



March 22, 2016

Ex Parte

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

RE: Applications of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc.,
and Advance/Newhouse Partnership for Consent To Transfer Control of
Licenses and Authorizations, MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, March 18, 2016, Jonathan Banks and I of USTelecom met separately with Marc Paul, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel, and David Grossman, Chief of Staff and Media Policy Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn to discuss the above referenced proceeding. During each of these meetings, we emphasized the need for the FCC to carefully scrutinize the proposed merger acquisition of Time Warner Cable, Inc. (Time Warner) and Bright House Networks (BHN) by Charter Communications Inc. (Charter) (collectively the "Applicants").¹ We discussed the issues and conditions raised by USTelecom in its November 12, 2015 filing in this proceeding.²

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this ex parte letter in the above-identified proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin G. Rupy", is written over a white background.

Kevin G. Rupy
Vice President, Law & Policy

cc: Marc Paul
David Grossman

¹ See, Public Notice, *Commission Seeks Comment on Applications of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership For Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, DA 15-1010, MB Docket No. 15-149 (released September 11, 2015).

² See, USTelecom Ex Parte Notice, MB Docket No. 15-149 (submitted November 12, 2015).