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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,

As a State Senator representing Billings, Montana, I am always looking for ways to improve our city, and I have a responsibility to my constituents to identify opportunities that benefit the Billings community. That's why I am writing today to urge the support of the proposed cable broadband merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter.

Charter's market headquarters are located here in Billings, as well as a national call center that services Montana, Colorado and Wyoming customers. This year alone, Charter added 100 new jobs to our city, and we appreciate the investments they have made. Charter has been a great community partner, and we are confident New Charter would be, as well.

The new company will offer innovate products at affordable rates with tailored packages and fast speeds. My constituents would benefit from New Charter's broadband offerings, with speeds ranging from 60 Mbps to the ultra-fast 300 Mbps, as well as the cloud-based technology and new set top boxes. With straightforward, no gimmick billing, New Charter won't charge modem fees or utilize usage-based billing.

I'm also excited about the prospect of New Charter creating more American jobs. They have pledged to bring Time Warner Cable's overseas call centers back to the U.S. in order to emphasize American hiring. I look forward to the job growth that the merger will spur.

My constituents and all Montanans would benefit from New Charter's services, products, and commitment to jobs. I therefore ask you to approve this merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Senator Roger Webb".
Senator Roger Webb
Montana State Senator