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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: In re Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WC Docket No. 17-84; Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WT Docket No. 17-79

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 12, 2017, Christianna Barnhart of Charter Communications, Inc. and Luke Platzer and the undersigned of Jenner & Block LLP met with Jay Schwarz of Chairman Pai's Office. Additionally, Ms. Barnhart, Colleen King, and Audrey Connors of Charter, as well as Mr. Platzer and the undersigned met with the FCC staff copied below. During the meetings, Charter reiterated the points made in its comments.¹ Specifically, Charter explained that: the Commission must approach the issues in both dockets holistically and support infrastructure investment in a technology-neutral manner;² the Commission should preempt the practice, by some municipalities, of assessing broadband licensing fees on providers who already have compensated municipalities for the legal entitlement to utilize the right-of-way via a cable franchise under Title VI of the Communications Act;³ reforms to the Commission's pole-attachment process must balance the streamlining of new deployment and the rights of existing attachers;⁴ and that Section 214 discontinuance proposals should not have the unintended effect of creating regulatory burdens on non-discontinuing providers.⁵

¹ See Comments of Charter Communications, Inc., WT Docket No. 17-79, WC Docket No. 17-84 (June 15, 2017).

² See *id.* at 3-8.

³ See *id.* at 16-33.

⁴ See *id.* at 33-58.

⁵ See *id.* at 58-60.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding these matters.

Sincerely,

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