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## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: Joint Petition of Charter Communications, Inc. and Time Warner Cable Inc. for Approval of a Transfer of Control of Subsidiaries and Franchises; for Approval of a <a href="Pro Forma Reorganization">Pro Forma Reorganization</a>; and for Approval of Certain Financing Arrangements

Case 15-M-0388

**Update Regarding Anchor Institutions Pursuant to Ordering Clause I.B.2 of the Merger Order** 

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Charter Communications, Inc., ("Charter") is pleased to inform you that, as detailed below, Charter has satisfied its obligation under Section I.B.2 of Appendix A of the Merger Order<sup>1</sup> to offer, and if accepted provide, broadband service free of charge to 50 community anchor institutions located in low-income or underserved areas.<sup>2</sup>

This filing should also not be construed in any way as a waiver or a concession by Charter that any provision or condition of the Merger Order, including but not limited to Condition I of Appendix A of the Order, is lawful or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case 15-M-0388 - Joint Petition of Charter Communications, Inc. and Time Warner Cable Inc. for Approval of a Transfer of Control of Subsidiaries and Franchises; for Approval of a Pro Forma Reorganization; and for Approval of Certain Financing Arrangement, Merger Order Granting Joint Petition Subject to Conditions (issued and effective January 8, 2016) (the "Merger Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This filing should not be construed in any way as a waiver or a concession by Charter with respect to the Commission's jurisdiction to regulate Charter, impose conditions on the Merger, or otherwise compel Charter to act (or refrain from acting) with respect to any activities Charter conducts in New York that are beyond the scope of the Commission's limited jurisdiction, including but not limited to Charter's activities in New York related to broadband service or infrastructure.

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In developing the list of Anchor Institutions, Charter performed an assessment of the libraries, schools, and other types of similarly situated community centers located in its footprint to determine potential eligibility for this Condition based on an examination of the economic and geographic characteristics of the institutions. Throughout this process, Charter met regularly with Staff and the Broadband Program Office and other stakeholders known to Charter to seek their input in order to facilitate geographic and demographic diversity of the list.

The attached list (Attachment A) provides the results of Charter's evaluation of these institutions. This program will enable these institutions to receive valuable broadband services, and will provide immeasurable and significant long-term value to the communities within which they reside.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Attachment A

valid under the New York Constitution, the Federal Constitution, or any applicable New York or federal statutes, caselaw and regulations. Charter reserves all of its rights, including its right to challenge any provision or condition of the Merger Order, including but not limited to Condition I of Appendix A of the Order, in a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction on the basis that the provision or condition is invalid because the Commission lacked statutory authority or jurisdiction to impose the condition, that enforcement of the provision or condition and any associated penalty violates the Due Process or Commerce Clauses of the New York Constitution or the Federal Constitution, or that the provision or condition is preempted by or otherwise contravenes state or federal law.

County	Type of Institution	Number in County
Albany	Community Center	0
	Library	1
	School	1
	Community Center	0
Broome	Library	2
	School	0
Cattaraugus	Community Center	1
	Library	1
	School	0
	Community Center	0
Cayuga	Library	1
	School	1
	Community Center	1
Chenango	Library	1
	School	0
	Community Center	0
Clinton	Library	1
	School	0
	Community Center	0
Cortland	Library	1
	School	0
	Community Center	1
Delaware	Library	0
	School	0
	Community Center	0
Dutchess	Library	1
	School	1
	Community Center	2
Erie	Library	0
	School	0
Essex	Community Center	0
	Library	0
	School	1
Franklin	Community Center	0
	Library	0
	School	1
	Community Center	0
Herkimer	Library	0
HEIRIHEI	School	1
	Community Center	0
Jefferson	Library	0
	School	1
	Community Center	0
Lewis	Library	1
	School	1
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County	Type of Institution	Number in County
Livingston	Community Center	0
	Library	0
	School	1
Madison	Community Center	0
	Library	2
	School	0
	Community Center	0
Monroe	Library	2
	School	0
Montgomery	Community Center	0
	Library	1
	School	0
	Community Center	0
Niagara	Library	1
-6	School	0
	Community Center	0
Oneida	Library	1
	, School	0
-	Community Center	0
Onondaga	Library	0
J	School	2
	Community Center	 0
Ontario	Library	0
22	School	1
	Community Center	0
Orange	Library	0
0-	School	2
Otsego	Community Center	0
	Library	0
	School	1
Rensselaer	Community Center	 1
	Library	0
	School	0
Schenectady	Community Center	0
	Library	0
	School	1
	Community Center	0
Schoharie	Library	1
20	School	0
	Community Center	0
St. Lawrence	Library	0
	School	1
Steuben	Community Center	0
	Library	0
	School	1
	301001	1

County	Type of Institution	Number in County
Sullivan	Community Center	0
	Library	1
	School	1
Tioga	Community Center	0
	Library	2
	School	0
	Community Center	0
Tompkins	Library	0
	School	1
Ulster	Community Center	0
	Library	1
	School	0
Wyoming	Community Center	0
	Library	1
	School	0
Yates	Community Center	0
	Library	0
	School	1