

October 16, 2015

Mr. Tom Wheeler, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

It is a pleasure to endorse the anticipated merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks into New Charter. As a member of Maine's House of Representatives, I am driven to support companies that will increase economic development in our state.

As Time Warner Cable currently employs 900 residents, including a call center in Portland with 200 employees, I am encouraged to hear about New Charter's plans to eliminate overseas call centers and bring more jobs back to the U.S. This pledge is substantial and could be very favorable to the Maine economy.

Moreover, I am aware of New Charter's prospective plan to fully digitize its new network so that Time Warner Cable customers can benefit from faster and more reliable broadband connections which play a critical role in education, health care, and job training. I am likewise pleased that New Charter will actively engage with consumers of limited means by offering low-income households a discounted price on high-quality broadband service. This program will assist those residents in acquiring access to the power of the Internet.

Your time and attention to this communication are appreciated, and I hope to learn of your approval of this merger in the near future.

Respectfully,

Robert A. Foley
State Representative