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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 to support the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. I am proud to serve in the Colorado State Senate, and believe it is my job to encourage initiatives that will serve the public good. New Charter would contribute many benefits to consumers, from high-quality products to an equal-access Internet, and I urge that the merger be approved.

New Charter would offer consumers a variety of broadband options, including speeds starting at 60 Mbps and topping out at 300 Mbps. Its programming would be highly diverse and would include many Hispanic, Asian and African American oriented channels. The company would also offer customers cloud-based technology and reliable connections through continued investment in fiber-optics. These offerings would provide ample choice and assured quality to all consumers.

New Charter would also work to keep the Internet free and open through a commitment to network neutrality. The company would not issue data caps or usage-based billing, allowing customers to use the Internet unhindered. This would be particularly beneficial to businesses and residents that need to use the Internet in high volumes.

I am pleased with New Charter's merger proposal and believe the company would serve in the public's interest. I ask that you consider the benefits of the company and approve the merger.

Sincerely,

Senator Andy Kerr
Colorado, District 22