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February 2, 2016

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

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

I write to you today to extend my support to the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks into New Charter. Such a merger would benefit my constituents in the 95th Michigan House District by providing commercial and residential access to internet and cable transmissions via broadband and fiber-optic network lines.

Access to the internet is increasingly becoming a need rather than a want. From applying to colleges and jobs to writing research papers internet access is essential to staying connected to the ever more technologically-connected world around them, and low-income families are regularly put at a disadvantage. New Charter promises to bridge this divide by expanding on Bright House Networks' low-income broadband program so that qualified families and seniors. Their commitment to expand access to underserved and low-income communities is impressive and speaks to New Charter's socially conscious corporate personhood.

New Charter had made pledges to prioritize American jobs, to bring Time Warner Cable's overseas call centers back to the United States, and to spend more than \$2.5 billion updating lines and expanding infrastructure that will greatly improve service across the rural areas of my district, Michigan, and the nation. On behalf of my constituents and the state of Michigan, I ask that you join me and support this merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vanessa Guerra".

Vanessa M. Guerra
State Representative
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