

October 3, 2018

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary NYS Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE:

Franchise Renewal – Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC Locally known as Charter Communications With the City of Watertown

Dear Secretary Burgess:

We are herewith filing, via email, the following:

- 1. R-2 Application for Franchise Renewal, channel lineup and rates
- 2. Municipal Resolution granting renewal dated May 7, 2018
- 3. Fully executed copy of Franchise Renewal Agreement dated June 20, 2018
- Copy of latest annual test data compiled for this part of the Division's CATV System at PSC
- 5. Published legal notices

We hereby request approval by the Commission of this application pursuant to Section 222 of the Public Service Law.

Sincerely,

Alice J. Kim

Director, Government Affairs Charter Communications

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Enclosures

cc:

Ann Saunders, City Clerk

STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of application of Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC, locally known as Charter Communications, for renewal of its Certificate of Confirmation and Cable Television Franchise in the City of Watertown, Jefferson County, New York.

- 1. The exact legal name of the applicant is **Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC.**
- 2. The applicant does business under the name **Charter Communications**.
- 3. Applicant's telephone number is: (315) 634-6170
- 4. & 5. The applicant serves the following municipalities from the same headend or from a different headend in the same or adjacent counties; the number of subscribers in each of the communities as of July 2018 are:

City of Watertown – 6,740
Town of Brownville - 631
Town of Hounsfield - 68
Town of Le Ray – 1,236
Town of Pamelia - 725
Town of Rutland - 325

Town of Watertown – 1,516 Village of Black River - 310

Village of Brownville - 248 Village of Glen Park - 104

- 6. The following signals are regularly carried by the Watertown cable system: (see attached channel card).
- 7. The Applicant does provide channel capacity and video production facilities for local origination. During the past twelve (12) months, the Applicant has provided approximately 1,200 hours of locally originated programming of all types including PEG access.
- 8. The current monthly rates for service in the City of Watertown are: (see attached).
- 9. During the past twelve (12) months, the applicant has placed the following miles of new cable television plant in operation in the following municipalities:

City of Watertown – 3.01 miles Town of Brownville – 0.06 miles Town of Hounsfield – 0.20 miles Town of Le Ray – 30.82 miles Town of Pamelia – 0.00 miles Town of Rutland -0.00 miles Town of Watertown -0.00 miles Village of Black River -0.00 miles Village of Brownville -0.00 miles Village of Glen Park -0.00 miles

- 10. The company has previously submitted to the New York State Public Service Commission its technical plan to rebuild the system to 750 MHZ which was completed by end of 2000.
- 11. (A) The Applicant has previously filed with the New York State Public Service Commission its current Statement of Assessment pursuant to Section 817 of the Executive Law.
 - (B) The Applicant previously filed with the New York State Public Service Commission its current Annual Financial Report.
 - 12. State and describe below any significant achievements and/or improvements that took place with respect to system operation during the past twelve (12) months.

13. No event or change has occurred during the past twelve (12) months which has had, or could have, a significant impact upon Applicant's ability to provide cable television services.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant, Charter Communications, requests that the New York State Public Service Commission grant this application and approve renewal of the City of Watertown Certificate of Confirmation and Franchise Renewal Agreement.

Dated: October 3, 2018

By: Alice J. Kim

Director of Government Affairs

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Displaying 452 channels.

Ch. Network	С	h. Network	The state of the s	Ch. Network
2 WNYF - FOX	443	BelN SPORTS Español		979 De Película Clásico
8 WPBS - PBS	207	Bloomberg Television		135 Destination America
1277 WPBS - PBS Kids	253	Boomerang	, - 1	27 Discovery Channel
3 WSTM - NBC	37	Bravo		924 Discovery Familia
6 WVNC - NBC	62	C-SPAN	7	266 Discovery Family
4 WWNY - CBS	92	C-SPAN2		26 Discovery Life Channel
5 WWTI - ABC	227	C-SPAN3		930 Discovery en Español
537 5 StarMAX - E	1612	2 C1R (Russia)		16 Disney Channel
38 A&E	315	CBS Sports Network		254 Disney Junior
1551 ABP News	1401	CCTV-4	an and a second	265 Disney XD
41 AMC	13	CJOH - CTV		925 Disney XD
1632 ART Cable	11	CKWS - CTV		60 E!
185 ASPIRE TV	30	CMT	4 6	595 EPIX
299 AXS TV	43	CNBC		597 EPIX 2 - E
533 ActionMAX - E	208	CNBC World		599 EPIX Drive-In
140 American Heroes Channel	17	CNN	-	598 EPIX HITS
24 Animal Planet	834	CNN en Español	1,2	21 ESPN
877 Antena 3 Internacional	850	Canal Sur		303 ESPN Classic
936 Aplauso TV	856	Caracol	5.4	392 ESPN College Extra
926 Atres Series	25	Cartoon Network	131	440 ESPN Deportes
962 AyM Sports	921	Cartoon Network (SAP)		371 ESPN Goal Line/Bases Loaded
806 Azteca América	860	CentroamericaTV	8	51 ESPN2
110 BBC America	972	Cine Mexicano	2 1	302 ESPNEWS
209 BBC World News	971	Cinelatino		370 ESPNU
36 BET	531	Cinemax - E	N _0	194 EVINE
182 BET HER	536	Cinemáx - E	6	23 EWTN
287 BET Jams	66	Comedy Central		945 EWTN en Español
290 BET Soul	163	Cooking Channel		865 Ecuavisa Internacional
382 BTN	137	Crime & Investigation		145 El Rey Network
465 BYUtv	875	Cubaplay		811 Estrella TV
256 Baby First TV	161	DIY Network		842 Estudio 5
928 BabyFirstTV (SAP)	1457			372 FCS Atlantic
929 BabyTV (SAP)	-	DZBB Filipino Audio	79	373 FCS Central
910 Bandamax	463	Daystar		374 FCS Pacific
417 BeIN SPORTS	980	De Película	12	623 FLIX - E

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292			ISTORY en Español		MLB Extra Innings
847	FOROtv	933 H		1	MLB Extra Innings
206	FOX Business Network		LN		
442	FOX Deportes	Advis see	SN		
891	FOX Life		SN2	1	MLB Extra Innings
57	FOX News Channel	1	allmark Channel		MLB Extra Innings
419	FOX Soccer Plus		allmark Movies & Mysteries		MLB Extra Innings
400	FOX Sports 1		eroes & Icons	718	MLB Extra Innings
401	FOX Sports 2	496 Hi	illsong Channel	1	MLB Extra Innings
49	FX		ustler TV	720	MLB Extra Innings
632	FX Movie Channel	627 IF	C	721	MLB Extra Innings
109	FXX	461 IN	ISP	722	MLB Extra Innings
53	Food Network	64 IO	ON Television	306	MLB Network
20	Freeform	1539 IT	V Gold	307	MLB Strike Zone
169	Fuse	621 In	diePlex	40	MSG
144	Fusion	138 In	vestigation Discovery	326	MSG 2
295	GAC	188 Je	welry TV	54	MSG Plus
1453	GMA Life TV	56 LN	MN	327	MSG2 Plus
1452	GMA Pinoy TV	179 LC	OGO	39	MTV
416	GOL TV	1300 Le	eased Access	120	MTV Classic
177	GSN	1552 Lif	fe OK	286	MTV Live
827	Galavisión	33 Lif	fetime	119	MTV2
490	Gem Shopping Network	174 Lif	fetime Real Women	1828	Manhandle
67	Golf Channel	492 Lic	quidation Channel	935	Mexicanal
511	HBO - E	700 MI	LB Extra Innings	841	Mexico 22
512	HBO 2 - E	701 MI	LB Extra Innings	141	Military History
515	HBO Comedy - E	702 MI	LB Extra Innings	532	MoreMAX - E
514	HBO Family - E	703 MI	LB Extra Innings	538	MovieMAX - E
517	HBO Latino - E	704 MI	LB Extra Innings	620	MoviePlex
513	HBO Signature - E	705 MI	LB Extra Innings	843	Multimedios Televisión
516	HBO Zone - E	706 MI	LB Extra Innings	1920	Music Choice
651	HD Pay-Per-View	707 MI	LB Extra Innings	1929	Music Choice - 70s
640	HDNet Movies	708 MI	LB Extra Innings	1928	Music Choice - 80s
52	HGTV	709 MI	LB Extra Innings	1927	Music Choice - 90s
55	HISTORY	710 MI	LB Extra Innings	1916	Music Choice - Adult Alternative

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1915	Music Choice - Alternative	1930 Music	Choice - Solid Gold Oldies	83	NY State Legislature
1946	Music Choice - Blues	1941 Music	Choice - Sound of the Seasons	931	Nat Geo Mundo
1934	Music Choice - Classic Country	1943 Music	Choice - Soundscapes	130	Nat Geo Wild
1918	Music Choice - Classic Rock	1942 Music	Choice - Stage & Screen	129	National Geographic
1949	Music Choice - Classical Masterpieces	1923 Music	Choice - Teen Beats	1557	New Delhi TV Limited
1935	Music Choice - Contemporary Christian	1908 Music	Choice - Throwback Jamz	224	Newsy
1933	Music Choice - Country Hits	1932 Music	Choice - Today's Country	257	Nick Jr.
1903	Music Choice - Dance/EDM	1925 Music	Choice - Toddler Tunes	288	Nick Music
1948	Music Choice - Easy Listening	1939 Music	Choice - Tropicales	32	Nickelodeon
1911	Music Choice - Gospel	1926 Music	Choice - Y2K	262	Nicktoons
1907	Music Choice - Hip-Hop Classics	725 NBA Le	eague Pass	86	OWN
1905	Music Choice - Hip-Hop and R&B	726 NBA Le	eague Pass	316	Olympic Channel
1901	Music Choice - Hit List	727 NBA Le	eague Pass	844	Once Canal
1904	Music Choice - Indie	728 NBA Le	eague Pass	408	Outdoor Channel
1945	Music Choice - Jazz	729 NBA Le	eague Pass	535	OuterMAX - E
1924	Music Choice - Kidz Only!	730 NBA Le	eague Pass	187	Ovation
1950	Music Choice - Light Classical	731 NBA Le	eague Pass	90	Oxygen
1902	Music Choice - Max	732 NBA Le	eague Pass	99	P.E.G.
1914	Music Choice - Metal	733 NBA Le	eague Pass	377	PAC-12 Arizona
1938	Music Choice - Mexicana	734 NBA Le	eague Pass	381	PAC-12 Bay Area
1937	Music Choice - Musica Urbana	735 NBA Le	eague Pass	376	PAC-12 Los Angeles
1922	Music Choice - Party Favorites	736 NBA Le	ague Pass	380	PAC-12 Mountain
1931	Music Choice - Pop & Country	737 NBA Le	ague Pass	375	PAC-12 Network
1921	Music Choice - Pop Hits	738 NBA Le	ague Pass	379	PAC-12 Oregon
1936	Music Choice - Pop Latino	739 NBA Le	ague Pass	378	PAC-12 Washington
1910	Music Choice - R&B & Soul	740 NBA Le	ague Pass	28	Paramount Network
1909	Music Choice - R&B Classics	741 NBA Le	ague Pass	1805	Penthouse TV (Prem.)
1906	Music Choice - Rap	742 NBA Le	ague Pass	1404	Phoenix InfoNews
1912	Music Choice - Reggae	743 NBA Le	ague Pass	1403	Phoenix N. America
1913	Music Choice - Rock	308 NBATV		1811	Playboy TV
1917	Music Choice - Rock Hits	46 NBC Sp	orts Network	1812	Playboy TV en Español
1940	Music Choice - Romances	898 NBC Ur	niverso	1595	Polish Radio 1
1947	Music Choice - Singers & Swing	310 NFL Ne	twork	1596	Polish Radio 3
1944	Music Choice - Smooth Jazz	311 NFL Red	dZone	175	Pop
1919	Music Choice - Soft Rock	312 NHL Ne	etwork	159	QVC

Ch. Network	Ch. Network	Ch. Network
481 QVC2	476 Shop Zeal 6	1542 TV Asia
1581 RAI Italia	477 Shop Zeal 7	855 TV Chile
857 RCN Nuestra Tele	478 Shop Zeal 8	1500 TV Japan
291 REVOLT	551 Showtime - E	31 TV Land
297 RFD-TV	558 Showtime Family Zone - E	184 TV One
1610 RTN (Russian)	553 Showtime Showcase - E	867 TV Venezuela
1613 RTVI (Russian)	131 Smithsonian Channel	1575 TV5MONDE
213 Radar	495 SonLife	1422 TVB1 Cantonese
1807 Real	215 Spectrum News	1423 TVB2 Cantonese
128 Reelz	1 Spectrum News - Central New York	1424 TVBE Cantonese
622 RetroPlex	47 SportsNet New York	1425 TVBS Mandarin
911 Ritmoson Latino	581 Starz - E	1516 TVBV Vietnamese
1621 Russian Kino	585 Starz Cinema - E	413 TVG
1515 SBN (Vietnamese)	586 Starz Comedy - E	1592 TVP Polonia
385 SEC Extra	582 Starz Edge - E	263 TeenNick
384 SEC Network	584 Starz Kids & Family - E	861 Tele El Salvador
1541 SET Asia	583 Starz in Black - E	845 TeleFórmula
552 SHO 2 - E	602 StarzEncore - E	912 TeleHit
555 SHO Beyond - E	603 StarzEncore Action - E	871 Telemicro
554 SHO Extreme - E	604 StarzEncore Black - E	872 Television Dominicana
556 SHO Next - E	605 StarzEncore Classic - E	406 Tennis Channel
557 SHO Women - E	608 StarzEncore Family - E	468 The Cowboy Channel
1550 STAR India GOLD	606 StarzEncore Suspense - E	1450 The Filipino Channel
1553 STAR India PLUS	607 StarzEncore Westerns - E	474 The Impact Network
853 SUR Perú	625 SundanceTV	35 The Weather Channel
1540 SWAGAT TV	870 Super Canal	534 ThrillerMAX - E
63 SYFY	464 TBN	899 Tr3s
1532 Sahara Filmy	946 TBN Enlace USA	61 Travel Channel
136 Science Channel	9 TBS	124 UP
922 Semillitas	68 TCM	15 USA Network
482 Shop Zeal 1	1809 TEN	984 Ultra Cine
489 Shop Zeal 2	50 TLC	985 Ultra Clásico
485 Shop Zeal 3	571 TMC - E	849 Ultra Docu
486 Shop Zeal 4	572 TMC XTRA - E	918 Ultra Familia
488 Shop Zeal 5	22 TNT	915 Ultra Fiesta

Ch. Network

- 919 Ultra Kidz
- 937 Ultra Macho
- 983 Ultra Mex
- 804 UniMás
- 255 Universal Kids
- 44 Univisión
- 444 Univisión Deportes
- 895 Univisión tlnovelas
- 29 VH1
- 403 Velocity
- 133 Viceland
- 913 Video Rola
- 982 ViendoMovies
- 874 WAPA América
- 65 WE tv
- 12 WGN America
- 1250 WNYF MeTV
- 1275 WPBS Create
- 1276 WPBS World
- 14 WWTI The CW
- 1554 Willow TV
- 58 YES Network
- 1533 ZEE TV
- 1400 ZTC Chinese
- 134 fyi,
- 210 i24
- 660 IN DEMAND 1
- 661 IN DEMAND 2
- 650 IN DEMAND Previews
- 59 msnbc
- 34 truTV
- 923 ¡Sorpresa! TV

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In a switched digital market, due to system technology enhancements access to certain digital channels will require a digital receiver, as HDTVs & digital QAM tuners equipped with CableCARDs or TV's equipped with Digital Terminal Adapter's cannot access certain digital channels requiring two-way communication (e.g., PPV & On Demand programming). CableCARD customers with TiVo equipment will also need a Tuning Adapter for access to such digital channels.

SAP - Second Audio Programming (Spanish Language when available) is offered on analog Basic Service & Expanded Service channels. Check your interactive program guide for further details. Channel numbers listed are for either analog cable-ready TV sets or Charter digital receivers. Customers using a QAM tuner TV or other personal QAM tuner device, not connected to a digital receiver, must activate the Auto Program feature, as described in the TV/device's Owner's Manual, to receive some digital services.

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TV Residential Services and Rates

For Central Sq, Syracuse Suburbs, Tri-Lakes, Tompkins Co, Effective October 2018. All charges exclude applicable taxes, FCC fees, franchise fees and the Broadcast TV Service Charge.

BASIC SERVICE				\$23.89
SPECTRUM SELECT (In services where available Hallmark Movie Channel	- check your local line	eup for availability:	and the following Bloomberg TV,	\$64.99
SPECTRUM SILVER (Inc Showtime - check your lo), Cinemax and	\$84.99
SPECTRUM GOLD (Incl StarzEncore - check you			Starz, and	\$104.99
DIGI TIER 1 G				\$12.00
DIGI TIER 2 G				\$12.00
LATINO VIEW				\$7.99
MI PLAN LATINO (Include	es Spectrum Basic, La	tino View and the fol	llowing channels)	\$44.99
PREMIUM NETWORKS (A'OR GOLD)	VAILABLE WITH SUI	BSCRIPTION TO S	ELECT, SILVER	Ψ11.00
STARZ ENCORE				\$15.00
EPIX				\$15.00
НВО				\$15.00
Showtime				\$15.00
Cinemax				\$15.00
STARZ				\$15.00
TMC				\$15.00
PAY-PER-VIEW AND ON D	FMAND			ψ10.00

PAY-PER-VIEW AND ON DEMAND

For a full listing of On Demand programming go to TWC.com/ondemand. Please see your interactive program guide for title-specific pricing prior to ordering or call 1-800-892-2253.

OTHER SERVICES (PER MONTH)

Hindi 19.5	99-\$69.99
RTN \$14	.99
TV5MONDE \$9.9	95
Filipino Pass Plus \$24	.99
TVB Jade World \$39	.99
Mandarin Language Pack \$19	.99

TVJAPAN	\$24.99
Russian Language Package	\$25.99
TV Polonia & Polski Radio	\$19.99
SBTN & TVBV	\$19.99
Rai Italia	\$9.95
ART	\$12.99
Playboy TV	\$16.95
Penthouse	\$15.99
Real	\$15.99
TEN	\$15.99
Hustler	\$15.99
Manhandle	\$15.99
VIVID	\$15.99
Adult 3-Pack	\$29.99
INSTALLATION/SERVICE CALL (PER ACTIVITY)	•
Primary Installation/Reconnect (when truck roll required) A	\$49.99
Trip Charge ^F	\$49.99
Custom Work Labor Charge	\$49.99
Service Call Truck Roll	\$49.99
Wall Fish	\$49.99
Move Transfer	\$49.99
^A An amplifier may be required for a dwelling with multiple outlets (outlet = digital receiver/modem/eMTA). Technician assessment and professional installation required.	
^F Applicable when adding and/or relocating outlet, upgrading and/or downgrading services and picking up equipment.	
UNRETURNED EQUIPMENT FEES (PER UNIT)	
Spectrum Receiver	\$123.00
CableCARD™ ^E	\$22.00
Tuning Adapter	\$130.00
E Due to system technology enhancements in a switched digital market, access to certain digital channels will require a receiver, as HDTVs equipped with CableCARDs can not access certain digital channels requiring two-way communication. CableCARD customers with TiVo equipment will also need a Tuning Adapter for access to such digital channels.	

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES (PER MONTH)

^B The Broadcast TV Service Charge reflects charges assessed to Charter by broadcast TV stations. It applies to Basic Service and all additional TV services.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES (PER ACTIVITY)

Late Fee	
Edit 1 CC	\$8.95
Reconnection Fee	\$4.99
Insufficient Funds Fee	\$20.00
Phone Payment Processing	\$5.00

SPECTRUM EQUIPMENT RENTAL & OTHER SERVICES (PER MONTH, PER OUTLET)(WITH SUBSCRIPTION TO SPECTRUM BASIC, SELECT, SILVER OR GOLD)

Spectrum Receiver & Remote (per outlet) ^C	\$5.99
Secure Connection (per receiver or CableCARD) D, H	\$1.00
DVR Service Package (up to 4 DVR receivers)	\$19.99
CableCARD (rate includes \$1.00 Secure Connection) ^E	\$2.00
DVR Service (1 DVR receiver)	\$12.99

^C DVR service required with subscription to DVR or DVR/HD receiver.

All charges exclude applicable taxes, FCC fees, franchise fees and the Broadcast TV Service Charge.

CableCARD customers subscribing to any service package in which Charter-leased equipment is included in the package price, may receive a discounted price, reduced by an amount equal to/greater than the fee for such equipment not leased from Charter.

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^D Provides access to the electronic program guide - to receive program information, perform efficient channel surfing, use Parental Controls and access to order Pay-Per-View & On Demand (where available).

^E Due to system technology enhancements in a switched digital market, access to certain digital channels will require a receiver, as HDTVs equipped with CableCARDs can not access certain digital channels requiring two-way communication. CableCARD customers with TiVo equipment will also need a Tuning Adapter for access to such digital channels.

^H The Secure Connection Fee covers those measures Spectrum employs to manage and secure the connection between Spectrum's system and the Spectrum receiver and other devices Subscriber uses to access Spectrum's services.

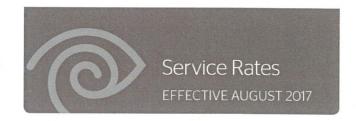
to view programming channels. Charter-issued digital receiver required to view Pay-Per-View and On Demand programming (where available). HD-capable equipment required to view HD programming (where available). All programming may not be available to CableCARD customers. All service levels may contain channels with some R-rated programming, which can be blocked using the Parental Controls feature on your on-screen program guide. Certain limitations apply to the Wire Maintenance Plan, such as the exclusion of repairs to alarm/electrical/twisted pair wiring, customer-caused damage or abuse, and alterations to Charter equipment. Please contact Charter for more information about the Wire Maintenance Plan.

 By subscribing to these services, customer agrees to be bound by the terms of TWC's Subscriber Agreement which can be found at help twcable com/policies.html. Time Warner Cable leases CableCARDs, for use in customer-owned retail CableCARD. acquability devices. Our leased SetTop Boxes also include either a CableCARD or integrated security inside the device. Our lease rate for SetTop Boxes that contain a CableCARD includes an imputed charge for the CableCARD. If you lease a CableCARD in lieu of such a SetTop Boxes money offer a prospective monthly credit to reflect the difference between the standard lease rates of SetTop Boxes and CableCARDs. Please contact us by filling out the form available via the following link if you believe you may be eligible for or would like more information regarding this credit, twc.com/CableCARD.

For customers receiving service through commercial accounts or bulk arrangements, some products, pricing and other information containing therein may not apply Please refer to the terms and conditions of the separate agreement. Where terms are consistent with information in the Service Rates, the terms and conditions of the separate agreement will apply

Some restrictions apply Starter TV service must be purchased to subscribe to any other optional video service or ter services. Pricing, programming and packaging subject to change without notice. Service prices shown are monthly and do not include sales tax, installation fees, franchise fees and FCC user fees. Not all equipment supports all services. All services may not be available in all areas. Subject to change without notice. Additional charges apply for installation, equipment, surcharges, applicable taxes and fees. @2017 Time Warner Cable Enterprises LLC, all rights reserved. Time Warner Cable and the eye/ear logo are trademarks of Time Warner Inc., used under license. All other trademarks are property of their respective outprise.

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Adams, Antwerp, Black River, Brownville, Cape Vincent, Castorland, Chaumont, Clayton, Copenhagen, Croghan, Deferiet, Dexter, Evans Mills, Ft. Drum, Glen Park, Henderson, Hounsfield, Lowville, Mannsville, Orleans, Pamelia, Rutland, Sackets Harbor, Theresa, Watertown

TV SERVICES AND PACKAGES

Starter TV1	\$
Adams, Antwerp, Black River, Brownville, Cape Vincent, Castorland, Cop	enhagen,
Croghan, Deferiet, Evans IIIs, Ft. Drum, Lowville, Mannsville, Sackets Har	bor,
Town of Watertown	\$
Essential TV ²	\$
(includes Starter TV and selection of 40+ cable networks)	
Standard TV	\$
(includes Starter TV)	
Preferred TV	\$
(includes Starter TV, Standard TV, Variety Pass)	
Variety Pass	\$
1101 433	\$
TWC Sports Pass	\$
TWC Movie Pass	\$
TV en Español	\$
Family Choice ³	\$
Broadcast TV Surcharge	\$
Sports Programming Surcharge	\$
Subscription to Starter TV is required for all TV Packages.	

- ² Cannot be combined with any other tiers. Restricted to Standard Definition non-DVR equipment only. Other restrictions apply.
- ¹ Family Choice cannot be combined with any other video programming. Family Choice not available in all areas.

PREMIUM SERVICES

\$ 16.99
\$ 15.99
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ADULT PREMIUM SERVICES

Playboy TV	\$	16.95
Penthouse	\$	12.95
Hustler	\$	12.95
VIVID	- \$	12.95
TEN	\$	12.95
REAL	\$	12.95
Manhandle	\$	12.95
Adult 3-Pack	\$	24.95



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INTERNATIONAL PREMIUMS

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Digital, HD, DVR or HD-DVR Set-Top Box and Remote Package	\$	11.75
(includes Set-Top Box and Remote)		11.75
DVR Service Fee (per DVR)	\$	12.99
Enhanced DVR (per DVR)	\$	15.99
Whole House DVR or Enhanced Whole House DVR Service (per WH-DVR)	\$	19.99
The Guide	¢	3.25
CableCARD (each)	- \$	2.50
Digital Adapter and Remote	\$	4.00
Internet Modem Lease	- \$	10.00
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INSTALLATION/SERVICE CALL (PER ACTIVITY)		
Primary Installation/Reconnect (when truck roll required)	¢	49.99
Move Transfer	¢	49.99
Trip Charge	p	49.99
Custom Work Labor Charge	p	49.99
Service Call Truck Roll	p	49.99
Wall Fish	— ¢	49.99
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OTHER SERVICE CHARGES		
Agent Assisted Payment	\$	5.00
Deposit Fee	\$	50.100.00
Late Fee	\$	8.95
Reconnection Fee	\$	1.99
Returned Payment Fee	\$	25.00
Statement Copy	- \$	1,99
UNDETURNER # COTTO LANGE CONTROL		
UNRETURNED/LOST/DAMAGED EQUIPMENT		
Access Point	\$	172.00
CableCARD	\$	22.00
Digital Receiver	\$	123.00
Digital Terminal Adapter	\$	40.00
IntelligentHome Cloud Server	\$	103.00
IntelligentHome Touchscreen	\$	255.00
Modem	\$	39.00
Phone Modem	\$	39.00
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WiFi Extender	\$	78.00
WiFi Modem	\$	78.00
WiFi Phone Modem	\$	78.00
WiFi Router	\$	78.00

May 7, 2018

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Approving Franchise Agreement With Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC, Locally Known as Charter Communications

	YEA	NAY
Council Member HENRY-WILKINSON, Ryan J.	х	
Council Member HORBACZ, Cody J.	X	
Council Member RUGGIERO, Lisa A.	Х	
Council Member WALCZYK, Mark C.	X	
Mayor BUTLER, Jr., Joseph M.	X	
Total	5	

Introduced by

Council Member Cody J. Horbacz

WHEREAS the City of Watertown is a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York and, as such, desires to enter into a Franchise Agreement with Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC, locally known as Charter Communications, for the operation of a cable system, and

WHEREAS an application has been duly made to the City Council of the City of Watertown, County of Jefferson, New York, by Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC, I/k/a Charter Communications, a limited liability company organized and existing in good standing under the laws of State of Delaware doing business at 6005 Fair Lakes Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057, for the approval of a renewal agreement for Time Warner Cable's cable television franchise for ten (10) years commencing with the date of approval by the Public Service Commission, and

WHEREAS the Franchise Renewal Agreement would bring the franchise into conformity with certain provisions of the Federal Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, as amended, and certain court rulings, and

WHEREAS a public hearing was held in the City of Watertown, New York, on May 7, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. and notice of the hearing was published in the Watertown Daily Times on April 27, 2018,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Watertown finds that:

1. Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC has substantially complied with the material terms and conditions of its existing franchise and with applicable law, and

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Council Member RUGGIERO, Lisa A.	Х	
Council Member WALCZYK, Mark C.	X	
Mayor BUTLER, Jr., Joseph M.	X	
Total	5	

- 2. Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC has the financial, legal and technical ability to provide these services, facilities and equipment as set forth in its proposal attached; and
- 3. Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC can reasonably meet the future cable-related community needs and interests, taking into account the cost of meeting such needs and interests.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Watertown hereby grants the cable television franchise of Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC and the City of Watertown for ten (10) years commencing with the date of approval by the Public Service Commission and expiring ten (10) years hence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of the City of Watertown hereby confirms acceptance of this Franchise Renewal Agreement.

Seconded by Council Member Mark C. Walczyk

STATE OF NEW YORK Jefferson County CITY OF WATERTOWN

} ss:

I, Ann M. Saunders, City Clerk of the City of Watertown, hereby certify that the within Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City, held May 7, 2018, and that the same is the whole of said Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City of Watertown, New York

ann M. Saunders City Clerk

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This Franchise Agreement ("Franchise") is between the City of Watertown, New York, hereinafter referred to as the "Grantor" and Time Warner cable Northeast LLC, locally known as CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee."

WHEREAS, in a full public proceeding affording due process to all parties, Grantor considered and found adequate and feasible Grantee's plans for constructing and operating the cable television system, and Grantor considered and determined that the financial condition, character, legal and technical ability of the Grantee are sufficient to provide services, facilities and equipment necessary to meet the future cable-related needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Grantor finds that the Grantee has substantially complied with the material terms of the current Franchise under applicable laws, that this Franchise complies with New York Public Service Commission's ("NYPSC") franchise standards under Title 16, Chapter VIII, Part 895 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, and that the grant of a nonexclusive franchise to Grantee is consistent with the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the Grantor and Grantee have complied with all federal and State-mandated procedural and substantive requirements pertinent to this franchise renewal; and

WHEREAS, Grantor desires to enter into this Franchise with the Grantee for the construction and operation of a cable system on the terms set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Grantor and Grantee agree as follows:

SECTION 1 Definition of Terms

- 1.1 <u>Terms</u>. For the purpose of this franchise the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, as amended from time to time (the "Cable Act"), unless otherwise defined herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is mandatory and "may" is permissive. Words not defined shall be given their common and ordinary meaning.
 - A. "Affiliated Entity" shall be defined as any person(s) and/or entity(ies) who owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with Grantee but does not include affiliated entities that are not involved with the use, management, operation, construction, repair and/or maintenance of the Cable System.
 - B. "Cable System," "Cable Service," and "Basic Cable Service" shall be defined as set forth in the Cable Act.
 - C. "Council" shall mean the governing body of the Grantor.

- D. "Cable Act" shall mean the Cable Communication Policy Act of 1984, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 521, et. seq.
- E. "Channel" shall mean a portion of the electromagnetic frequency spectrum which is used in a cable system and which is capable of delivering a television channel.
- F. "Equipment" shall mean any poles, wires, cable, antennae, underground conduits, manholes, and other conductors, fixtures, equipment and other facilities used for the maintenance and operation of physical facilities located in the Streets, including the Cable System.
- G. "FCC" shall mean the Federal Communications Commission and any successor governmental entity thereto.
- H. "Franchise" shall mean the non-exclusive rights granted pursuant to this Franchise to construct operate and maintain a Cable System along the public ways within all or a specified area in the Franchise Area.
- "Franchise Area" shall mean the geographic boundaries of the Franchise Authority, and shall include any additions thereto by annexation or other legal means.
- "Gross Revenue" shall mean all revenue, as determined in accordance with J. generally accepted accounting principles, received by Grantee directly or indirectly from the provision of Cable Service in the City. Gross Revenues includes all eligible subscriber and non-subscriber revenue. This includes, but is not limited to, all revenue from basic, standard, digital and premium tiers of Cable Service; installation, disconnection and/or reconnection charges; late or delinquent fee charges; video on demand and pay-per-view service; program guides; additional outlets; franchise fees; equipment charges; as well as, all nonsubscriber revenue including, but not limited to, advertising revenues less commissions paid to third parties that are not Affiliated Entities, revenues or commissions from locally-derived home shopping channels, and leased access. "Gross Revenue" does not, however, include: (1) any taxes or assessments collected by the Grantee from Subscribers for pass-through to a government agency, including, without limitation, any sales or utility taxes; (2) unrecovered bad debt; (3) credits, refunds and deposits paid to Subscribers; and (4) any exclusions available under applicable State law.
- K. "Person" shall mean an individual, partnership, association, organization, corporation, trust or governmental entity.
- L. "Service Area" shall mean the area described in subsection 6.1 herein.
- M. "Standard Installation" shall mean installations to residences and buildings that are located up to 150 feet from the point of connection to Grantee's existing distribution system.

- N. "State" shall mean the State of New York.
- O. "Street" shall include each of the following located within the Franchise Area: public streets, roadways, highways, bridges, land paths, boulevards, avenues, lanes, alleys, sidewalks, circles, drives, easements, rights of way and similar public ways and extensions and additions thereto, including but not limited to public utility easements, dedicated utility strips, or rights-of-way dedicated for compatible uses now or hereafter held by the Grantor in the Franchise Area, which shall entitle the Grantee to the use thereof for the purpose of installing, operating, extending, repairing and maintaining the Cable System.
- P. "Subscriber" shall mean any Person lawfully receiving Cable Service from the Grantee.

SECTION 2 Grant of Franchise

- 2.1 Grant. The Grantor hereby grants to the Grantee a nonexclusive Franchise which authorizes the Grantee to erect, construct, extend, operate and maintain in, upon, along, across, above, over and under the Streets, now in existence and as may be created or established during its terms, all Equipment, including the Cable System. Nothing in this Franchise shall be construed to prohibit the Grantee from offering any service over its Cable System that is not prohibited by federal or State law.
- 2.2 <u>Term</u>. The Franchise and the rights, privileges and authority hereby granted shall be for an initial term *of ten (10) years*, commencing on the Effective Date of this Franchise as set forth in <u>Section 15.13</u>.
- **2.3** Police Powers. The Grantee agrees to comply with the terms of any lawfully adopted generally applicable local ordinance necessary to the safety, health, and welfare of the public, to the extent that the provisions of the ordinance do not have the effect of limiting the benefits or expanding the obligations of the Grantee that are granted by this Franchise. This Franchise is a contract and except as to those changes which are the result of the Grantor's lawful exercise of its general police power, the Grantor may not take any unilateral action which materially changes the explicit mutual promises in this contract.
- **2.4** Restoration of Municipal Property. Any municipal property damaged or destroyed by Grantee shall be promptly repaired or replaced by the Grantee and restored to serviceable condition.
- **2.5** <u>Cable System Franchise Required</u>. No Cable System shall be allowed to occupy or use the streets or public rights-of-way of the Franchise Area or be allowed to operate without a Cable System Franchise.

SECTION 3 Franchise Renewal

3.1 Procedures for Renewal. The Grantor and the Grantee agree that any proceedings undertaken by the Grantor that relate to the renewal of the Grantee's Franchise shall be governed by and comply with the provisions of Section 626 of the Cable Act, or any such successor statute.

SECTION 4 Indemnification and Insurance

4.1 **Indemnification**. The Grantee shall, by acceptance of the Franchise granted herein, defend the Grantor, its officers, boards, commissions, agents, and employees for all claims for injury to any Person or property caused by the negligence of Grantee in the construction or operation of the Cable System and in the event of a determination of liability shall indemnify and hold Grantor, its officers, boards, commissions, agents, and employees harmless from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, or judgments growing out of any injury to any Person or property as a result of the negligence of Grantee arising out of the construction, repair, extension, maintenance, operation or removal of its wires, poles or other equipment of any kind or character used in connection with the operation of the Cable System, provided that the Grantor shall give the Grantee written notice of its obligation to indemnify the Grantor within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a claim or action pursuant to this section. In the event any such claim arises, the Grantor shall tender the defense thereof to the Grantee and the Grantee shall have the right to defend, settle or compromise any claims arising hereunder and the Grantor shall cooperate fully herein. If the Grantor determines in good faith that its interests cannot be represented by the Grantee, the Grantee shall be excused from any obligation to represent the Grantor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Grantee shall not be obligated to indemnify the Grantor for any damages, liability or claims resulting from the willful misconduct or negligence of the Grantor or for the Grantor's use of the Cable System, including any PEG channels.

4.2 Insurance.

A. The Grantee shall maintain throughout the term of the Franchise insurance in amounts at least as follows:

Workers' Compensation Statutory Limits

Commercial General Liability \$1,000,000 per occurrence,

\$2,000,000 General Aggregate

Auto Liability including coverage on \$1,000,000 per occurrence Combined

all owned, non-owned hired autos Single Limit

Umbrella Liability \$1,000,000 per occurrence

- B. The Grantor shall be added as an additional insured, arising out of work performed by Charter, to the above Commercial General Liability, Auto Liability and Umbrella Liability insurance coverage.
- C. The Grantee shall furnish the Grantor with current certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage upon request.

SECTION 5 Service Obligations

- **5.1** <u>No Discrimination</u>. Grantee shall not deny service, deny access, or otherwise discriminate against Subscribers, Channel users, or general citizens on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age or sex.
- **5.2 Privacy**. The Grantee shall fully comply with the privacy rights of Subscribers as contained in Cable Act Section 631 (47 U.S.C. § 551).

SECTION 6 Service Availability

- 6.1 Service Area. Subject to applicable law, the Grantee shall continue to provide Cable Service to all residences within the Franchise Area where Grantee currently provides Cable Service (the "Service Area") in accordance with the provisions of Section 895.5 of the regulations of the NYPSC. Grantee shall have the right, but not the obligation, to extend the Cable System into any other portion of the Franchise Area, including annexed areas. Cable Service offered to Subscribers pursuant to this Franchise shall be conditioned upon Grantee having legal access on reasonable terms and conditions to any such Subscriber's dwelling unit or other units wherein such Cable Service is provided.
- **6.2** Abandonment of Service. Grantee shall not abandon any Cable Service or portion thereof without the Grantor's written consent.
- 6.3 New Development Underground. In cases of new construction or property development where utilities are to be placed underground, the Grantor agrees to require as a condition of issuing a permit for open trenching to any developer or property owner that such developer or property owner give Grantee at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of such construction or development, and of the particular dates on which open trenching will be available for Grantee's installation of conduit, pedestals and/or vaults, and laterals to be provided at Grantee's expense. Grantee shall also provide specifications as needed for trenching. Costs of trenching and easements required to bring service to the development shall be borne by the developer or property owner; except that if Grantee fails to install its conduit, pedestals and/or vaults, and laterals within fifteen (15) working days of the date the trenches are available, as designated in the written notice given by the developer or property owner, then should the trenches be closed after the fifteen day period, the cost of new trenching is to be borne by Grantee.
- **Annexation**. The Grantor shall promptly provide written notice to the Grantee of its annexation of any territory which is being provided Cable Service by the Grantee or its affiliates.

Such annexed area will be subject to the provisions of this Franchise upon sixty (60) days 'written notice from the Grantor, subject to the conditions set forth below and Section 6.1 above. The Grantor shall also notify Grantee in writing of all new street address assignments or changes within the Franchise Area. Grantee shall within ninety (90) days after receipt of the annexation notice, pay the Grantor franchise fees on revenue received from the operation of the Cable System to provide Cable Services in any area annexed by the Grantor if the Grantor has provided a written annexation notice that includes the addresses that will be moved into the Franchise Area in an Excel format or in a format that will allow Grantee to change its billing system. If the annexation notice does not include the addresses that will be moved into the Franchise Area, Grantee shall pay franchise fees within ninety (90) days after it receives the annexed addresses as set forth above. All notices due under this section shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested to the addresses set forth in Section 15.7with a copy to the Director of Government Affairs. In any audit of franchise fees due under this Franchise, Grantee shall not be liable for franchise fees on annexed areas unless and until Grantee has received notification and information that meets the standards set forth in this section.

SECTION 7 Construction and Technical Standards

- 7.1 <u>Compliance with Codes</u>. All construction practices and installation of equipment shall be done in accordance with all applicable sections of the National Electric Safety Code.
- 7.2 <u>Construction Standards and Requirements</u>. Grantee shall construct and maintain its Equipment using materials of good and durable quality and shall ensure that all work involved in the construction, installation, maintenance, and repair of the Cable System shall be performed in a safe, thorough and reliable manner.
- 7.3 <u>Safety</u>. The Grantee shall at all times employ ordinary care and shall use commonly accepted methods and devices preventing failures and accidents which are likely to cause damage.
- 7.4 <u>Network Technical Requirements</u>. The Cable System shall be designed, constructed and operated so as to meet those technical standards adopted by the FCC relating to Cable Systems contained in part 76 of the FCC's rules and regulations as may be amended from time to time, regardless of the transmission technology utilized. The Cable System shall provide for a minimum Channel capacity of at least seventy-seven (77) Channels.

SECTION 8 Conditions on Street Occupancy

- 8.1 <u>General Conditions</u>. Grantee shall have the right to utilize existing poles, conduits and other facilities whenever possible, and shall not construct or install any new, different, or additional poles, conduits, or other facilities on public property provided Grantee is able to access existing poles, conduits, or other facilities on reasonable terms and conditions. Any new poles on public propertyare subject to Grantor's generally applicable permitting processes.
- **8.2** <u>Underground Construction</u>. The facilities of the Grantee shall be installed underground in those Service Areas where existing telephone and electric services are both underground at the

time of system construction. In areas where either telephone or electric utility facilities are installed aerially at the time of system construction, the Grantee may install its facilities aerially with the understanding that at such time as the existing aerial facilities are required to be placed underground by the Grantor, the Grantee shall likewise place its facilities underground. In the event Grantor or any agency thereof directly or indirectly reimburses any utilityfor the placement of cable underground or the movement of cable, Grantee shall besimilarly reimbursed.

- 8.3 Construction Codes and Permits. Grantee shall obtain all legally required permits before commencing any construction work, including the opening or disturbance of any Street within the Franchise Area, provided that such permit requirements are of general applicability and such permitting requirements are uniformly and consistently applied by the Grantor as to other public utility companies and other entities operating in the Franchise Area. The Grantor shall cooperate with the Grantee in granting any permits required, providing such grant and subsequent construction by the Grantee shall not unduly interfere with the use of such Streets. Notwithstanding the above, the Grantee may set off any administrative permit fees or other fees required by the Grantor related to the Grantee's use of Grantor rights-of-way against the franchise fee payments required under Section 10.1 of this Franchise.
- 8.4 System Construction. All transmission lines, equipment and structures shall be so installed and located as to cause minimum interference with the rights and reasonable convenience of property owners and at all times shall be kept and maintained in a safe, adequate and substantial condition, and in good order and repair. The Grantee shall, at all times, employ ordinary care and use commonly accepted methods and devices for preventing failures and accidents which are likely to cause damage, injuries, or nuisances to the public. Suitable barricades, flags, lights, flares or other devices shall be used at such times and places as are reasonably required for the safety of all members of the public. Any poles or other fixtures placed in any public way by the Grantee shall be placed in such a manner as not to interfere with the usual travel on such public way.
- **8.5** Restoration of Public Ways. Grantee shall, at its own expense, restore any damage or disturbance caused to the public way as a result of its operation, construction, or maintenance of the Cable System to a condition reasonably comparable to the condition of the Streets immediately prior to such damage or disturbance. To the extent practicable, Grantee shall use materials reasonably comparable to the materials in place prior to the damage or disturbance.
- **8.6** <u>Tree Trimming</u>. Grantee shall comply with the Grantor's tree ordinance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in an emergency that threatens the safety or integrity of Grantee's facilities, Grantee or its designee shall have the authority to trim trees on public property at its own expense, as may be necessary to protect its wires and facilities.
- 8.7 Relocation for the Grantor. The Grantee shall, upon receipt of reasonable advance written notice, to be not less than ten (10) business days, protect, support, temporarily disconnect, relocate, or remove any property of Grantee when lawfully required by the Grantor pursuant to its police powers. Grantee shall be responsible for any costs associated with these obligations to the same extent all other users of the Grantor rights-of-way are responsible for the costs related to the relocation of their facilities.

- **Relocation for a Third Party**. The Grantee shall, on the request of any Person holding a lawful permit issued by the Grantor, protect, support, raise, lower, temporarily disconnect, relocate in or remove from the Street as necessary any property of the Grantee, provided that the expense of such is paid by any such Person benefiting from the relocation and the Grantee is given reasonable advance written notice to prepare for such changes. The Grantee may require such payment in advance. For purposes of this subsection, "reasonable advance written notice" shall be no less than ten (10) business days in the event of a temporary relocation and no less than one hundred twenty (120) days for a permanent relocation.
- **Reimbursement of Costs.** If funds are available to any Person using the Streets for the purpose of defraying the cost of any of the foregoing, the Grantor shall reimburse the Grantee in the same manner in which other Persons affected by the requirement are reimbursed. If the funds are controlled by another governmental entity, the Grantor shall make application for such funds on behalf of the Grantee.
- 8.10 <u>Emergency Use</u>. Grantee shall comply with 47 U.S.C. 544(g) and all regulations issued pursuant thereto with respect to an Emergency Alert System ("EAS"). If the Grantee provides an EAS, then the Grantor shall permit only appropriately trained and authorized Persons to operate the EAS equipment and shall take reasonable precautions to prevent any use of the Grantee's Cable System in any manner that results in inappropriate use thereof, or any loss or damage to the Cable System. The Grantor shall hold the Grantee, its employees, officers and assigns harmless from any claims or costs arising out of use of the EAS, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

SECTION 9 Service and Rates

- **9.1 Phone Service**. The Grantee shall maintain a toll-free telephone number and a phone service operated to receive complaints and requests for repairs or adjustments at any time.
- 9.2 <u>Notification of Service Procedures</u>. The Grantee shall furnish each Subscriber at the time service is installed, written instructions that clearly set forth information concerning the procedures for making inquiries or complaints, including the Grantee's name, address and local telephone number. Grantee shall give the Grantor thirty (30) days prior notice of any rate increases, Channel lineup or other substantive service changes.
- **9.3** Rate Regulation. The rates and charges for Cable Service provided pursuant to this Franchise shall be subject to regulation in accordance with federal law. If and when exercising rate regulation, the Grantor shall abide by the terms and conditions set forth by the FCC. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the Grantee's ability to offer or provide bulk rate discounts or promotions.
- 9.4 <u>Continuity of Service</u>. It shall be the right of all Subscribers to continue receiving Cable Service insofar as their financial and other obligations to the Grantee are honored, and subject to Grantee's rights under Section 15.2 of this Franchise.

SECTION 10 Franchise Fee

- 10.1 Amount of Fee. Grantee shall pay to the Grantor an annual franchise fee in an amount equal to five percent (5 %) of the annual Gross Revenue. Franchise fees may be passed through to Subscribers as a line item on Subscriber bills or otherwise as Grantee chooses, consistent with federal law. The amount of franchise fee and the method of calculation shall be equal when compared to the amount or method of calculation of the franchise fee in any other cable franchise granted by Grantor. In the event any other cable franchise provides for a lesser franchise fee than this Franchise, Grantee's obligation to pay a franchise fee under this Section 10.1 shall be reduced by an equivalent amount.
- 10.2 Payment of Fee. Payment of the fee due the Grantor shall be made on aquarterlybasis, within forty-five (45) days of the close of each calendar quarter. Grantee shall provide Grantor a report showing, with reasonable detail, the basis for the computation of the franchise fee. The payment period and the collection of the franchise fees that are to be paid to the Grantor pursuant to the Franchise shall commence sixty (60) days after the Effective Date of the Franchise as set forth in Section 15.13. In the event of a dispute, the Grantor, if it so requests, shall be furnished a statement of said payment, reflecting the Gross Revenues and the applicable charges.
- 10.3 <u>Accord and Satisfaction</u>. No acceptance of any payment by the Grantor shall be construed as a release or as an accord and satisfaction of any claim the Grantor may have for additional sums payable as a franchise fee under this Franchise.
- 10.4 <u>Limitation on Recovery</u>. The period of limitation for recovery of any franchise fee payable hereunder shall be six (6) years from the date on which payment by the Grantee was due.

SECTION 11 Transfer of Franchise

11.1 Franchise Transfer. Grantee shall provide at least sixty days' notice to Grantor prior to completion of a transaction that results in the sale, transfer, or assignment of the Franchise. The Franchise granted hereunder shall not be assigned, other than by operation of law or to an entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Grantee, without the prior consent of the Grantor, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. No such consent shall be required, however, for a transfer in trust, by mortgage, by other hypothecation, or by assignment of any rights, title, or interest of the Grantee in the Franchise or Cable System to secure indebtedness. Within thirty (30) days of receiving a request for review covered by this Section, the Grantor shall notify the Grantee in writing of any additional information it reasonably requires to determine the legal, financial and technical qualifications of the transferee. If the Grantor has not taken action on the Grantee's request for transfer within one hundred twenty (120) days after receiving such request, consent by the Grantor shall be deemed given.

SECTION 12 Records

12.1 <u>Inspection of Records</u>. Grantee shall permit any duly authorized representative of the Grantor, upon receipt of advance written notice, to examine during normal business hours and on

a non-disruptive basis any and all of Grantee's records pertaining to Grantee's provision of Cable Service in the Franchise Area maintained by Grantee as is reasonably necessary to ensure Grantee's compliance with the material terms of the Franchise. Such notice shall specifically reference the subsection of the Franchise that is under review so that the Grantee may organize the necessary books and records for easy access by the Grantor. The Grantee shall not be required to maintain any books and records for Franchise compliance purposes longer than three (3) years, except for books and records showing the calculation of Gross Revenues and payment of franchise fees, which shall be maintained for six (6) years. The Grantee shall not be required to provide Subscriber information in violation of Section 631 of the Cable Act. The Grantor agrees to treat as confidential any books, records or maps that constitute proprietary or confidential information to the extent Grantee makes the Grantor aware of such confidentiality. If the Grantor believes it must release any such confidential books or records in the course of enforcing this Franchise, or for any other reason, it shall advise Grantee in advance so that Grantee may take appropriate steps to protect its interests. Until otherwise ordered by a court or agency of competent jurisdiction, the Grantor agrees that, to the extent permitted by State and federal law, it shall deny access to any of Grantee's books and records marked confidential, as set forth above, to any Person.

SECTION 13 Public Education and Government (PEG) Access

13.1 <u>PEG Access</u>. Grantee shall make available channel capacity for non-commercial, video programming for public, educational and governmental ("PEG") access use in accordance with Section 895.4 of the NYPSC regulations will comply with the minimum standards set forth therein. Such PEG channel capacity may be shared with other localities served by Grantee's cable system, and Grantor hereby authorizes Grantee to transmit PEG access programming authorized herein to such other localities. The tier of service on which such PEG channel(s) may be placed shall be determined by Grantee in accordance with applicable law.

SECTION 14 Enforcement or Revocation

- 14.1 <u>Notice of Violation</u>. If the Grantor believes that the Grantee has not complied with the terms of the Franchise, the Grantor shall first informally discuss the matter with Grantee. If these discussions do not lead to resolution of the problem, the Grantor shall notify the Grantee in writing of the exact nature of the alleged noncompliance (the "Violation Notice").
- 14.2 <u>Grantee's Right to Cure or Respond</u>. The Grantee shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of the Violation Notice to (i) respond to the Grantor, contesting the assertion of noncompliance, or (ii) to cure such default, or (iii) if, by the nature of default, such default cannot be cured within the thirty (30) day period, initiate reasonable steps to remedy such default and notify the Grantor of the steps being taken and the projected date that they will be completed.
- 14.3 <u>Public Hearing</u>. If the Grantee fails to respond to the Violation Notice received from the Grantor, or if the default is not remedied within the cure period set forth above, the Council shall schedule a public hearing if it intends to continue its investigation into the default. The Grantor

shall provide the Grantee at least twenty (20) days prior written notice of such hearing, which specifies the time, place and purpose of such hearing, notice of which shall be published by the Clerk of the Grantor in a newspaper of general circulation within the Grantor in accordance with subsection 15.8hereof. At the hearing, the Council shall give the Grantee an opportunity to state its position on the matter, present evidence and question witnesses, after which it shall determine whether or not the Franchise shall be revoked. The public hearing shall be on the record and a written transcript shall be made available to the Grantee within ten (10) business days. The decision of the Council shall be made in writing and shall be delivered to the Grantee. The Grantee may appeal such determination to an appropriate court, which shall have the power to review the decision of the Councilde novo. The Grantee may continue to operate the Cable System until all legal appeals procedures have been exhausted.

- **14.4** Enforcement. Subject to applicable federal and State law, in the event the Grantor, after the hearing set forth in subsection 14.3 above, determines that the Grantee is in default of any provision of the Franchise, the Grantor may:
 - A. Seek specific performance of any provision, which reasonably lends itself to such remedy, as an alternative to damages; or
 - B. Commence an action at law for monetary damages or seek other equitable relief; or
 - C. In the case of a substantial default of a material provision of the Franchise, seek to revoke the Franchise itself in accordance with subsection 14.5 below.

14.5 Revocation.

- A. Prior to revocation or termination of the Franchise, the Grantor shall give written notice to the Grantee of its intent to revoke the Franchise on the basis of a pattern of noncompliance by the Grantee, including one or more instances of substantial noncompliance with a material provision of the Franchise. The notice shall set forth the exact nature of the noncompliance. The Grantee shall have sixty (60) days from such notice to either object in writing and to state its reasons for such objection and provide any explanation or to cure the alleged noncompliance. If the Grantor has not received a satisfactory response from Grantee, it may then seek to revoke the Franchise at a public hearing. The Grantee shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of such public hearing, specifying the time and place of such hearing and stating its intent to revoke the Franchise. The public hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Section 14.3 above.
- B. Notwithstanding the above provisions, the Grantee reserves all of its rights under federal law or regulation.
- C. Upon revocation of the Franchise, Grantee may remove the Cable System from the Streets of the Grantor, or abandon the Cable System in place.

SECTION 15 Miscellaneous Provisions

- 15.1 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Grantor and Grantee shall conform to all applicable state and federal laws and rules regarding cable television as they become effective. Grantee shall also conform with all generally applicable Grantor ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations heretofore or hereafter adopted or established during the entire term of the Franchise. In the event of a conflict between Grantor ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations and the provisions of this Franchise, the provisions of this Franchise shall govern.
- 15.1.1 <u>Employment Practices</u>. Grantee will not refuse to hire, nor will it bar or discharge from employment, nor discriminate against any person in compensation or in terms, conditions, or privileges of employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, or sex.
- 15.2 <u>Force Majeure</u>. The Grantee shall not be held in default under, or in noncompliance with the provisions of the Franchise, nor suffer any enforcement or penalty relating to noncompliance or default, where such noncompliance or alleged defaults occurred or were caused by circumstances reasonably beyond the ability of the Grantee to anticipate and control. This provision includes, but is not limited to, severe or unusual weather conditions, fire, flood, or other acts of God, strikes, work delays caused by failure of utility providers to service, maintain or monitor their utility poles to which Grantee's Cable System is attached, as well as unavailability of materials and/or qualified labor to perform the work necessary.
- 15.3 <u>Minor Violations</u>. Furthermore, the parties hereby agree that it is not the Grantor's intention to subject the Grantee to forfeitures or revocation of the Franchise for violations of the Franchise where the violation was a good faith error that resulted in no or minimal negative impact on the Subscribers within the Franchise Area, or where strict performance would result in practical difficulties or hardship to the Grantee which outweighs the benefit to be derived by the Grantor and/or Subscribers.
- 15.4 <u>Action of Parties</u>. In any action by the Grantor or the Grantee that is mandated or permitted under the terms hereof, such party shall act in a reasonable, expeditious and timely manner. Furthermore, in any instance where approval or consent is required under the terms hereof, such approval or consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 15.5 Equal Protection. If any other provider of cable services or video services (without regard to the technology used to deliver such services) is lawfully authorized by the Grantor or by any other State or federal governmental entity to provide such services using facilities located wholly or partly in the public rights-of-way of the Grantor, the Grantor shall ensure that the terms applicable to such other provider are no more favorable or less burdensome than those applicable to Grantee. If the authorization applicable to such other provider contains franchise fee, PEG, free service, right-of-way, or other terms imposing monetary or regulatory burdens that are more costly or less burdensome than the corresponding obligations imposed upon Grantee, Grantor shall, within thirty (30) days of a written request from Grantee, modify this Franchise to insure that the corresponding obligations applicable to Grantee are no more costly or burdensome than those imposed on the new competing provider. If the Grantor fails to make modifications consistent with this requirement, Granteeagrees not to enforce such corresponding

obligations in this Franchise beyond the requirements imposed by the less costly or less burdensome obligations in such competing provider's authorization. As an alternative to the equal protection procedures set forth herein, the Grantee shall have the right and may choose to have this Franchise with the Grantor be deemed expired thirty (30) days after written notice to the Grantor. Nothing in this Franchise shall impair the right of the Grantee to terminate this Franchise and, at Grantee's option, negotiate a renewal or replacement franchise, license, consent, certificate or other authorization with any appropriate government entity. Nothing in this Section 15.5 shall be deemed a waiver of any remedies available to Grantee under federal, state or municipal law, including but not limited to Section 625 of the Cable Act, 47 U.S.C. § 545.

- 15.6 <u>Change in Law.</u> Notwithstanding any other provision in this Franchise, in the event any change to state or federal law occurring during the term of this Franchise eliminates the requirement for any person desiring to provide video service or Cable Service in the Franchise Area to obtain a franchise from the Grantor, then Grantee shall have the right to terminate this Franchise and operate the system under the terms and conditions established in applicable law. If Grantee chooses to terminate this Franchise pursuant to this provision, this Franchise shall be deemed to have expired by its terms on the effective date of any such change in law, whether or not such law allows existing franchise agreements to continue until the date of expiration provided in any existing franchise.
- 15.7 Notices. Unless otherwise provided by federal, State or local law, all notices pursuant to this Franchise shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be sufficiently given upon delivery to a Person at the address set forth below, or by U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, nationally or internationally recognized courier service such as Federal Express or electronic mail communication to the designated electronic mail address provided below. Grantee shall provide thirty (30) days' written notice of any changes in rates, programming services or Channel positions using any reasonable written means. As set forth above, notice served upon the Grantor shall be delivered or sent to:

Grantor: City of Watertown

Attn: City Manager 245 Washington Street Watertown, NY 13061

Grantee: Charter Communications

Attn: Government Affairs 20 Century Hill Drive Latham, NY 12110

Copy to: Charter Communications

Attn: Vice President, Government Affairs

12405 Powerscourt Drive St. Louis, MO 63131

15.8 <u>Public Notice</u>. Minimum public notice of any public meeting relating to this Franchise or any such grant of additional franchises, licenses, consents, certificates, authorizations, or

exemptions by the Grantor to any other Person(s) to provide Cable Services, video services, or other television services utilizing any system or technology requiring use of the public rights of way shall be by publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the area at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting and a posting at the administrative buildings of the Grantor.

- 15.8.1 Grantor shall provide written notice to Grantee within ten (10) days of Grantor's receipt from any other Person(s) of an application or request for a franchise(s), license(s), consent(s), certificate(s), authorization(s), or exemption(s) to provide Cable Services, video services, or other television services utilizing any system or technology requiring use of the public rights of way. Any public hearings to consider such application or request shall have the same notice requirement as outlined in Paragraph 15.8 above.
- **15.9** <u>Severability</u>. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Franchise is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Franchise.
- 15.10 Entire Agreement. This Franchise and any Exhibits hereto constitute the entire agreement between Grantee and the Grantor and they supersede all prior or contemporaneous agreements, representations or understandings (whether written or oral) of the parties regarding the subject matter hereof.
- 15.11 <u>Administration of Franchise</u>. The Council, or such other person as may be designated and supervised by the Council, is responsible for the continuing administration of the Franchise. This Franchise is a contract and neither party may take any unilateral action that materially changes the explicit mutual promises and covenants contained herein. Any changes, modifications or amendments to this Franchise must be made in writing, signed by the Grantor and the Grantee. Any determination by the Grantor regarding the interpretation or enforcement of this Franchise shall be subject to de novo judicial review.
- **15.12 NYPSC Approval**. This Franchise is subject to the approval of the NYPSC. Grantee shall file an application for such approval with the NYPSC within sixty (60) days after the date the Franchise is approved by Grantor and accepted by Grantee. Grantee shall also file any necessary notices with the FCC.
- 15.13 <u>Effective Date</u>. The Franchise granted herein will take effect and be in full force from the date of approval by the NYPSC ("Effective Date"). If any fee or grant that is passed through to Subscribers is required by this Franchise, other than the franchise fee, such fee or grant shall go into effect sixty (60) days after the Effective Date of this Franchise.
- **15.14 No Third Party Beneficiaries**. Nothing in this Franchise is intended to confer third-party beneficiary status on any person other than the parties to this Franchise to enforce the terms of this Franchise.

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	City of Watertown
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	Name/Title: Sharon Addison, City Manager
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For the approval of a Cable Television Agreement be-tween Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC and the City of Watertown

Please take notice that the City of Watertown will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 7, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers, 245 Washington Street, Wa-tertown, NY regarding grant-ing a cable television franchise agreement by and be-tween the City of Watertown and Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC, I/k/a Charter Communications. A copy of the agreement is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the City Clerk's office, 245 Washington St, Watertown, NY. At such public hearing, all persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written and oral statements will be taken at that time. Time limitations may be imposed for each oral statement, if necessary.

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LEGAL NOTICE FOR APPLICATION OF FRANCHISE RENEWAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC, locally known as Charter Communications, has filed an application for renewal of its Cable Television Franchise in the City of Watertown, Jefferson County, New York.

The application and all comments filed relative thereto are available for public inspection at the City of Watertown's office during normal business hours. Interested parties may file comments regarding the renewal with the Public Service Commission within 10 days of the date of publication of the notice. Comments should be addressed to Hon. Kathleen Burgess, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223.