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

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am writing on behalf of the Marshfield Clinic Health System in support of the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks to form New Charter.

The Marshfield Clinic Health System (MCHS) is a large not for profit medical practice in Wisconsin. MCHS is regional health care provider engaged in providing high quality health care, health care education, and medical research that serves the population of Northern and Central Wisconsin.

I believe that the benefits of this merger will accrue both to the population and the locations that MCHS and New Charter will be serving throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Here are a few New Charter impacts that will be felt across Wisconsin:

- New Charter will broaden access to broadband by building upon Bright House Network's broadband program for low-income consumers. New Charter will enrich the Bright House Network program by raising speeds and expanding eligibility while still offering a discounted price, and will expand the program across New Charter footprint.
- New Charter will recognize the vital importance of promoting diversity and inclusion strongly rooted in the communities it serves. New Charter will expand Time Warner Cable's Commitment to diversity and inclusion in governance, employee practices, procurement and community partnerships.
- New Charter will invest significantly in both in-home and out-of-home WIFI. New Charter will increase competition in the mobile data market by deploying many out-of-home WIFI access points.

The Marshfield Clinic Health System strongly endorses Charter and transaction under review by the FCC. I look forward to your approval of the transfer of Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks to Charter Communications. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Brent Miller, our Director of Federal Government Relations, with any questions or if we can be of further assistance in this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Susan L Turney MD, MS, FACP, FACMPE
Chief Executive Officer
Marshfield Clinic Health System, Inc.