



CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

As Mayor of North Richland Hills, Texas, and on behalf of our 67,300 residents, I am writing to urge the FCC's approval of the pending merger of Charter Communications, Bright House Networks, and Time Warner Cable. I am confident the new company, New Charter, will benefit the 1,200 businesses in our city, 538 of which are already Charter business customers.

North Richland Hills has partnered with Charter over the years, and has benefited from the \$5.7 billion the company has invested in infrastructure and technology since 2012, bringing the company all digital. These investments quadrupled our broadband speeds and improved services, allowing our businesses to better compete in the high tech environment of today. Always striving to be innovative and on the cutting edge, New Charter has pledged to continue to enhance these investments with an additional commitment of \$2.5 billion to build out networks into commercial areas to create more competition in the marketplace. They'll expand out-of-home WiFi access, as well, by deploying over 300,000 WiFi access points. These improvements will help us stay connected on the go.

New Charter also plans to bring BHN and TWC customers' all-digital, without the cost of upgrades being passed on to consumers. New Charter customers would benefit from the fastest entry-level speed on the market at a lower price than competitors' comparable offerings. I know my constituents will appreciate their straightforward billing with no data caps, no usage based billing and nationally uniform pricing.

I am confident that the new company would bring quality services at affordable rates to North Richland Hills and would continue to be a great community partner. It is for these reasons that I support the merger of Charter, BHN and TWC into New Charter and hope you will vote to approve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Oscar Trevino". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Oscar Trevino, Mayor
North Richland Hills, Texas

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