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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,

Founded in 1868 the richly diverse San Gabriel Unified School District is located in Southern California and serves over 6,000 students. We are recognized for our high achieving classrooms, and are committed to preparing our students for 21st century careers. Our teachers focus on technology skills and applications, and we look to engage students through online tools that stimulate their interest and develop their abilities.

We support the merger of Time Warner Cable, Charter Communications and Bright House Networks because it would support quality broadband services and create lasting community partnerships. We are especially impressed with New Charter's commitment to diversity and inclusion. We educate a diverse student body and we want all of our students to have equal opportunity. New Charter's low-income program would also give affordable Internet access to many underserved areas across the country. The initiative would allow low-income households to subscribe to high-quality broadband at a reduced rate. We are sure this would benefit students and their families, and we think the program illustrates New Charter's commitment to community development.

New Charter would serve many residents of our district with consideration and we urge its merger to be approved.

Sincerely,

Dr. John W. Pappalardo

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