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I am concerned that Charter's purchase of Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks may result in the loss of independent networks showcasing family-friendly programming. I would like the FCC to ensure that any acquisition by Charter be conditioned by a commitment to preserve and enhance the availability of family-friendly networks.

Only a handful of networks provide programming grounded in values, family and community messages that are too infrequently communicated through our televisions. It would be unconscionable for the FCC to say that this merger is in the public interest and not to protect the independent networks that provide family-friendly programming.

I strongly urge the FCC to ensure that independent networks providing family-friendly programming will continue to be available to me and others who share my same values.