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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Applications of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc.,
and Advance/Newhouse Partnership for For Consent to the Transfer of Control
of Licenses and Authorizations, MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 7, 2015, representatives of the Coalition for Broadband Equity
(CBE) held a conference call with Chanelle Hardy, Chief of Staff to
Commissioner Clyburn. Present on the call for CBE were:

Ellis Jacobs, Attorney, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (Dayton, OH)

Bill Callahan, Director, Connect Your Community 2.0 (Cleveland, OH)

Wanda Davis, Executive Director, Ashbury Senior Computer Community
Center (Cleveland, OH)

Rebecca Ranallo, Information and Technology Literacy Manager, Cuyahoga
County Public Library (Parma, OH)

Jeffery Paterson, CEO, Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (Cleveland,
OH)

Juleian Curtis, Planning Coordinator, Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing
Authority (Cleveland, OH)

Lynda Goff, Executive Director, Winston Net (Winston-Salem, NC)

Angela Siefer, Executive Director, National Broadband Inclusion Alliance
(Colmbus, OH)

The CBE representatives presented, and discussed with Ms. Hardy, our views
and recommendations regarding measures that should be included in any order
approving the proposed Transactions in order to significantly increase home



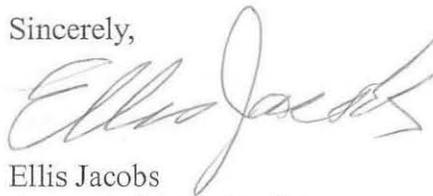
cable Internet access for low income households in our communities, including:

- expansion of the Applicants' proposed low income rate discount plan to include eligibility for a much wider group of low income households, e.g. all households eligible for telephone Lifeline rates;
- specific, ambitious and accountable enrollment goals for the Applicants' proposed low income rate discount plan; and
- a commitment by the Applicants to expend at least \$50 million a year on outreach and marketing for the proposed low income rate discount plan, focused on investment in the community-based strategies that have proven effective in promoting broadband adoption in our communities.

In response to our discussion of possible problems with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) enrollment as a single eligibility criterion for low income discount rates, Ms. Hardy asked if we could provide additional information about state government initiatives to reduce SNAP participation in in Ohio and elsewhere. We promised to provide that information, and will do so in a separate submission.

Please contact me if you need anything further.

Sincerely,



Ellis Jacobs
Attorney for the Coalition
For Broadband Equity

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