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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 15-149, Submitting Party – Herring Networks, Inc., dba One America News Network and AWE.

Ex parte filing post meeting regarding the Application of Charter Communications, Inc. (“Charter”), Time Warner Cable Inc. and Advance / Newhouse Partnership for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations (The Charter - TWC Merger)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This ex parte notice is filed on behalf of Herring Networks, Inc. On Thursday, March 3, 2016, Charles Herring, President of Herring Networks, Inc. and Robert Herring, CEO of Herring Networks, Inc. met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Holly Saurer, Chief of Staff, Office of Commissioner Clyburn.

Charles Herring provided two proposed merger conditions (attached), namely a document entitled **“PROPOSED CONDITION: NEW CHARTER MUST CREATE ROOM ON ITS PLATFORM FOR INDEPENDENT NETWORKS FORCED TO ACCEPT ANTI-COMPETITIVE PROHIBITIVE EXHIBITION OVER-THE-TOP (“OTT”0 PROVISIONS”** and a document entitled, **“PROPOSED CONDITION: NEW CHARTER MUST MAKE ROOM ON ITS PLATORM FOR INDEPENDENT NEWS SERVICES”**.

Mr. Herring provided a summary of each merger condition as shown in the documents. In addition, Mr. Herring encouraged the FCC to negate all alternative distribution method (“ADM”) provisions in programmer’s affiliation agreements with Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House (aka Advance / Newhouse Partnership). Further, Mr. Herring urged the FCC to adopt merger condition language to address potential retaliatory action by New Charter against programmers that have raised ADM provision concerns or deployed/deploy OTT services.

Mr. Herring requested consideration support of the merger conditions discussed.



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If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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