October 1, 2015

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce strives to lead the regional business community in advocating for a vibrant economy. We are diligent in our efforts in cultivating additional business development and job growth, and are proud to work for an enhanced quality of life in the Cape Girardeau region. We believe the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks would grant our members access to innovative products that would allow them to expand their businesses.

The merger would combine the three companies into New Charter. Together they would work to improve service for customers across the country. In addition to providing the latest innovations, we believe the company’s investment plans would boost economic development and inspire growth.

The company would pour $2.5 billion into commercial upgrades and would build out one million residential line extensions. These efforts would bring the fastest and most reliable broadband to customers. In addition, New Charter would focus its investments on digital technology, and would provide customers with its cloud-based guide. The company would also deploy 300,000 out-of-home Wi-Fi hotspots across its network. Each of these measures would improve service for customers like the businesses in our community.

We believe our members would benefit from New Charter, and are confident its services would result in significant economic growth. We thank you for considering the merger, and ask you to give your support.

Sincerely,

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