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The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

At TV One we have cultivated a strong viewership since our inception nearly 12 years ago. With a variety of series focused on original lifestyle and entertainment as well as news, documentaries, movies, sitcoms, and concert performances, we proudly broadcast the spectrum of African-American life. As a proponent of diverse television programming, we are deeply supportive of efforts in the cable broadband industry to increase access and lower the costs to viewers of independent channels. For this reason, we are pleased to support the proposed New Charter Company as it works to increase inclusion in its industry.

Charter's decision to increase TV One's carriage on more widely penetrated tiers, and therefore more affordable programming packages for African-American consumers in key urban markets, demonstrates its commitment to offering diverse and independent programming. As an independent programmer, and one of the only African-American owned media companies, this significant step by New Charter to increase our carriage supports our continued financial viability as a minority voice in television. We greatly value Charter's commitment to our mission, and we are confident New Charter would only expand upon Charter's notable foundation.

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We are excited to connect with millions of more viewers under New Charter. We believe the company has outlined impressive targets for the future, and we look forward to contributing to greater programming options for consumers of all interests.

Sincerely,



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