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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

I am writing today to express my support for the proposed cable broadband merger of Charter Communications, Bright House Networks and Time Warner Cable. Innovation and economic development go hand in hand, and as the state Senator representing Senate District 20 in Alabama, I am looking forward to the substantial investment capabilities the combined company, New Charter, will provide to my district and Alabama as a whole.

New Charter has made many legally-enforceable commitments to improve their services and provide innovative technologies and new products across its entire national footprint. The company would be committed to investing in American job growth and improvements to infrastructure. They plan to continue Charter's digitization and will bring 100% digital services across New Charter's entire footprint.

To meet this goal, they have committed to invest heavily in commercial and residential line extensions, committing \$2.5 billion in investments to build out one million lines. With speeds ranging from 60 Mbps downstream to 300 Mbps, and robust business solutions of 10 Gbps. This will help businesses in my district from large corporations to sole entrepreneurs the tailored tools they need to compete in the community and online.

New Charter has committed to train and hire thousands of new workers for its customer call centers and will return Time Warner Cable's overseas call centers back to the United States, and I am particularly impressed with their commitment to American hiring. By offering state-of-the-art services at low prices, my constituents would benefit from New Charter. On behalf of citizens in Senate District 20, I urge the FCC to vote to approve this merger.

Respectfully,


Linda Coleman
Alabama State Senator