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Re: Case 15-M-0388 -Joint Petition of Charter Communications and Time Warner Cable for Approval of a Transfer of Control of Subsidiaries and Franchises, Pro Forma Reorganization, and Certain Financing Arrangements.

Case 18-M-0178 - Proceeding to Investigate Whether Charter Communications, Inc. and its Subsidiaries Providing Service Under the Trade Name "Spectrum" Have Materially Breached Their New York City Franchises.

Dear Ms. Helmer:

I received your letter dated March 30, 2018, on behalf of Charter Communications, Inc. (Charter), in which you request a 45-day extension, which is until May 14, 2018, to respond to the One-Commissioner Order to Show Cause issued on March 19, 2018 in Case 15-M-0388 (Passings Show Cause Order), and to respond to the One-Commissioner Order to Show Cause also issued on March 19, 2018 in Case 18-M-0178 (NYC Franchise Show Cause Order). Both responses are due April 9, 2018.

The Passings Show Cause Order requires Charter to provide evidence as to why the Commission should not undertake the following actions: disqualify 14,5223 passings from its December 16, 2017 buildout target filed on January 8, 2018; remove 6,612 "Negative Space" addresses from Charter's current 145,000 buildout plan and preclude any future Negative Space addresses awarded by the Broadband Program Office (BPO); remove 5,323 not-yet-completed addresses in Charter's current 145,000 buildout plan that are not in the Negative Space list, and preclude any future addresses that are not in the Negative Space list, but are co-located in the

BPO's awarded census blocks from Charter's 145,000 buildout plan; and, draw down on the letter of credit for the respective forfeiture amount (i.e., \$1,000,000).

The NYC Franchise Show Cause Order requires Charter to provide evidence why the Commission should not begin the process of revoking the City of New York (NYC) franchise agreements based on Charter's failure to remit proper franchise payments to NYC and its failure to comply with the network deployment requirements of the NYC franchise.

You explain that Charter was in the process of compiling a list of information that it would require from Department Staff, including addresses, in order to respond to both Show Cause Orders when it received a letter from DPS staff with addresses that come within several categories. You state that Charter will have to investigate each address and compile information explaining why the address should be included in the completed or planned passings. You state that the volume of data that must be analyzed in both Show Cause Orders justifies the request for an additional 45 days.

Based upon the information that you have provided, an extension of 45 days does not appear to be warranted. Therefore, an extension is granted until May 9, 2018, to comply with the Commission's Orders to Show Cause in Cases 15-M-0388 and 18-M-0178 issued and effective March 19, 2018, to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of these proceedings. This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,

Kathleen H. Burgess

Secretary