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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 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 May 4 and May 5, 2016, Catherine Bohigian, Executive Vice President, Government Affairs, for Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter"); and Julia Johnson, President of Net Communications, spoke by telephone with Commissioner Clyburn and David Grossman, her Chief of Staff and Media Policy Advisor.

The Charter representatives explained that New Charter has no incentive to disadvantage independent programmers and it will own no substantial programming assets that it could theoretically be inclined to favor. Instead, New Charter will build on Charter's strong record of carrying a diverse line-up of independent programming networks¹ and intends to increase carriage of independent programmers post-transaction.

The Charter representatives also described how New Charter's low income broadband offer will lead the industry by delivering true high-speed broadband at an affordable price. New Charter has committed to meet certain enrollment targets, which it intends to exceed.

In a discussion of Time Warner Cable's franchises, the Charter representatives explained that New Charter will make renewal of expired franchises a priority and will continue to pay PEG fees due under any expired agreement as required by law.

In addition, the Charter representatives explained that Charter currently embraces many OVD-friendly policies, including high speeds, no data caps or usage-based pricing, and a competitive standalone broadband offering.² New Charter has no intention of changing these current practices. Moreover, New Charter has committed to offering a low cost stand-alone broadband for four years to eligible low-income customers.

¹ See <https://charterresourcecenter.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Independent-Programmers-Support-New-Charter-4-1-16.pdf>.

² Opposition to Petitions to Deny and Response to Comments, *Application of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership For Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, MB Docket No. 15-149, at 56 (Nov. 2, 2015).

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Finally, the Charter representatives discussed New Charter's commitment to an aggressive buildout program—offering service to an additional two million new customer locations over five years. This program will bring broadband to many homes for the first time and expand broadband options for others.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding these matters.

Sincerely,

/s/ John L. Flynn

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cc: Commissioner Clyburn
David Grossman