December 31, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

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 Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations, MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 29, 2015, representatives of Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") met with Federal Communications Commission staff copied at the bottom of this letter. Participating for Charter were Steven C. Salop, Professor of Economics and Law at Georgetown University Law Center and Senior Consultant to Charles River Associates; Robert Stillman, Vice President of Charles River Associates; and Bradley Humphreys and the undersigned of Jenner & Block LLP.

During the meeting, Dr. Salop and Dr. Stillman discussed their paper entitled “Analysis of Video Programming Foreclosure Issues Involving Dr. John Malone and Advance/Newhouse Partnership,” submitted on November 2, 2015. Dr. Salop and Dr. Stillman explained that, based on their analysis, Dr. Malone would lack the ability or incentive to effect either input or customer foreclosure.

Dr. Salop and Dr. Stillman also discussed their paper entitled “Analysis of Video Programming Foreclosure Issues Involving TWC SportsNet and SportsNet LA,” submitted on December 3, 2015. They explained that the merger will not lead to foreclosure or a significant increase in affiliate fees, including for SportsNet LA.

1  See Applications of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations, MB Docket No. 15-149 (June 25, 2015).
Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ John L. Flynn

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