support our members and encourage measures that in turn improve business for Hispanic entrepreneurs. Our experience spans four decades, and we look forward to a future partnership with New Charter.

New Charter would be committed to diversity and inclusion, and would see this through several initiatives, each of which have already found success under one of the merging companies. The experience of Charter, Time Warner and Bright House will help New Charter quickly tackle its goals and give it a strong baseline for success.

New Charter would actively work with Hispanic-owned businesses, offering free seminars to entrepreneurs interested in joining the cable broadband supply chain. The information gained from these sessions would be invaluable to businesses that otherwise have little insight into the industry. In addition, New Charter would work to improve the cultural diversity of its own workforce. This effort would include new hiring and mentoring objectives aimed at attracting and retaining diverse future leaders in the industry.

We believe New Charter will serve as a great partner to the Hispanic business community. Our businesses and workers need and deserve to have opportunities in the telecommunications industry, and New Charter will help provide that. We hope you agree and lend your approval.

Sincerely,

John Hernandez
President, Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce