Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Girl Scouts of Central Texas supports 46 counties and serves more than 16,500 girls. We work in diverse communities and inspire our girls to achieve confidence and character through a variety of programs. Included in our efforts is STEM education, and we are proud to provide programming to encourage our girls to engage in these fields. We support the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks, and we urge the commission to approve the merger.

We believe the New Charter would work to expand access so that high-quality broadband is available to households at a discounted rate. Many of our girls come from underprivileged homes, and the low-income program could help some to improve their technology skills.

We also believe New Charter would be a welcomed addition to the cable broadband industry. Its commitment to diversity and inclusion would open up the industry to new ideas and provide access to underserved consumers. Thank you for considering this important merger, and we hope it is approved.

Sincerely,

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