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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of:)	
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Applications of CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC., TIME WARNER CABLE INC., and)	WC Dkt. No. 16-197
BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS, LLC for Consent To)	
Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and)	
Authorizations)	

**INDEPENDENT COMPLIANCE OFFICER’S REPORT ON CHARTER’S
INTERCONNECTION PARTIES AND DATA FILING FOR FOURTH QUARTER 2018**

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INTRODUCTION

The Independent Compliance Officer (“ICO”) hereby submits this report pursuant to the Settlement-Free Interconnection Condition (the “Interconnection Condition”) of the order (the “Merger Order”) issued on May 10, 2016 by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) approving the merger of Charter Communications, Inc. (“Legacy Charter”), Time Warner Cable Inc. (“Legacy TWC”), and Advance/Newhouse Partnership (“Legacy Bright House”) (as a combined entity, “Charter” or the “Company”). This report addresses Charter’s January 23, 2019 quarterly interconnection report (the “Q4 2018 Report”).

For the reasons set forth below, the ICO believes that the Q4 2018 Report complies with the terms of the Interconnection Condition.

OBSERVATIONS

I. Description of the Q3 2018 Report

The Q4 2018 Report includes all the information required by the Interconnection Condition: (1) the counterparties corresponding to each Interconnect Exchange Point are listed on both the “summary” and “utilization” sheets; (2) aggregate link capacity between Charter and each Interconnection Party at each Exchange Point is listed on the summary sheet; (3) the summary sheet provides the aggregate traffic exchanged in each direction; and (4) the utilization sheet displays the percentage of time within the reporting period that each port was over 75% capacity in the dominant direction. *See* App’x B § III(3)(a), (b), and (c).

II. Assessment of the Q4 2018 Report

A. Reliability of the Process

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B. The Data

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RECOMMENDATIONS

The ICO has no new recommendations with respect to the quarterly interconnection reports.