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

Re: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I am writing on behalf of the Charter Township of Oscoda to express support for the proposed merger between the Charter Communications and Time Warner Cable, including acquisition of Bright House networks. Our understanding is that the merger will result in numerous consumer benefits for which the combined company has made legally enforceable commitments. In addition, there are job creation and other positive outcomes expected from this proposal.

Of specific interest in our rural community are expanded broadband service areas and enhanced service capability. Making such service more affordable is also a very important benefit of the proposed merger, particularly for households with students that rely on this technology to succeed. To say that broadband service has become a critical utility would be an understatement.

In closing, we thank you for your consideration of our input regarding this important matter.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Stalker II
Township Superintendent

xc: Supervisor Baier and Board of Trustees