

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

As a Nevada State Senator I work with colleagues, business leaders and residents to advocate for policies that will increase economic development and benefit consumers. I am excited about the proposed cable broadband company New Charter, and believe it would achieve great success in my community.

New Charter would combine the best of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. I am especially excited about the company's plans to invest in rural and underserved regions. For example, New Charter would invest \$2.5 billion towards commercial networks and would build out one million residential line extensions. This work would bring fiber-optic technology to customers that often have to deal with interrupted and slow broadband. New Charter's ability to improve both commercial and residential infrastructure is a substantial benefit to all consumers, and stands to have a major impact.

Along with the infrastructure investment projects, New Charter would induce economic development through its commitment to job growth. I am very pleased to see the company plans to return to our country overseas customer call centers. I believe the move illustrates a commitment to our domestic economy and would also improve customer care. For all of these reasons, I ask you to please join me and support the merger.

Sincerely,

Senator James Settelmeyer
Nevada State Senate, District 17