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October 13, 2015

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

Re: Proceeding Number 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I have been informed of an application of a merger of Charter Communications with Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. Allendale Charter Township recognizes that Charter Communications is one of the Township's internet service providers and provides a valuable service to our Community.

The internet service that Charter Communications has provided has been shown to be a fast and reliable means to communicate with area residents and other governmental agencies. I understand that the proposed merger will improve both internet speeds and provide improved access to underserved populations. I appreciate and support these efforts.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Jerry Alkema Supervisor