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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

**HOUSE CHAIR**  
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

**MEMBER**  
ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Bright House Networks and Time Warner Cable. Now in my sixth term in the Connecticut General Assembly, I recognize the many benefits that this transaction will bring to our state and consumers throughout the New Charter service area. These benefits will include faster broadband service with no data caps or usage-based pricing, a commitment to net neutrality, new investments in customer service, and plans to aggressively rollout advanced technologies (ex. WiFi deployment).

As Chairman of the House Commerce Committee, one of my key objectives is to support initiatives that will spur additional job growth. New Charter plans to do just that, by returning Time Warner Cable's overseas call centers to the U.S. and significantly increasing its number of customer-facing employees like field technicians— creating thousands of new jobs.

For the past decade, I have been actively involved in telecommunications and technology policy discussions as a member of the Energy & Technology Committee and through my involvement with various NCSL broadband related activities. In addition, I am pleased to have served on the FCC's Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC), where I was able to work on critical issues like telemedicine, business-to-business collaboration, e-government and long-distance learning. Based upon my experience, I believe that this proposal will favorably address a wide range of key policy goals and I respectfully request that the FCC approve this transaction.

Sincerely,

Rep. Chris Perone  
Connecticut General Assembly