

September 11, 2015

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

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

This letter is to show my support of the pending merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks.

Knob Noster, Missouri is a residential community approximately sixty miles east of Kansas City, Missouri. Our community is nestled to Knob Noster State Park; a year-round 3,934 acre recreational park with activities to include the whole family. The City is adjacent to Whiteman Air Force Base where many of our residents are employed.

As a small community, we seek to receive similar broadband services like many other larger markets. Charter Communications, which services Knob Noster, should be commended for providing our community with quality telecommunications services. The company's fiber optic based facilities in our community offers a large number of video programming services, including many in high-definition. Charter also offers high speed internet service. In Knob Noster, the slowest Internet speed is 60 megabits.

As our community supports the military, it's great to know that Charter utilizes RecruitMilitary in an attempt to hire our service veterans. It's also my understanding that under this proposed agreement; Charter will be moving customer care outsourced positions of Time Warner Cable back into the United States.

As the City Administrator of Knob Noster, I appreciate Charter as a communications operator and wish them well in their pursuit of Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. The proposed New Charter merger should benefit our community as well as others impacted by this transaction.

Sincerely,

Doug Kermick
City Administrator, Knob Noster