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October 1, 2025

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223

Re: NBA TV Programming

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Altice USA, Inc. ("Optimum" or the "Company") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission that Optimum's contract with NBA TV ("NBA TV") to carry NBA TV and NBA League Pass (the "Channels"), expired as of October 1, at 12:00AM ET. Despite the Company's efforts to reach a fair and reasonable agreement, the parties were unable to reach agreement on a renewal on mutually acceptable terms, and therefore, both channels are no longer available on Optimum TV lineups.

NBA TV's Relevance Within Pay TV Packages is Declining, Programming Widely Available Across Other Platforms. Optimum offered to pay NBA TV a fair price, given that live NBA games carried on NBA TV are out-of-market, and generally less desirable to our local viewers that watch local and marquee games on other networks on the Optimum TV lineup. Historically, NBA TV has aired very few live NBA games, and in the upcoming 2025-26 NBA season, will air significantly fewer NBA games as the NBA transitions media rights to other networks and streaming platforms. Consumers can also access NBA TV content *directly* through the NBA and WNBA League Pass offerings. Fewer and less-appealing NBA games on NBA TV, and the ability for consumers to purchase these content offerings on the market, have substantially diluted the value of NBA TV as part of a traditional cable TV package.

Optimum is Working with Customers to Facilitate Access to Sports Content, Maintain Customer Choice. Optimum is constantly evaluating its content offerings to ensure the Company is meeting the needs of its customers and providing them with value, choice, and flexibility in their TV options while fighting to keep costs down. Optimum customers will still be able to view a large portion of NBA games, including Knicks and Nets games, on MSG, YES, ESPN, ABC, TNT and TBS, whose carriage agreements with Optimum are unaffected by the changes described herein. Full details of where Optimum TV customers can continue watching NBA and WNBA games and other league content:

- Other channels in their Optimum TV lineups, including ESPN, ABC, and NBC
- Stream apps including Peacock and Prime Video.
- The NBA League Pass app, which is available for $16.99/month, and the WNBA League Pass app, which is available for $12.99/month.

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- Fubo TV, which Optimum customers can access at a special promotional rate.

For more information, customers visit www.Optimum.com/NBATV. Customers are also being notified via on-screen messaging and other means where appropriate, and customer notices will include their rights to obtain a rebate for any installation or other one-time charges within the prior six months, should they elect to downgrade or terminate their service within 30 days of receipt of such notice, as required by NYPSC regulations. Optimum remains open to negotiations with NBA TV that would restore the channel to Optimum TV lineups in a way that is fair and affordable for Optimum customers while reflecting the reality of NBA TV's shifting content offerings.

NHL Center Ice
Also effective October 1, 2025, NHL Center Ice will no longer be available for purchase as an à la carte offering to Optimum TV customers. Hockey fans can continue to watch nationally televised games via other channels on the Optimum TV lineup, or through the ESPN app, which is available for download on both the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. The Company will communicate any updates should availability change.

As always, customers may access their current television channel lineups by visiting https://www.Optimum.net/lineups, and customers can downgrade or disconnect their service at any time.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by email at Chris.Bresnan@Optimum.com.

Sincerely,



Chris Bresnan
Vice President, Government Affairs

Enclosure

Channel Slate Messaging:
"Our contract with NBA TV has expired and the channel is no longer available on Optimum TV.

Fortunately, there are still many ways to catch NBA and WNBA action on other channels with Optimum TV, as well as through various streaming services.

Visit optimum.com/NBATV to find out how you can continue to watch the sports content you love."