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**Bob Spain**  
*Town Manager*

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

September 3, 2015

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

As the Town Manager for the Town of Millbury, MA, I am writing to offer my support for the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks.

Charter has served the residents and businesses in the town of Millbury well for many years. We have multiple providers in our town, and Charter competes effectively with Verizon Fios and the satellite companies. Charter continually invests in its network and its employees. Within the past year, Charter completed a major upgrade of its system to all-digital, resulting in a better cable service with far more HD channels and much faster Internet speeds. With a standard Internet speed of 60 Mbps, Charter is providing local residents and businesses with a solid choice among broadband providers.

I think the proposed offerings from the New Charter will enhance the company's ability to compete in my town, and will be very attractive to current Time Warner and Bright House customers. Based on our experience, the current Time Warner and Bright House customers will be pleased with Charter's broadband service, commitment to net neutrality and responsiveness to competition in the market. I know our residents will look forward to such things as the Wi-Fi hotspots that Time Warner offers and which Charter has pledged to adopt.

I urge you to approve the merger. I believe strongly that it will be very much in the public interest and consumers and businesses will be well served by the New Charter.

Sincerely,

Robert Spain,  
Town Manager