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FRANCHISE AND CONCESSION REVIEW COMMITTEE
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2 Lafayette Street
New York, New York 10007
Monday, March 7, 2016
2:45 p.m.

APPEARANCES:

- Mayor: Peter Hatch
- Office of the Mayor: Benjamin Furnas
- Corporation Counsel: Sharon Cantor
- Office of Management and Budget: Jane Bayer
- Comptroller: Richard Friedman
- Bronx Borough President: Tom Lucania
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2 TESTIMONY GIVEN BY THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

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4 Thomas Kambler: Executive Director, Older Adults
Technology Services

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Martha Holstein: Officer, Greenpoint Chamber of Commerce

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Nicolaine Lazarre: General Counsel, National Urban League

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Diana Caba: Director of Economic Empowerment, Hispanic
Federation

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9 Kevin Alexander: President and CEO, Rockaway Development
& Revitalization Corporation

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Ryan Gleason: Director of Government Affairs, Staten
Island Chamber of Commerce

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Stacey Lewis: Director of Life Skills, Ali Forney Center

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Jamal Smith: Ali Forney Center

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Christina Rainey: Ali Forney Center

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15 Elaine Rosen: Group Services Coordinator, Penn South
Program for Services

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Jessica Walker: President, Manhattan Chamber of Commerce

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Donald Vogel: Chief Development Officer, YMCA of NYC

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Don Coleman: CEO, GlobalHue

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Reverend Jaque DeGraffe: Minister, 100 Black Men

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Anthony Riddle: Director of Community Media, BRIC

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Marlene Hochman: Director, The Toy Museum of NY

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Varun Sonyal: Project Manager, Brooklyn Chamber of
Commerce

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TESTIMONY GIVEN BY THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: (Continued)

Gregory Rose: Manager of Communications, Queens Chamber of Commerce

Linda Lee: Executive Director, Korean Community Services

Jennifer Bencivenga: Administrative Assistant, Variety Boys & Girls Club Queens

Bob Monahan: President, Greater Ridgewood Youth Council

Stuart Reid: Co-Chairman, Digital Divide Partners

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MR. HATCH: Good afternoon. The
Public Hearing will now come to order.
Will the Clerk please call the roll.

MS. RUIZ: Mayor.

MR. HATCH: Here.

MS. RUIZ: Office of the Mayor.

MR. FURNAS: Here.

MS. RUIZ: Comptroller.

MR. FRIEDMAN: Here.

MS. RUIZ: Corporation Counsel.

MS. CANTOR: Here.

MS. RUIZ: Office of Management and
Budget.

MS. BAYER: Here.

MS. RUIZ: President, Borough of the
Bronx.

MR. LUCANIA: Here.

MS. RUIZ: President, Borough of
Brooklyn.

MR. GOUNARDES: Present.

MS. RUIZ: President, Borough of
Manhattan.

MR. CARAS: Here.

MS. RUIZ: President, Borough of

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Queens.

MS. MARTINEZ-RUBIO: Here.

MS. RUIZ: President, Borough of
Staten Island.

MR. SHIPP: Here.

MR. HATCH: Welcome to this Public
Hearing of the Franchise and Concession
Review Committee. The hearing being
conducted today has been publicly
advertised in accordance with the New York
City Charter and Concession Rules of the
City of New York.

We want to be sure that anyone
desiring to be heard has the opportunity
to do so. All persons wishing to speak
must fill out a request slip, which may be
obtained from the Clerk. Each speaker
will be allotted approximately three
minutes. When you testify, please state
your name and affiliation, if any. You
may also submit written testimony to the
Clerk which will be made part of the
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given to the Clerk before the close of

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this Public Hearing.

Will the Clerk please call the first calendar item.

MS. RUIZ: New York City Department of Small Business Services Calendar Item No. 1: In the matter of the intent to award a new Representation Agreement to The Licensing Company Limited for the nonexclusive right to represent the City's Licensing program worldwide excluding the United States, its possessions and territories, and Canada.

MR. HATCH: Does anyone wish to testify?

(No response.)

MR. HATCH: If no one wishes to speak, will the Clerk please call the second calendar item.

MS. RUIZ: New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications Calendar Item No. 2: In the matter of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee review relating to a proposed change of

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control of a cable television franchise held by Time Warner Cable New York City LLC, or TWC, in Staten Island, whereby NewCo, LLC will become the parent company of TWC. By that transaction, TWC will ultimately be controlled by New Charter, Inc.

MR. HATCH: We'll take testimony from the public, but first I'd like to ask if any members of the Committee have any statements?

(No response.)

MR. HATCH: Does anyone wish to testify?

MS. RUIZ: Thomas Kamber. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MR. KAMBER: Hi, Thomas Kamber, I'm the Executive Director of Older Adults Technology Services, OATS, we're a citywide nonprofit organization.

Ready? Just on behalf of OATS, Old Adults Technology Services is a national model program that does technology

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programs for senior citizens at more than 30 locations in New York City -- many of you here have been to our centers and programs, so hello everyone -- and we're here speaking in support of the proposition and the merger.

And to begin just briefly, seniors citizens in New York really rely on the broadband technologies for their lifeline for things like access to communications and social engagement, and many folks are in the workforce by using e-commerce and other digital tools to be living successfully and independently in our communities. And non-profits such as OATS and many of our partners around the City are doing a lot of training and support in community-based sites, such as the Senior Planet Center in New York to help seniors get engaged.

This sector and this sort of program is actually a model for how public and private agencies work together with non-profits. And I first want to commend

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the City of New York, the Mayor, who's here today, who have really been doing amazing work just to promote digital inclusion in New York City over the last several years. And New York has become a national model for helping people get online and get access to technology, both in terms of things like the Link System, which is going to get people Wi-Fi on the streets, but also all sorts of training, and broadband adoption, and inclusion initiatives.

We have dozens of non-profits that are working with these initiatives and they're really successful. And together we've been able to collaborate with, particularly Time Warner Cable, over the last several years -- actually almost ten years now -- on a whole series of initiatives ranging from building out community-based technology labs to supporting really top-shelf digital inclusion programs that help seniors use technology, particularly for social

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isolation becoming more engaged with their families and friends, and have a place to go and learn how to use computers. And those projects have been really successful, we've been able to serve over 2,500 people a year that are coming into the centers and getting training. And as the Charter merger has come up as an opportunity, we've reached out to Charter and we already have a program up in Plattsburgh, New York where Charter has started partnering with us to help support seniors get online up there and we have 379 people enrolled in that program in the first three months.

So we see the merger as a real opportunity for advancing these public-private partnerships and helping seniors get the kind of support they need to get online. We think it's a program that's working really well, it's -- the sector is really a leader in having positive public impact in these kinds of areas, and we're really excited about

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working together with the merged entity in the future, so that can come to pass.
Thanks.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Martha Holstein. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MS. HOLSTEIN: I'm Martha Holstein. I'm here today on behalf of Greenpoint Chamber of Commerce, which represents local businesses and some larger businesses in North Brooklyn. I'm supporting Calendar Items 2 through 6 today because of the important benefits which this merger will bring to our city, and want you to know that Time Warner Cable has a major facility in Greenpoint Chamber's area, which brings lots of jobs and purchase of services to our neighborhood.

I want -- my statement is available with the Clerk for each of you, but I want

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2 to just highlight a couple of things. We
3 understand, and have been assured, that
4 NewCo, LLC will bring back to the United
5 States all of Time Warner Cable's overseas
6 Customer Call Centers; more jobs for our
7 residents. Moreover, there will be
8 uniform pricing across the service area,
9 and there will be an elimination of fees
10 and other penalties, for example, early
11 plan termination. And the commitment
12 that's been made to invest two-and-a-half
13 billion dollars to reach unserved
14 commercial areas in the service area is
15 quite significant, as is the commitment to
16 give up to 50 needy schools, libraries,
17 and other community facilities free
18 broadband service.

19 Time Warner Cable has been a valued
20 part of Greenpoint Chamber since we became
21 a viable organization a few years ago.
22 Greenpoint Chamber had been pretty dormant
23 for about 25 years, now we are not. We
24 value Time Warner Cable and its merger
25 with NewCo, and we hope that the Committee

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will adopt items 2 through 6. Thank you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Nicolaine Lazarre. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MS. LAZARRE: Nicolaine Lazarre, I'm with the National Urban League. Good afternoon.

The National Urban League is a 104-year-old civil rights organization dedicated to economic empowerment in historically underserved communities. And under the leadership of Mark Moriale, we've pursued a comprehensive 21st Century civil rights agenda, which includes access to the digital economy.

On Martin Luther King's birthday this year, the CEO of Charter Communications and leader of four leading civil national rights organizations signed a Memorandum of Understanding to guide a collaborative effort to promote diversity and inclusion,

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following the close of Charter's pending transaction with Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks.

As General Counsel to the National Urban League, I was involved in the shaping of the MOU, and I would like to take a few minutes to discuss the merits of this partnership from our standpoint. The National Urban League and the league of national civil rights organizations serving communities of color proposed MOU after it was proven to us that diversity and inclusion are fundamental principles embraced by Charter, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks. Specifically, the MOU we collaborated on outlines clear-cut initiatives and establishes a plan of action to guide the efforts of New Charter and groups such as a National Urban League, National Action Network, National Council of La Raza, and Asian American Advancing Justice to name a few.

The MOU will build upon existing diversity efforts in areas of corporate

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governance, employment, workforce
recruitment, procurement, programming,
philanthropy, and community investment.
As part of the MOU, Charter has committed
to a number of concrete actions, including
appointing one African-American, one
Asian-American/Pacific Islander, and one
Latino-American to its newly formed Board
of Directors within two years of the close
of the transaction.

Further, the new entity will appoint
a Chief of Diversity Officer who will lead
the company's diversity and inclusion
efforts. We're also very pleased with
Charter's commitment to provide a
low-income broadband program offering,
serving seniors and families with students
and to participate in a national school
lunch program.

We're aware that the proposed
transaction between Charter
Communications, Time Warner Cable, and
Bright House Networks has been approved by
the New York State Public Service

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Commission. We know that the merger will provide specific benefits to the City of New York. And as one of the most diverse cities in the country, it's important to us at the National Urban League that the New York City Franchise and Concession Review Committee is aware of the commitments that have been made around diversity and inclusion when a transaction is approved by the Federal Communications Commission. Thank you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Diana Caba. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MS. CABA: Diana Caba, Hispanic Federation.

Good afternoon, distinguished members of the New York City Franchise and Concession Review Committee, other eminent guests, and my fellow colleagues. My name is Diana Caba and I'm the Director of Economic Empowerment at the Hispanic

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Federation, a service-oriented membership organization of nearly 100 Latino health and human service agencies dedicated to promote the social, political, and economic well-being of the Latino community.

The Federation provides a wide range of services geared toward strengthening Hispanic families and supporting Latino institutions serving well over two million Hispanics living in our region. I'm here to speak about why we support the Charter Time Warner Cable merger overall and believe that it will benefit our community specifically in certain key areas of corporate citizenry.

Since the beginning of the early summer of 2015, Charter has been working with the Hispanic Federation and several other leading national Latino, African-American, and Asian-American civil rights and advocacy organizations to develop a Memorandum of Understanding on how New Charter will engage and serve the

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2 diverse communities in this new footprint.
3 The negotiations around the MOU have been
4 very detailed covering the following
5 areas; corporate governance, employment,
6 diversity job training, recruitment and
7 retention, diversity of small business
8 procurement, programming, Spanish and
9 English language Latino themes,
10 philanthropy, and community investment
11 including low-cost broadband.

12 Diversity in employment, procurement,
13 programming, and in the c-suite has been
14 part of the foundation of the MOU from the
15 start when Charter proclaimed early on
16 that the diversity programs of Time Warner
17 Cable will be the starting point for the
18 New Charter. We're proud to share that in
19 mid-January, our group of national civic
20 organizations serving communities of color
21 reached an agreement with Charter on an
22 MOU, which identifies comprehensive
23 diversity initiatives and establishes a
24 plan of action to guide New Charter's
25 collaborative efforts around community

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service, engagement, and development. As part of the MOU, Charter has committed to a number of concrete actions, including appointing one African-American, one Asian-American/Pacific Islander, and one Latino to its newly formed Board of Directors within two years of the close of the transaction.

New Charter will also appointment a Chief Diversity Officer who will lead the company's diversity inclusion efforts. The MOU also includes a number of specific steps New Charter will take to increase that diversity amongst its workforce, improve diversity in the procurement of goods and services, expand programming targeting diverse audiences, and enhance its involvement and investment in serving communities of color.

The Hispanic Federation is committed to working with Charter to ensure the MOU serves and benefits our students and families through the significant expansion of their low-cost broadband programs, the

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job training and including of Latinos across the urban markets, and making full systemic and long-term philanthropic investments in our communities.

In summation, we cannot emphasize enough how much we value Charter's commitment to become a leader in the area of diversity, inclusion, and engagement. We look forward to working with many of our colleagues here in New York and across the nation to help New Charter carry out its multi-cultural leadership commitments in corporate governance, workforce procurement, programming, and community investment. The enactment of these agreements are contingent upon approval of Charter's merger with Time Warner Cable, and for that reason we urge you to expedite this process. Thank you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Kevin Alexander. Please state your name and affiliation for the

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record.

MR. ALEXANDER: My name is Kevin Alexander, I'm President and CEO of Rockaway Development Revitalization Corporation. Established in 1978, RDRC is a local development corporation whose mission is to promote the revitalization of the Rockaways economic base and neighborhoods, and to secure and improve quality of life for its residents.

The purpose of my presentation to the FCRC is to convey RDRC's support of the merger between Time Warner Cable and New Charter. While I don't profess to know all the financial aspects of the merger, I do know several key aspects of the merger that will benefit our city and its residents; one, the increased speed and access to broadband services for less money. Two, the creation of new jobs as a result of the merger. And three, the return of all Call Center jobs to the United States, and hopefully it can be located in our new community-used

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facility, the Renaissance Center located in Far Rockaway, Queens.

Now let me share my experience with Karen Lacaba (phonetic) and Time Warner Cable dating back to late 2012, right after Super Storm Sandy devastated the Rockaways. All you ever seen was people assisting hundreds of homeowners complete SBA applications, 300 businesses and property owners completing SBA, FEMA, SBS, and NYBDC applications for loans, grants, and emergency services to restore our local economy and assist families who need the services and connecting those families to the services.

One of the challenges that we had to address was a lack of access to the Internet and broadband services. Many of the individuals not having a computer or many individuals having a computer in a home. This is where Ms. Lacaba and her team entered the picture, all willing to partner with Audioseat to establish a Time Warner Learning Lab in Far Rockaway,

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Queens. Making ours the 17th to be established by Time Warner Cable citywide. Audioseat provided the space and staff to train and manage the lab. TWC invested \$500,000 in building the lab; computers, software, wiring, and high-speed Internet and broadband services. This level of commitment TWC provided to each of the previous 16 labs, and you can do the math on that.

Our lab opened in the fall of 2013 providing all members of the community with access to the lab; senior citizens wanting to do banking and financial transactions online; entrepreneurs seeking to learn about how to establish and run a business by accessing websites such as NYCSBS Business Solutions and New York State Small Business Development Center websites; existing business owners having to update licenses and certifications; first-time home buyers and existing home buyers taking advantage of our online tutorial services on banking and

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mortgages; refinancing and foreclosure prevention; unemployed and dislocated workers seeking to update their job skills, resume search and apply for job opportunities online, our high school juniors and seniors researching for class projects or applying to college.

In essence, we've graduated over 300 community residents from the Time Warner Lab since 2013, and we're now proposed to deal Microsoft Office certifications going forward because of this partnership with TWC. I have no reason to believe that this will be diminished with this merger, I'm very optimistic that this will be increased with the new company. Thank you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Ryan Gleason. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MR. GLEASON: Good afternoon, Ryan

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Gleason. I'm the Director of Government Affairs for the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce.

The Staten Island Chamber of Commerce and its more than 700 business members rely on a robust and cutting-edge broadband and wireless network to fuel innovation and business growth. For this reason, we urge the advancement of the merger between Time Warner Cable and Charter Communications. If approved, the new company, New Charter, will help to provide the advance consumer and business-oriented broadband service that New York needs to stay competitive in the 21st Century economy.

New York State has become a global destination for entrepreneurship, start-ups and tech-savvy businesses. In order to maintain this growth and advancement, we require a first-class infrastructure that focuses on connectivity, accessibility, and new models of service. New Charter has

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2 promised to make the necessary investments
3 in infrastructure that are required to
4 build advanced networks to the benefit of
5 both businesses and consumers. This
6 investment will bring as much as 2.5
7 billion to commercial networks, and the
8 additional competition in this sector will
9 result in lower costs and better service
10 for businesses. In the new digital age,
11 high-speed broadband connections are no
12 longer a luxury for many of our
13 communities small businesses, they're an
14 absolute necessity. New Charter will
15 digitize Time Warner Cable's
16 infrastructure and free up spectrum that
17 will allow for high speeds and more
18 competitive prices.

19 This merger represents an exciting
20 opportunity for New York to continue to
21 attract and maintain great businesses and
22 great jobs. While infrastructure debates
23 wage in Washington, it is imperative that
24 private sector solutions be entertained to
25 provide the kinds of investments we need

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as a country to be competitive in the global economy. As such, the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce urges the FCRC to help advance this merger. Thank you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Did anyone else sign up? If no one else wishes to speak or make a statement, will the Clerk please call the next calendar item.

MS. RUIZ: New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications Calendar Item No. 3: In the matter of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee review relating to a proposed change of a control of a cable television franchise held by Time Warner Cable New York City LLC, or TWC, in Northern Manhattan whereby NewCo, LLC will become the parent company of TWC. By that transaction, TWC will be ultimately controlled by New Charter, Inc.

MR. HATCH: Does anyone wish to testify?

MS. RUIZ: Stacey Lewis. Please state your name and affiliation for the

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record.

MS. LEWIS: Good afternoon. My name is Stacey Lewis and I'm the Director of Life Skills at the Ali Forney Center.

The Ali Forney Center is the nation's largest LGBT housing program for homeless LGBT youth in the United States. We serve youth between the ages the 18 and 24 regarding housing, medical, psychiatric, and job-readiness services. I oversee our LEAP program, which operates out of the Time Warner Cable Learning Lab. Our LEAP program offers work-readiness and education, also public services to the youth at AFC. With 16 MAC and Dell computers, and our famous Smart Board, laptops, and iPads, the clients have a safe and supportive environment to polish their resumes, apply to internships, jobs and schools, as well as other needs.

When LEAP is not in session, the lab also offers open lab hours that are an extremely valuable resource for youth to look for a place to sleep at night, stay

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in communications with their case managers, or watch the latest Beyonce video. It's even been a great place for the youth and staff to unwind together, such as watching the World Cup back in 2014 or catching up on How to Get Away With Murder on our Smart Board. We've had this partnership for the last few years and it's been extremely valuable to our youth.

The LEAP Lab has also been -- the Time Warner Cable Learning Lab has also been valuable in our partnership with the Tribeca Film Institute, where our young people can work on their own short films that are then screened at the Tribeca Film Festival.

We've been able to connect over 30 young people to higher education, over 50 youth to internships in the communities, and almost 100 to employment. Keeping the youth of Ali Forney Center, which operates in Harlem, connected to an ever-changing technological world is essential as they

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navigate their way to self-sufficiency. Thankfully through Time Warner's commitment to LGBT youth, we're able to continue that effort. Thank you. And actually I'm also joined by some of our youth here, Jamal and Chris.

MR. HATCH: Thank you, and welcome to them. Will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Jamal Smith. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MR. SMITH: My name is Jamal Smith, I'm with the Ali Forney Center as well. The biggest thing that really helped me through my life has been the LEAP Lab, and the commitment that Time Warner has made. Right now I'm getting ready to graduate from NYU, so I have two more labs left. And being able to go back to the LEAP Lab, get the tutoring that I need, I'm able to get that done. So without it, I don't know where I'd be, so I'm very appreciative to have it. Thanks.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the

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Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Christina Rainey. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MS. RAINEY: Christina Rainey, I'm with the AFC, and thanks to the LEAP Lab I am now going to Lehman College for personal training and physical therapy, and I was able to get my job at Berlington Coat Factory. So thanks Time Warner Cable, I don't know what I'd do without it. Thank you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Elaine Rosen. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MS. ROSEN: Elaine Rosen, I'm the Group Services and Volunteer Coordinator at Penn South Program For Seniors, our lead agency is Jafa.

We are all very proud recipients of a

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Time Warner Cable Learning Lab. What this has done for our senior community, which members almost 2,000 in our development, we serve 1,000 seniors a year through our social services. We are the first naturally occurring retirement community that was ever formed. So our seniors came to us with the desire to reach out to their family members, because it's a global economy now so their children are not living close to them, their grandchildren are halfway across the world.

So Time Warner Cable came in and just created the most beautiful lab and made it very welcoming to seniors, very comfortable for them to come and join a language that they had never learned before. This is very new to them and we've been extremely successful in attracting our clients to the Learning Lab with the help of OATS, which has come in every semester for the last couple of years and we've covered things like

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Microsoft Office, so they know how to navigate. Digital photography has been extremely popular, they love going down to the local pharmacy to print out their photos. Social networking, which has been so successful because now they can speak with their grandchildren online. They learn basics and beyond basics.

And at this point, because that lab is so beautiful, it's attracted another volunteer organization that's coming in monthly, and next month twice monthly, to serve about 50 seniors with their handheld items and their laptops. So this has been a boom to our community, and I want to thank Time Warner Cable for this amazing opportunity. And I hope the Committee finds it to be sufficient, the testimony today, to give them this new liaison that will mean lower prices for our seniors, people on a fixed incomes need that desperately. Thank you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the Clerk please call the next person who

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wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Jessica Walker. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MS. WALKER: Sure, I'm Jessica Walker, the President of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce. Just -- this is week three, so I'm going to read.

The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce advocates for, connects, and educates the business community throughout the borough. Our membership is comprised of a cross section of 15,000 businesses and subscribers ranging from sole proprietors to large corporations. We support the proposed merger of Time Warner Cable and Charter Communications because of the numerous benefits that it will bring to New York, namely by providing a better experience in service to its customers.

I want to echo what Ryan said from the Staten Island Chamber, talking about how we do really need the robust infrastructure here, since we're becoming

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the tech-hub, if you will. Also the transaction will create jobs by bringing Time Warner Cable Call Centers back to the United States and make broadband more accessible to underserved consumers throughout the state and country. So for these reasons, we do hope the proposed changes will be adopted. Thank you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Anyone else? If no one else wishes to speak, will the Clerk please call the fourth calendar item.

MS. RUIZ: New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications Calendar Item No. 4: In the matter of the intent to seek Franchise Concession Review Committee review relating to a proposed change of control of a cable television franchise held by Time Warner Cable New York City LLC, or TWC, in Southern Manhattan whereby NewCo, LLC will become the parent company of TWC. By that transaction, TWC will be ultimately controlled by New Charter, Inc.

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MR. HATCH: Does anyone wish to testify?

MS. RUIZ: Donald Vogel. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MR. VOGEL: Good afternoon. My name is Donald Vogel, I'm the Chief Development Officer for the YWCA of New York. The YWCA is a 158-year-old nonprofit, one of the oldest in Manhattan. And we serve 2,500 people each year, from pre-school to college age, with a variety of programs, predominantly in human services and activism.

We are here to -- because we welcome the merger between TWC and Charter. There's a reason for an organization like the YW for it so survive for so many years, because the partnerships like the one that we have with TWC. We were very delighted to hear that Charter is going to maintain their commitment to diversity and outreach in the community. Our Learning Lab that's supported by -- to put things

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in perspective, our Learning Lab that's supported by TWC serves nearly 800 people a year. So for us it's become a fulcrum of our programs, ranging from STEMs programs, thanks to the high telepath technology investments that TWC has made, and facility to our monthly panel discussion series, our salons, which draw about 40 to 50 people each month from a variety of different areas to talk about topics pertaining to women's issues.

And we just welcome the greater group capacity for collaboration with TWC and Charter entity. Thank you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Don Coleman. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MR. COLEMAN: My name is Donald Coleman, I'm the Chairman and CEO of GlobalHue, the total market agency for the new America. We specialize in leaving our multi-cultural legacy with our diverse

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talent. Our deep expertise to activate new folks to deliver advertising and broadband areas. I started the company as a one-man African-American commercial shop and grew to become the industries largest total market agency to create global multi-cultural campaigns.

I'm pointing this out, this background out, because I've worked with countless companies in the media space and it's my confidence in New Charter's commitment to diversity that's brought me out today, along with the fact that that transaction recruits thousands of American jobs by bringing Time Warner Cable Call Centers back to the United States.

In today's economy there are certain things that compel me as a business owner including a shift towards new media, and New Charter is committed to open Internet and will not block or slow down Internet traffic or engage in paid prioritization. In fact, it's been reported that Netflix, a vocal opponent of cable mergers, has

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been enthusiastically supportive of this transaction because Charter's consumer-friendly policies will protect an open Internet.

I also am intrigued that Charter recognizes the important role of communications technology in our daily lives and the economic opportunity it provides low-income and diverse communities. New Charter will offer low-cost broadband that will deliver the high speeds of any comparable offering and be the first to offer fast broadband to many seniors, in addition to low-income families in our community.

It is imperative to make broadband more accessible to hardworking families. New Charter is offering the low-cost Internet service for low-income populations that needs and receives the FCCs definition of high-speed broadband. I also want to echo the comments by the ladies from the Urban League and the Federation as related to the MOU, the

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outstanding MOU, and all that's contained within it.

Finally, knowing that Charter is committing to ensuring customers have access to independent and diverse programming. There are more than 100 minority-focused networks and Charter offers consumers more Spanish language programming than any other major provider. Thank you for allowing me to endorse this great transaction. Thank you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Reverend Jaque DeGraffe. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

REV. DeGRAFFE: Good afternoon. My name is Reverend Jaque DeGraffe, I'm Associate Pastor of the Canaan Baptist Church in the village of Harlem. My mentor was Wyatt Tee Walker, Martin Luther King's Chief of Staff. I'm the current Chair of the School Construction

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Authority's Diversity Board, I was a Past-Chair of NewsCo's Diversity Board, and I'm a Past Co-Chair of the New York Incorporation's Advisory Guide. I mention all of that because diversity and inclusion is what I do. And I'm also a leader in the 100 Black Men, and I'm here today to talk about economic impacts and cohesive plans that are not public relations plan.

This MOU that's been discussed and described is one that has meaning and depth because it starts at the top and works its way out to the bottom. And by that I mean, the three people on the Board, the MOU, and the Chief Diversity Officer, and the plan working together will have an impact that is far-reaching and precedent-setting, and will put New Charter at the forefront of innovation, and change, and progress in the City and in this country. And it's very, very important because with the inclusion of a Chief Diversity Officer they join the

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Federal Reserve, the State of New York,
the Comptroller's Office in putting their
money where their mouth is, and having a
day-to-day executive in charge of
inclusion.

I'm a past honoree by the City of New
York for the minority of women-owned
business advocates. I know about programs
and I know about shells and cons and
scams. This program has integrity, it has
depth, and it has commitment. It must be
implemented and all the parties that have
been brought to the table are the right
parties, at the right time. And so I'm
here to endorse this proposal and to ask
for your support and your swift approval.
God bless you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. If no one
else wishes to speak, will the Clerk
please call the fifth calendar item.

MS. RUIZ: New York City Department
of Information Technology and
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MR. HATCH: Does anyone wish to testify?

MS. RUIZ: Anthony Riddle. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MR. RIDDLE: My name is Anthony Riddle, and I'm the Director of Community Media for BRIC in Brooklyn.

On behalf of the people of Brooklyn, BRIC thanks the members of the FCRC for holding this hearing. We particularly would like to note the continuing support we've had from the Mayor's Office, the Borough President, and the Comptroller's Office over time. We are the leading presenter of free cultural programming in

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Brooklyn and the community access organization for Brooklyn.

These hearings to consider the proposed New Charter Time Warner sale are of vital importance to New York State, especially those communities that are served by Time Warner. It's a huge legal and social -- to deal with huge legal and social implications for the people New York City. As part of the City Review Process, New Charter should affirm its commitment to fulfill both the letter and substance of the Grant Agreements between Time Warner and the New York Cable Access Organizations to affirm its long-term intention to maintain current levels of support, notwithstanding technical changes in the delivery of programs through the public right-of-way. Existing agreements include major meaningful support of our work to bridge the digital divide through vital education programs, to enable community voices, to amplify the work of Brooklyn non-profits, and to shine a

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spotlight on matters of concern and interest to Brooklynites.

The City is greatly served by BRICs media work and its vital work should continue. The services include: Training more than 5,000 people yearly on modern audiovisual equipment, comparable training elsewhere costs thousands of dollars placing it out of reach for many; media education programs at dozens of public schools essential to many thousands of students and to the New York Public School System every year; production facilities offered free of charge to Brooklyn residents and community organizations, including four television studios, state-of-the-art location cameras and video equipment, full featured media lab with the latest production and graphic software, professional quality edit suites and technical staff to guide community producers in successful production.

BRIC partners with Brooklyn Public Library to offer convenient video and

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1 social media classes at BPL branches.
2 Every quarter BRIC broadcasts programs
3 submitted by more than 500 community
4 members on four cable channels to 550,000
5 homes. BRIC Media Share is an in-kind
6 grant program allowing Brooklyn nonprofit
7 organizations to build capacity. I would
8 like to note that we recently were working
9 with ECPAT-USA dedicated to the
10 elimination of child sex-trafficking and
11 they've created with BRIC an
12 Emmy-nominated PSA, which has had hundreds
13 of thousands of online views, national
14 coverage by CNN, and has been an
15 invaluable tool in the fight to protect
16 our children. And I'm very pleased to
17 mention here that this year we received 13
18 New York Emmy award nominations.

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21 hours and hours, I know you don't want to
22 hear it all. But we have letters of
23 support from 25 representative
24 organizations that range from Brooklyn
25 Chamber of Commerce, to 651 Arts, to

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Rebuilding Together, just churches, a wide variety of groups. And again, all that we're asking is that Time Warner New Charter just hold to the agreements that already exist and make sure that no matter how technology changes, that the City and the cable access organizations will be kept whole. Thank you for your time.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Marlene Hochman. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MS. HOCHMAN: My name is Marlene Hochman, I'm the Founder and Director of the Toy Museum of New York, and I'm here to speak on behalf of BRIC who you just heard from. And our museum has had numerous spaces in New York City, in Brooklyn, and because Brooklyn has changed so much, small organizations like us can no longer afford rent.

So we're one of the newer museums in

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New York, we're 17 years old, and I have to say we're one of the newer museums because it's very difficult for museums to start these days. With rent so high, and very little access to public school spaces, you have to rely on other sources. And BRIC, we received a BRIC media grant enabling us to learn digital media and how to put our public programming on public access channels. So what we're able to do now is allow the public to see our programming and our collection through public access.

So we're continuing our mission, we do do a lot of outreach programs and some theatre shows, but it also enables us to put our information on the web, allowing people in New York and also globally to learn about our American historical toy collection. So I like to just make sure whatever merger takes place, that BRIC, the funding they receive stays in place. They are an amazing asset for a small nonprofit like ours, and has benefited us

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tremendously. Thank you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Varun Sonyal. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MR. SONYAL: Good afternoon. Varun Sonyal, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

I'm Varun Sonyal and I serve as a Project Manager for Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. I'm testifying this afternoon on behalf of my CEO and President, Carlo A. Scissura.

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce is a membership-based assistance organization, which represents the interest of over 2,100 businesses all throughout the borough. The Brooklyn Alliance is a not-for-profit economic development, which would suggest the needs of businesses through direct business assistance programs.

We support the proposed merger of

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Charter Communications and Time Warner because of beneficial service updates included in the provision, such as a commitment to provide high-speed Internet which would enhance productivity and quality life for businesses and individuals.

In reality, access to high-speed Internet is no longer a luxury for most businesses, it's a necessity. We believe that New York Charter would be well positioned to provide more local businesses with this essential tool. Further, New Charter has made numerous assurances that demonstrate their pledge to being a valuable partner for businesses of all sizes. For example, they appear committed to net neutrality, which will ensure companies and workers can have access to Internet without hidden charges or slow downs. They've also said their commitment to fully digitizing the current customers of Time Warner and Bright House. And it is our understanding that New

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Charter plans to continue diversity inclusion programs started by Time Warner Cable. This will ensure greater diversity and opportunities in the cable industry.

On a localized level, we also hope that the merging entities commit to continuing public access television, such as BRIC, the community access operator in Brooklyn. New Charter would be a welcomed addition to the cable broadband industry here in New York City, and we respectfully ask you to please approve this merger. Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to testify in this case. Thank you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. If no one else wishes to speak on this item, will the Clerk please call the sixth calendar item.

MS. RUIZ: New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications Calendar Item No. 6: In the matter of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee

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MR. HATCH: Does anyone wish to testify?

MS. RUIZ: Gregory Rose. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MR. ROSE: Hello, my name is Gregory Rose. I'm Manager of Communications and Intergovernmental Relations at Queens Chamber of Commerce. I'm reading our Executive Director, Tom Grech's, testimony today.

Members of the Committee, as Queens continues to emerge as a place to live, work, and visit, having access to the Internet is a necessity in order for this growth to continue, and I believe the proposed merger between Time Warner Cable,

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Inc., Charter Communications, Inc., and
Advanced New House partnership will
support the boroughs broadband needs.
With an increasing number of people living
and starting their businesses here in
Queens, more broadband is being used while
the infrastructure supporting Internet
access has not been upgraded. This has
impacts on a number businesses who are
looking to move to Queens thus decreasing
the number of jobs that could be created.
When you look at areas in western Queens,
which is Long Island City and Astoria
where the buildings are not equipped, or
areas in south Queens like St. Albans and
Rosedale where you cannot get good cellular
reception, it makes it harder for everyone
to get work done.

Charter Communications has a proven
track record of ensuring high quality
Internet access for all its customers. In
2013 residential customers received an
increase of 60 to 80 megabits per second
at no additional cost. Charter also has

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plans especially made for small businesses giving them voice over Internet protocol plus Internet speed starting at 16 megabits per second.

When the merger is complete, Charter has publicly committed to building one billion line extensions across the city and invest 2.5 billion of network commercial areas. This will bring our infrastructure up-to-date while also investing significantly in both in-home and out-of-home WiFi, increasing competition, and lowering wages. Charter is also committed to customer service and plans to open offices to help all its consumers, where they can meet people face to face, creating jobs here in the city instead of calling someone halfway across the world.

The business community in Queens and across the city is excited about this merger, and I ask the community to support this proposal. Thank you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the

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Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Linda Lee. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MS. LEE: Hi, everyone. My name is Linda Lee, with -- I'm the Executive Director of KCS, Korean Community Services. And good afternoon everyone, I am here to speak on behalf of our Learning Lab that was funded by Time Warner Cable.

And just to give you guys a glimpse of our organization, we were founded in 1973, so we are about 42 years old, 43 years old, and it was started by a group of Korean immigrants that really felt like they needed to have services for their own community in a very holistically and culturally-sensitive way. We have six locations throughout New York City, and one of our -- well we have two senior centers actually in Flushing as well as Corona.

And just to give you a little glimpse of our programming, the senior center head

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cook who just retired is 90 years old, she started working for the agency 30 years ago at the age of 60. So a lot of our senior centers staff and volunteers are also seniors themselves that want to give back. And I think the challenge with our community is that on top of all of the other social issues, like economic struggles, issues that seniors face just to make ends meet, we have a lot of folks in our community that have issues because of language access.

So if you look at the statistics our community is about 63 -- 62 percent LEP, and LEP means Low English Proficiency. So in our community there are very -- there's very high numbers of families and households that have folks that cannot speak English fluently. So if you couple that on top of all the other issues -- it's amazing to me that my parents generation were able to come here when they did, set up shop and businesses in a foreign country where they didn't know the

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language, I don't know if I would be able to do that to be honest.

So we have a very vibrant community here in Queens as well as other parts of the city. And this Learning Lab has actually provided a very important function because we're, through this Learning Lab, able to couple it with our ESL classes to provide really comprehensive services for our community members. Some of them just, you know, want to learn how to use Facebook, they have no idea what Facebook is or Twitter, and they want to know how to use that to be able to communicate with their grandchildren -- although I think for me personally, I'd freak out if I saw my parents on Facebook, but that's another story -- but then also you have folks that really, through the Learning Lab, we're actually able to teach them hard skills, soft skills. I mean, this may seem kind of minute and insignificant, but when you look at the cash registers now, a lot of

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small businesses they -- it looks pretty much like a computer screen. And for those folks that have no knowledge of how to use technology, even the way small businesses are being run, is, you know, becoming very hard for them. So these are very practical skills that we're trying to give them so that they can become less isolated, so that they can actually gain jobs, and gain skills.

So this is actually a very important partnership, and we hope that through this merger the importance of working with the community will not be lost, but it will just continue to grow. And this really does provide such a significant need in our community, so thank you so much.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Jennifer Bencivenga. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MS. BENCIVENGA: My name is Jennifer

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Bencivenga, I'm the Assistant to Matthew Troy, Executive Director of the Variety Boys and Girls Club of Queens. We are here to express our club's sincere appreciation for the Time Warner Cable Learning Lab initiative.

The Variety Boys and Girls Club of Queens is the largest youth development program in western Queens, serving over 1,000 young people ages 6 to 17. For over 60 years we've served families across Astoria, Long Island City, Sunnyside, Woodside, Jackson Heights, and beyond. Our club spans 1.5 acres and features a pool, gym, technology lab, dance studio, and activity rooms. Through the after-school weekend and summer programs, we provide young people a safe place to play, learn, and grow.

Thanks to Time Warner Cable's generous gift of \$50,000 to build a technology Learning Lab in our club, we now have 21st Century tools that our students need to prepare for their

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academic lives and future careers. Along with high-speed Internet, our club now has dozens of new computers, iPads, Chrome Books, Smart Screens, digital cameras, music making, and robotics equipment. For the first time ever, we now have a robotics team that will enter in competitions across the City. We have students that are learning graphics design with instructors from St. John's University, and others are building radios with the help of volunteer professors from Vaughn College.

Time Warner Cable has made these opportunities a reality for our kids. And we're confident that Charter Communications will continue to expand this program for years to come. Thank you for your time.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. Will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

MS. RUIZ: Bob Monahan. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

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MR. MONAHAN: Bob Monahan, I'm President of the Greater Ridgewood Youth Council in Queens. We serve about 2,700 kids a day, and Time Warner Cable put the lab into our place about two years ago. We serve a couple thousand folks, and after listening to everything that everybody else said, I think this is a great idea for the merger. Amen, thank you.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. If no one else wishes to testify on this item, will the Clerk please call the seventh calendar item.

MS. RUIZ: New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications Calendar Item No. 7: In the matter of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee Review relating to a proposed change in control of a cable television franchise held by Cablevision Systems New York City Corporation in Brooklyn whereby Cablevision will be ultimately controlled

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Please be advised that at the request of the agency this item will be held over to the April 11, 2016 FCRC Public Hearing, which will take place in the 14th Floor Auditorium of 2 Lafayette Street, Manhattan at 2:30 p.m.

MR. HATCH: Although this item has been held over, we will take testimony from anyone who wishes to testify today.

(No response.)

MR. HATCH: Well if no one wishes to speak, will the Clerk please call the eighth calendar item.

MS. RUIZ: New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications Calendar Item No. 8: In the matter of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee review relating to a proposed change in control of a cable television franchise held by Cablevision Systems New York City Corporation in the Bronx whereby

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Please be advised that at the request of the agency this item will be held over to the April 11, 2016 FCRC Public Hearing, which will take place in the 14th Floor Auditorium at 2 Lafayette Street, Manhattan at 2:30 p.m.

MR. HATCH: Although this item has also been held over, we will take testimony today from anyone who wishes to testify. Is there anyone who wishes to?

MS. RUIZ: Stuart Reid. Please state your name and affiliation for the record.

MR. REID: Good afternoon. My name is Stuart Reid and I'm the Co-Chairman of the Digital Divide Partners. On behalf of the DDP and our community partners, I'd like to thank the City of New York and the FCRC for giving me the opportunity to testify today, and bring some alternative community-based solutions to the issues of the digital divide, digital equity, and the public benefit.

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For more than ten years now, the DDP has worked to bring digital equity to New York City's underserved communities. Our partnership with the New York City Housing Authority residents and resident leadership, includes more than 615,000 people residing in the City's public and Section 8 Housing. Our mission is to connect and empower this other New York, the have-nots, with solutions that enable access to resources, information, and quality of life enhancements, with particular emphasis on economic opportunity.

The City's public housing community alone has an astounding unemployment rate of 53 percent, this in a population the size of Atlanta or Boston. The average public housing family income is below the poverty line at \$23,000. It is further estimated that 50 percent of public housing families do not have Internet access at home.

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2 the U.S. Treasury Department as a
3 community development entity authorized to
4 fund technological solutions implemented
5 by and for residents of low-income
6 communities that address local problems
7 and simultaneously create economic benefit
8 and opportunity. The DDP's longstanding
9 history as community entrepreneurs has
10 enabled us to be successful in creating
11 community partnerships that have secured
12 both local crowd funding and public sector
13 funding. We understand that communities
14 are strongest when they're able to help
15 themselves, and our community partnerships
16 are focused on local empowerment and
17 economic investment.

18 The DDP community collaboration has
19 resulted in construction of a 600 wireless
20 community broadband network in the Bronx,
21 Brooklyn, and Harlem under a recently
22 concluded project funded by the New York
23 State Broadband Program Office. The
24 Community Broadband Network provides free
25 Wi-Fi service to its community partners

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during normal times. During emergencies, the Community Broadband Network is transformed into a community emergency communications network that provides emergency Internet access and communication services for our anchor institutions, nonprofit organizations, and community group partners.

The Community Emergency Communication Network interfaces with the network's anchor communications partners at the WHCR Emergency Broadcast Team, WEBT, at City College, and at Harlem Hospital's network operation center. Together, WEBT and Harlem Hospital also provide emergency preparedness and information to our network partners and residential communities.

The DDP understands clearly that innovation is born out of adversity, and that diversity builds resilience. Our collaborative community private equity model is a viable enabler of just such an effort. And we look forward to working

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with Altice and the City to truly bridge the digital divides in a way that brings inclusion and real economics to some of the poorest and most needy communities in the nation. Thank you for this opportunity to testify today.

MR. HATCH: Thank you. If no one else wishes to testify, that concludes today's hearing.

We ask that the Reporter make the entire public hearing agenda, which was made publicly available and distributed at this hearing, part of the final record of the proceeding. This hearing is now closed, thank you.

(Time noted: 3:48 p.m.)

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NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES

No. 1: **IN THE MATTER** of the intent to award a new Representation Agreement to The Licensing Company Limited ("TLC"), for the non-exclusive right to represent the City's Licensing program worldwide (excluding the United States, its possessions and territories and Canada). Upon written notice from NYC & Co., the Representation Agreement will become effective, providing for four (4) years from the date of such notice. In addition to the initial term, there may be two (2) two- (2-) year renewal options at the City's sole discretion on substantially the same terms and conditions. For each year of the Agreement, the City shall receive all licensing revenues less tax and TLC's share of 35% of the licensing revenues (before taxes).

**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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No. 2: **IN THE MATTER** of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee review relating to a proposed change of control of cable television franchise held by Time Warner Cable New York City LLC ("TWC") in Staten Island whereby NewCo, LLC, will become the parent company of TWC. By that transaction, TWC will be ultimately controlled by New Charter, Inc.

**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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No. 3: **IN THE MATTER** of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee review relating to a proposed change of control of a cable television franchise held by Time Warner Cable New York City LLC ("TWC") in Northern Manhattan whereby NewCo, LLC, will become the parent company of TWC. By that transaction, TWC will be ultimately controlled by New Charter, Inc.

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No. 4: **IN THE MATTER** of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee review relating to a proposed change of control of a cable television franchise held by Time Warner Cable New York City LLC (“TWC”) in Southern Manhattan whereby NewCo, LLC, will become the parent company of TWC. By that transaction, TWC will be ultimately controlled by New Charter, Inc.

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No. 5: **IN THE MATTER** of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee review relating to a proposed change of control of a cable television franchise held by Time Warner Cable New York City LLC (“TWC”) in Brooklyn whereby NewCo, LLC, will become the parent company of TWC. By that transaction, TWC will be ultimately controlled by New Charter, Inc.

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No. 6: **IN THE MATTER** of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee review relating to a proposed change of control of a cable television franchise held by Time Warner Cable New York City LLC (“TWC”) in Queens whereby NewCo, LLC, will become the parent company of TWC. By that transaction, TWC will be ultimately controlled by New Charter, Inc.

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No. 7: **IN THE MATTER** of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee review relating to a proposed change of control of a cable television franchise held by Cablevision Systems New York City Corporation (Cablevision) in Brooklyn whereby Cablevision will be ultimately controlled in majority part by Altice N.V and its parent entities.

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No. 8: **IN THE MATTER** of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee review relating to a proposed change of control of a cable television franchise held by Cablevision Systems New York City Corporation (Cablevision) in the Bronx whereby Cablevision will be ultimately controlled in majority part by Altice N.V and its parent entities.