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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

October 28, 2015

Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Worcester in Central Massachusetts, please accept this letter in support of the planned merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks.

Within the Diocese of Worcester many houses of worship rely on Charter Communications' local origination station, Charter TV3, in order to bring our Daily Mass and other church related programming into people's homes, in particular those who are homebound due to age or infirmity. Our region is fortunate to have a company such as Charter and its own station and we view this as a strong commitment to the faith community.

I am pleased to learn of Charter Communications' plans of creating many U.S.-based jobs as a result of this merger and their long-term plans and commitment to affordable, unlimited broadband services, which will benefit our communities as a whole.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Most Rev. Robert J. McManus  
Bishop of Worcester