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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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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 Agreements

# Charter Network Expansion Implementation Plan: Confidential Treatment Request for Charter's Weekly Reports – Week Ending March 2, 2018

Dear Ms. Vigars:

Attached please find Charter Communications, Inc.'s ("Charter") Confidential Comprehensive PSC Pole Report, Temporary Attachment Notice Report, and Weekly Construction Update Report (collectively the "Confidential Reports") showing pole application and construction activity for the week ending March 2, 2018.

Pursuant to the Public Officers Law ("POL") §§ 87(2), 89(5) and Part 6-1.3 of the Commission's Regulations (16 N.Y.C.R.R. § 6-1.3), Charter requests confidential treatment of the attached Confidential Reports, as these documents contain detailed information regarding Charter's pole applications, which if publicly disclosed, would cause substantial injury to the competitive position of Charter. As such, the Confidential Reports satisfy both the "trade secret" and the "substantial competitive injury" tests under the POL.

To protect confidentiality, these documents must be maintained in the Department of Public Service's confidential files and must be provided only to interested members of the Commission and DPS Staff, and not otherwise be disclosed or made available, either through FOIL or otherwise. Jessica Vigars March 7, 2018 Page 2

Please do not hesitate to call the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

### <u>/s/ Ekin Senlet</u>

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