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**RE: MB Docket No. 15-149**

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Chamber of Southern Saratoga County represents the rapidly growing business communities of the Tech Valley and New York Capital region, with approximately 1070 members from a variety of industries including marine, manufacturing, agriculture and transportation, among many others. We are devoted to continuing the prosperity path of this vital economic ecosystem. We support proposed cable broadband company New Charter because it would offer our members the latest technology and ensure a free and open Internet.

New Charter would combine Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. It would be dedicated to serving the business community through an array of products aimed at companies of all sizes and needs. For example, New Charter would offer broadband speeds of 60 Mbps to 300 Mbps, with options for up to 10 Gbps for schools, libraries and enterprise businesses. This assortment of speeds would cater to businesses small and large, and would ensure no company would be stuck with an unreliable connection.

New Charter would also be committed to a free and open Internet by pledging to uphold network neutrality. The measure would be coupled with no data caps or usage-based billing, allowing customers to access the Internet unhindered. This commitment would bring valuable reassurance to the business community, and would allow small enterprises and powerful companies to continue to fairly compete online for viewers.

We look forward to working with New Charter, and believe our thriving business community would only benefit from the merger. We ask you to join us and support New Charter.

Sincerely,

Pete Bardunias  
President/CEO



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