



November 30, 2015

Federal Communications Commission  
455 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Merger of Time Warner Cable Inc., Charter Communications, Inc., and Bright House Networks, LLC (parent company is Advance/Newhouse Partnership)

Dear Commissioners:

As the Mayor of the City of Indio, I fully support the merger of Time Warner Cable (TWC), Charter Communications and Bright House Networks because it will be bringing back jobs to this country, saving money to their customers, and improving their service to 17 million customers, including 3.5 million customers in California.

Indio is located in the Coachella Valley where TWC provides television, broadband Internet and telephone services. They have a large presence in our area, employing hundreds of residents throughout the Coachella Valley. With this merger, Charter will be adding jobs, improving customer service, and creating thousands of jobs by returning the TWC call center back to this country. They will be offering a new cloud-based guide that works with old and new set-top boxes, saving money to their customers because there will be no need for a visit by a technician or paying more for a new box. Charter will be improving service to their customers with their Worldbox CPE System by allowing simultaneous recordings and increasing storage capacity for DVR users. Moreover, Charter is planning full digitization of the TWC and Bright House Networks Systems in California within 30 months, providing faster broadband speeds and more high-definition channels and On-Demand offerings. Lastly, by deploying over 300,000 out-of-home WIFI access points, there will be an increase in the mobile data competition, enabling consumers to reduce their mobile data plans with their wireless carriers.

Clearly, this merger is a win for the residents of the Coachella Valley, California, and the nation. Therefore, I fully support the merger of TWC, Charter Communications, Inc., and Bright House Networks, LLC. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 760-391-4015.

Sincerely,

Lupe Ramos Watson  
Mayor, City of Indio

cc: City Council