

1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-15-0151

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

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

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

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

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

26 WHEREAS, this aligns with the Long Beach Innovation Team's recently
27 announced five key initiatives, one of which includes a High Tech Infrastructure Plan to
28 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 December 8, 2015 by the following vote:

Ayes:	Councilmembers:	<u>Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price, Supernaw,</u> <u>Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin,</u> <u>Richardson.</u>
Noes:	Councilmembers:	<u>None.</u>
Absent:	Councilmembers:	<u>None.</u>


City Clerk