October 21, 2015

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

Rebuilding Together Central Alabama provides free repair and renovation programs for low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners and for nonprofit and community facilities. We believe all people deserve a certain standard of living, and are committed to improving our community by investing directly in peoples’ lives. We support the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks because it would benefit underserved consumers.

The merger would create New Charter, a community-oriented company dedicated to investing in consumers within its network. New Charter would cater to an array of customers, from big businesses to typical families. The company understands that there are large numbers of individuals who lack basic broadband because the cost is too high or their home cannot support the technology. New Charter would be committed to reaching these consumers through its low-income program and community service initiatives.

New Charter would adopt and expand Bright House Networks’ successful low-income program. Qualified customers would receive New Charter high speed internet services at a discounted rate, bringing online many first-time subscribers. The company would also adopt Charter’s Charter Our Community program, which works to rebuild and refurbish unsafe and unhealthy homes. Charter’s goal is to improve 25,000 homes by 2020. Chapters of our organization have partnered with Charter on this initiative in the past, and we can confirm the good work that has been done.

We are encouraged by New Charter’s commitment to underserved populations, and believe it would have a great impact on communities across the country. We ask you to join us and give the merger your full support.

Sincerely,

Dee Moody
Executive Director, Rebuilding Together Central Alabama