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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 FIRST QUARTER 2019**

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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 April 15, 2019 quarterly interconnection report (the “Q1 2019 Report”).

For the reasons set forth below, the ICO believes that the Q1 2019 Report complies with the terms of the Interconnection Condition.

OBSERVATIONS

I. Description of the Q1 2019 Report

The Q1 2019 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 Q1 2019 Report

A. Reliability of the Process

The ICO has confirmed with Charter that its process for generating the Q1 2019 Report is the same as the process used for generating prior reports. **[BEGIN HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL**

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The ICO believes the process used by Charter to generate the reports, and Charter's quality control, is sufficient to ensure the group of entities listed in the quarterly reports is neither over- nor underinclusive, and remains confident in the reliability of the process used to generate the Q1 2019 Report for the reasons she has set forth here and in previous reports.

B. The Data

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RECOMMENDATIONS

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