



January 19, 2016

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

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

On behalf of the board of directors for the Elk River Area Chamber of Commerce, and the 365 members we represent that are doing business in the region, the state and the world, we wish to add our voice to those in support of the merger of Charter, Time Warner and Bright House Networks.

The Sherburne County, Minnesota area is arguably underserved by broadband accessibility and is in need of upgraded and expanded digital infrastructure. In today's market, broadband, or high speed internet is essential for community vitality and competitive economic development. This merger opens the possibility of improved broadband infrastructure investment and increased broadband speeds that will serve both businesses and residents well into the future.

Charter has served the community well and we look forward to their expansion and continued commitment to protecting open internet access.

Sincerely,

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