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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

Access to the latest technology is increasingly a key factor in successfully cultivating economic development and growth. As a Senator in the Michigan State Senate, I proudly advocate for measures that will improve our region's capacity to deliver the latest innovations to businesses and residents. For this reason, I urge the commission to approve the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks.

The combination of these three highly successful corporations would be New Charter. As one unified company, New Charter would focus on bringing the latest innovations to each and every customer. A significant aspect of this plan is its expansion into residential and commercial networks. New Charter would build out one million residential line extensions and put \$2.5 billion towards commercial networks. This investment would upgrade outdated infrastructure to the latest fiber-optic technology. The move would ensure all customers benefit from the enormous capacity of high-speed, reliable broadband.

I am pleased to support private endeavors that stand to improve a national problem. Our broadband infrastructure is woefully outdated and in need of desperate attention. New Charter would make major investments in both the commercial and residential space in order to benefit the consumer experience. Our government must stand by the company and approve its merger.

Sincerely,

Peter MacGregor, Senator
Michigan Senate – 28th District