



City of La Quinta

February 25, 2016

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

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As Mayor of La Quinta, California I am well connected to the needs of my community. I believe it is critical for residents and businesses to have resources and the opportunity for success. Technology is a critical tool, and I want my residents to have unhindered access. I support the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks into New Charter, and I urge the commission to approve the merger.

New Charter would be a forward-thinking, consumer-oriented company. It would work to bring the latest technology to all residents. The company would be intent on improving service through the delivery of innovative products. This would include the full digitization of its products across its entire national footprint. New Charter has already invested hundreds of millions of dollars into this effort, and many communities have benefited from the work. New Charter would continue the effort, and add on investments in in-home and out-of-home WiFi hotspots. In addition, the company would invest \$2.5 billion in commercial networks and build out one million residential line extensions. The work would improve competition in the industry and provide many subscribers with fiber-optic connections.

I am very impressed with New Charter's array of investment plans, and I know they will have a positive impact on communities like La Quinta. Please consider the impact of the company and approve the merger.

Sincerely,

Linda Evans, Mayor
City of La Quinta

cc: City of La Quinta City Council