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JEANNE KIRKTON
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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:

I am writing to share my support for Charter Communications pending acquisition of Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. The New Charter merger would address issues of importance to my constituents, including an open internet and programs for low-income residents.

Network neutrality is of great concern to the vast majority of consumers, and New Charter would join its customers in support of the measure. In fact, the company would ensure domains are addressed equally and customers are provided flat rate billing. As a result, customers would avoid data caps and allow them to freely access the Internet. New Charter's commitment to network neutrality shadows its efforts to provide access to all consumers.

The company would utilize practices of Bright House Networks and work with low-income customers so they may fully participate in online technology by providing a discount on high-quality broadband.

New Charter will continue the practices started by Charter in bringing customer care positions overseas back home to the United States, which demonstrates a commitment to consumer needs and American jobs. Barring unforeseen concerns, the New Charter merger would be beneficial to my constituents and I encourage your support.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jeanne Kirkton in cursive script.
Jeanne Kirkton
State Representative
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