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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler
Chairman Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

At the New York State Snowmobile Association, we are heavily dependent on the internet for our online membership and for communication with our members across our 235 snowmobile clubs. We operate a virtual office in three distinct parts of the state and are highly dependent on digital communication between our staff, our organization's directors and our officers. In addition we utilize a voice over internet phone system which depends on high speed internet service.

We are interested in the proposed cable broadband merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks because we believe it will be a pro-consumer, pro-broadband company that will provide our association high speed internet services at affordable rates.

New Charter would bring technological advancement and high speed broadband to our region, and approximately 3.2 million of New Charter's estimated 23.9 million customers would be New Yorkers. New Charter has committed to providing us a better experience, and will offer us the latest cloud-based technology, faster download speeds, and 100% digital service. Additionally, New Charter's basement package would offer high speeds of 60 Mbps at a less expensive rate than other companies' comparable offerings, allowing multiple people in the same household to stream high-definition video at the same time. With speeds ranging from 60 Mbps to 300 Mbps, consumers and businesses would be able to pick the package that's best for them.

We also look forward to New Charter's commitment to invest heavily in our region's infrastructure with their pledge to build out one million residential line extensions. They would also invest at least \$2.5 billion in the building-out of networks into commercial areas, injecting much-needed competition into the marketplace.

60,000 members strong representing 90,000 snowmobiling households, our association understands how critical quality internet service is in running an organization like ours. We believe New Charter will bring great benefits to New York, and we hope you will join us in supporting the merger.

Sincerely,

Dominic Jacangelo

Executive Director, NYS Snowmobile Association