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January 4, 2016

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 in support of the proposed cable broadband merger of Time Warner Cable, Charter Communications and Bright House Networks. As an Assemblymember for California Assembly District 75, I am confident that the people of my district would benefit from the combined company, New Charter's, commitments.

Part of my district falls in the Time Warner Cable footprint, and New Charter has committed to bring both TWC and BHN customers completely all-digital. This full digitization will free up broadband spectrum, allowing for faster speed and access to more high-definition channels. We're looking forward to the new cloud-based technology, faster download speeds and straightforward, no usage-based billing that New Charter would employ.

New Charter wants to improve broadband service across the board, and will invest \$2.5 billion across its entire footprint to build out networks into commercial areas. This will be greatly welcomed, and will provide much needed competition to the marketplace.

Additionally, I appreciate New Charter's commitment to American jobs, which will in turn increase the customer service experience. The company plans to move all previously outsourced TWC call centers back to the U.S. from overseas, and will hire and train thousands of new employees. I am pleased that New Charter understands the importance of American hiring and am confident these changes will provide more responsive and capable employees to deal with customer needs.

I appreciate the extensive plans New Charter has laid out for the future, and I look forward to welcoming them to my district. I urge the commission to consider the many benefits of this merger and vote to approve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marie Waldron".

Assemblymember Marie Waldron  
California State Assembly