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September 10, 2015

Mr. Thomas Wheeler, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks.

Veterans Inc. is New England's leading provider of support services to veterans and their families. A 501(c)(3) non-profit, the organization's single-minded mission is to be there for our veterans in their time of need. Incorporated in 1990, Veterans Inc. has helped more than 55,000 veterans in need and today operates offices and programs in all six New England states. The support services include housing programs, counseling, employment & training, family programs, benefits counseling and advocacy, transportation, temporary financial assistance, health and wellness, food services, and women & childcare services.

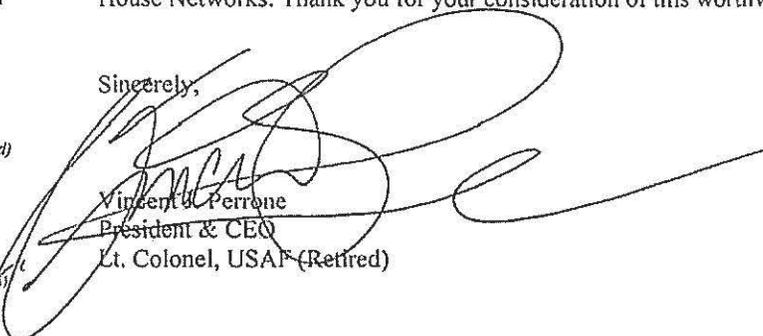
As a locally-based non-profit providing services to our veterans in need, it is refreshing to have a strong partnership with a media-based organization such as Charter Communications and Charter TV3. Charter's commitment and unconditional support to our veterans deserves applause.

I feel strongly that the proposed merger, which will result in the creation of "New Charter," will be a significant net positive for the Central Massachusetts region. New Charter will have the resources to extend its exemplary service model further across New England; through this proposed merger, I am optimistic that other consumers, residents, and community organizations will have the opportunity to experience the strong commitment to public service that Veterans Inc. has come to know.

Now celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> year, Veterans Inc. can attribute much of its growth and development over the years to strong support from the philanthropic and businesses communities in Central Massachusetts, as well as the public at large. Our partnership with Charter Communications has been a major component of that success.

I am proud to support the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks. Thank you for your consideration of this worthwhile grouping.

Sincerely,

  
Vincent J. Perrone  
President & CEO  
Lt. Colonel, USAF (Retired)