

March 1, 2016

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

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

The purpose of this correspondence is to offer my support for the proposed merger between Charter Communications and Time Warner Cable. As the State Representative of the 105th District, which covers five (5) rural counties, I understand the need for communication. Two (2) of my counties do not currently receive any form of reliable internet and with this merger the possibility of expansion could be possible.

I believe that the merger is a positive step in the right direction to ensure reliable communication for residential as well commercial properties from the Fly Fishing business on the Sturgeon River to the large ski and golf resorts that are promoted via their websites and internet advertising.

Thank you for considering the merger of Charter Communications and Time Warner Cable merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Triston Cole". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "C".

Triston Cole
Michigan State Representative
105th District