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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,

I am writing in support of the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. I am a longtime satisfied Charter customer, but I look forward to the improvements the merger would bring to the company. As Laramie County Commissioner in Wyoming, I believe my constituents also would benefit from the merger.

New Charter would provide quality service to businesses and residents. The company would be pro-consumer and pro-broadband, and would focus intently on investing in innovation. The merger proposal outlines these investments in detail and illustrates the sincere commitment New Charter would have to developing modern broadband capabilities in rural regions.

New Charter would continue Charter's legacy of broadband investment. In the last few years, Charter has spent hundreds of millions of dollars in states across the country to bring all its customers into a digitized platform. New Charter would continue the digitization program, and add to it the build out of commercial and residential networks. With a commitment to spend \$2.5 billion on commercial networks and build out one million resident lines, New Charter would bring competition and massive improvements to our nation's broadband infrastructure. Rural states like Wyoming, which broadband companies often overlook, would especially benefit.

I have worked with Charter and believe their efforts to merge with Time Warner and Bright House are driven by good intentions. I urge you to approve the merger so that communities like mine can receive the investment we deserve.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Troy Thompson
Laramie County, Wyoming