



Chairman Wheeler and FCC Commissioners:
Re: Docket 15-149

I write today in support of the proposed deal before the FCC for review between Charter Communications and Time Warner Cable. I have been active in the cable and streaming business since the start of my career. I observed first hand the cable and content businesses adapt and change overtime. As in previous issues before the FCC and the U.S. Regulators , I speak my mind on what I believe is correct move for the industry to protect fairness, consumers and independent networks . I have spoken out against other corporations, when I feel they have treated independent networks or the public unfairly and called out bad actors in the community. When an actor works in a positive way and serves the public interest, I believe it's equally as important to acknowledge them; Charter is an example of a good actor in the community.

Charter has always been a customer-focused company, with a past of bringing the latest innovations and technology to its subscribers. Charter also has a history of working well and being proactive with minority and independent networks. In fact in 2003 Charter became the first operator to launch AXS TV's predecessor, HDNet. Today Charter continues to work in good faith with AXS TV and other independent networks to make sure the networks reach their subscribers in an ever changing cable landscape.

Charter has always been transparent and dealt fairly with AXS TV, as an independent network. AXS TV would welcome the new combined corporation formed between Charter Communications and Time Warner Cable. Based on the proven track record of Charter, the new entity would treat independent and minority networks with fairness and in the publics best interest.

If I can provide any further information on this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mark Cuban
Chairman and Founder AXS TV