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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication
Application 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 February 3, 2016, at the request of the FCC staff, representatives of 21st Century Fox, Inc. (“Fox”), and I met with members of the staff regarding the referenced proceeding.

The Fox representatives were Gerson Zweifach, Senior Executive Vice President and Group General Counsel; Adam Reiss, Senior Vice President and Associate General Counsel Business and Legal Affairs, Fox Networks Group; and Jared Sher, Senior Vice President & Associate General Counsel. The FCC staff participants were Jonathan Sallet, General Counsel, and Owen Kendler, of the Office of General Counsel; Ty Bream, Hillary DeNigro, Brendan Holland, Eugene Kiselev (by telephone), Julie Saulnier (by telephone), Susan Singer and Ali Zayas, all of the Media Bureau; and Betsy McIntyre, of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

We responded to questions from staff regarding competition in the market for the distribution of video programming, including the relationship between legacy multichannel video programming distributors (“MVPDs”) and emerging online services that distribute video programming by means of the Internet or other IP-based transmission path (“OVDs”). We discussed the potential effects on innovation and competition – particularly with respect to distributors that are developing and deploying innovative distribution platforms – of certain contractual provisions that historically have been included or requested in distribution agreements between programming networks and certain MVPDs. We also discussed potential regulatory approaches to preventing any competitive harms that might result from such provisions.

We also responded to questions about data consumption and the benefits of securing a fair and competitive marketplace for online video distribution.

Finally, we responded to questions regarding the efficacy both of conditions adopted in previous merger approvals involving MVPDs, and of the enforcement mechanisms available under those merger orders and the FCC rules with respect to such conditions.

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This letter is being submitted electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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