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Chairman Tom Wheeler
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554
RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

I am writing on behalf of the California Latino Leadership Institute (CLLI), requesting your support for Charter Communication's acquisition of Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks.

CLLI was founded in 2014 and its mission is to preserve Latino contributions to California's diverse history. Notably, we are developing bilingual educational materials for California's 8th grade history and social studies curriculum.

CLLI stands behind New Charter's commitment to underserved communities as well its support for workforce and vendor diversity. New Charter's low-income broadband program for families with students in the National School Lunch Program would be fast, affordable, and reliable. For just \$14.99 per month, they would receive of 30/4 Mbps, which is three times faster than the next fastest low-cost option on the market. The "digital divide" is jarring and must be bridged. While nearly 90 percent of households with an annual income above \$50,000 are connected, less than half earning under \$20,000 are connected. Further, while 83 percent of low-income households report that their children's schools expect home Internet access, less than half of those households have a connection.

With so many personal, professional, and educational tools requiring broadband today, entire communities are being left behind. High-speed Internet has become yet another necessity for ensuring a certain standard of living. The CLLI respectfully requests that you back Charter's transactions. By doing so, you will be brightening the prospects of a generation by reasserting equality of opportunity.

Respectfully yours,

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