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

Re: Ex Parte Communication, *Applications of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership For Consent To Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations, MB Docket No. 15-149*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

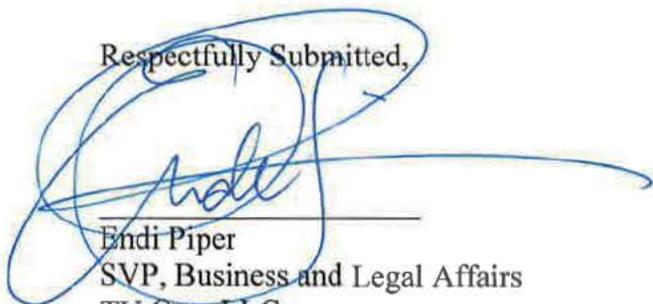
On May 3, 2016, Alfred C. Liggins III, Chairman of TV One, LLC ("TV One"), spoke by telephone with Commissioner Clyburn regarding the above referenced matter. TV One strongly supports the proposed transaction, as it will benefit the public interest and increase the amount of diverse programming available to consumers.

Mr. Liggins explained that Charter's CEO, Tom Rutledge, has built a culture at Charter that values diversity, and he described the greater commitment to diversity that Charter has demonstrated since Mr. Rutledge's arrival. Charter's treatment of TV One is a good example of that commitment. Last year, TV One reached a long-term agreement with Charter that expanded TV One's coverage, and ensures that carriage whether or not the proposed transaction occurs. Other diverse and independent programmers also have increased their distribution in Charter's footprint.

Mr. Rutledge and his team also have worked to form a clear vision for New Charter's provision of diverse and independent programming going forward. Folding Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into Charter and allowing them to gain from Mr. Rutledge's leadership and commitment will therefore greatly benefit diverse programming. Mr. Liggins expressed his strong belief that such programming will receive better treatment and be able to reach more consumers post-transaction. Mr. Liggins urged Commissioner Clyburn to consider the above issues when deciding whether to vote to approve the transaction.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary and served electronically on Commissioner Clyburn.

Respectfully Submitted,



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SVP, Business and Legal Affairs
TV One, LLC.

cc: Commissioner Clyburn