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September 29, 2015

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

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

The 103rd House District is part of the greater St. Charles County area, and includes the community of Cottleville, Missouri. It's an area where both families and businesses enjoy being a part of the St. Charles County experience. One of the important attributes is that we have a good competitive environment in the area of telecommunications and Charter Communications is one of the companies that support the needs of the community and its constituents.

Charter is providing cable, Internet and telephone services in my district. Many of their cable programming services are in HD. They have a competitively priced voice product and their Internet product is fast. Their minimum Internet speed offered in my district is one hundred megabits per second. The Company has also committed under the New Charter merger that there is no data caps or usage based pricing. They also promote consumer choice with contract-free service.

Charter is an active member of the St. Charles community. They provided the financial resources for Lindenwood University to construct a state-of-the-art production studio, where students are trained and receive hands-on experience in producing access programming that can be seen throughout St. Charles County on a channel provided by Charter. By this letter, I support the New Charter merger and respectfully ask the Federal Communications Commission to do the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John D. Wiemann".

John Wiemann
State Representative, 103rd District