

September 4, 2015

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Lillington Chamber of Commerce represents the business community of our small town in Harnett County, North Carolina, one of the state's fastest growing counties. Our mission is to foster business growth and prosperity. Over 70% of our membership consists of small businesses that have little access to large national companies. It is our hope that New Charter, a cable broadband company awaiting approval, would foster ties with our small business owners and deliver access to the powerful telecommunications industry. We would also welcome the access of its low-income program for many of our residents.

It is our understanding that New Charter would be the result of a merger between Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. It would pull together successful products, services and initiatives of the three companies so that consumers would gain from tested and successful measures.

In addition, we understand that all customers will benefit from Charter's pro-customer and pro-broadband model: faster Internet for online video, affordable broadband, transparent billing, a commitment to Net Neutrality, a quicker rollout of advanced technology, continued investment in customer care, and a commitment to American jobs.

While partnerships would develop a strong link between New Charter and local businesses, its low-income program would ensure many of our residents could connect to the Internet for things such as education and job training. We are excited about the opportunities our residents would gain from discounted broadband, and believe it is a great example for the industry.

We believe New Charter would be a strong presence in our small community. We ask you to consider the benefits our members would gain from the company and support the merger. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Nancy Dawson Guy  
Executive Director  
Lillington Chamber of Commerce