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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 mayor of Yakima, Washington where we are determined to write and 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. New Charter would not issue data caps or usage-based billing in an effort to allow users to use the Internet unhindered and provide billing clarity. I believe all customers would appreciate this model because it provides fast 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,

Mayor Micah Cawley
Yakima, Washington