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December 8, 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach, California, in Support of the June 25, 2015 Joint Applications by Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Advance/Newhouse Partnership to The Federal Communications Commission.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of December 1, 2015, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF THE JUNE 25, 2015 JOINT APPLICATIONS BY CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, TIME WARNER CABLE, AND ADVANCE/NEWHOUSE PARTNERSHIP TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2015, Charter Communications, Inc.; Time Warner Cable, Inc.; and Advance/Newhouse Partnership, the parent of Bright House Networks, filed a public interest statement seeking the Federal Communications Commission's consent to transfer control of various Commission licenses and other authorizations in order to merge as New Charter pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934; and

WHEREAS, the proposed merger would result in the creation of New Charter, an advanced, growth-oriented broadband cable company with the capacity to serve over 19 million customers around the country, including more than 3.5 million customers in California; and

WHEREAS, as Long Beach continually strives to identify new opportunities for economic development, job growth and regional investment, broadband access and affordability is critical to this effort; and

WHEREAS, New Charter would have the potential to expand on existing and build new service areas with faster internet speeds and cloud-based technology at lower costs supporting local communities, customers and workers; and

WHEREAS, this aligns with the Long Beach Innovation Team's recently announced five key initiatives, one of which includes a High Tech Infrastructure Plan to support the development of high tech business and resident workforce;

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NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports the June 25, 2015 joint applications by Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, And Advance/Newhouse Partnership to The Federal Communications Commission.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2015 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk