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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

I am writing regarding the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. Representing the 31<sup>st</sup> District in the Alabama House of Representatives, I am committed to facilitating initiatives that promise to serve the public good. I believe New Charter would do so by offering high-quality products to consumers and ensuring a free and open Internet.

New Charter would combine three very successful cable broadband companies. My constituents have a longstanding relationship with Bright House Networks, and over the years we have benefited from the company's commitment to customers. After reviewing the proposal, I believe New Charter will only build on Bright House Networks' good reputation.

New Charter would provide consumers with ample product options, including a variety of broadband speeds. It would also deliver the latest technology to all customers, including cloud-based technology and full digitization. However, the best illustration of the company's concern for consumer issues would be its commitment to network neutrality. New Charter would never issue data caps or usage-based billing, and would promise not to favor certain domains. This would allow small businesses equal-access to online users and would give individuals unlimited use of the Internet.

I am fully supportive of New Charter because it would serve in the interest of my constituents. I ask that you consider its impact and improve the merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Holmes".

Rep. Mike Holmes  
Alabama House of Representatives, District 31