

September 22, 2015

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

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

As a Missouri State Representative that serves parts of Kansas City and Independence, I am deeply concerned with consumer affairs and believe it is vital that our government support businesses that seek to improve the lives of its customers. I believe the pending New Charter merger has a solid plan to improve broadband services for consumers in my district and across the country. In addition, its commitment to job growth is a significant measure of the company's future impact.

Charter Communications understands the value in its products to the personal and professional lives of consumers. Its base tier of Internet service is 60 Mbps. Following Charter's lead, customers of Time Warner Cable under the merger will transition to Charter's broadband Internet base tier, which I understand is faster and less expensive. This is a significant boost to all customers that want to stream content without disruptions. New Charter would also ensure customers do not have to worry about their data use. In an effort to uphold network neutrality, New Charter would not issue data caps or implement usage-based billing. This would keep the Internet free and open to all users.

New Charter has many plans to provide high-quality services to its customers; however, it is also committed to improving our national economy through job growth. The company would bring back to the United States overseas call centers of Time Warner Cable in order to improve customer care and invest in American employees. I am impressed with this commitment, and believe it illustrates New Charter's desire to be a leader in its industry.

Based on these benefits, I support the New Charter merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JR', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

John Rizzo
Missouri State Representative
District 19