Dear Chairman Wheeler,

Changing Expectations is pleased to lend its support to the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks into New Charter. We are a nonprofit committed to STEM education, and our mission is to alleviate global talent shortages and advance the future of STEM fields. We work with children of all ages, and particularly focus on students that are underrepresented in STEM careers, particularly female, low-income, and minority students.

We want to provide our students with access to quality technology, and we are happy to partner with dynamic companies in STEM fields. We believe New Charter would allow students and schools to benefit from the latest innovation and become part of Austin’s growing tech community. The company would demonstrate its commitment to STEM education and diversity through a variety of initiatives. For example, New Charter would support nonprofits and community programs aimed at inspiring the next generation of STEM leaders. In addition, the company would work to improve access concerns by offering a low-cost broadband option for qualified low-income households. We fully support this level of outreach, and hope it would inspire similar efforts from the rest of the industry.

Please consider the impact of New Charter’s commitments to diversity, access, and STEM education and approve the merger.

Sincerely,

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