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

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

I am writing in support the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. I proudly serve as Yakima, Washington's Assistant Mayor where we are determined to support policies that will encourage consumers to engage with important industries. As a city that currently experiences Charter's pro-consumer business model, I believe New Charter would build on the company's affordable prices.

New Charter would continue to provide the community with the fastest entry-level broadband speed on the market at 60 Mbps. This means more uses for families at the same time, which is something absolutely necessary for our residents in this technological age. The merger would bring an ultra-fast ceiling speed of 300 Mbps to provide the right bandwidth for individual users and their needs. Other contributions would include its commitments to flat rates and network neutrality. I believe all customers would appreciate the model faster speeds with limited fees and I hope other companies would make similar commitments.

The company is committed to bringing outsourced jobs back on U.S. soil. This pro-business model and mindset should be embraced.

I hope you consider the merits of the merger and ultimately approve this matter so we can begin to progress in our community and beyond.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathy Coffey

Kathy Coffey, Assistant Mayor
Yakima, Washington

