

September 17, 2019

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Auction of Priority Access Licenses for the 3550-3650 MHz Band, AU Docket No. 19-244; Promoting Investment in the 3550-3700 MHz Band, GN Docket No. 17-258*

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On September 13, 2019, Colleen King and the undersigned of Charter Communications, Inc. (“Charter”), along with their counsel Johanna Thomas of Jenner & Block and consultant David Salant of FTI Consulting (via phone), met with Mathew Pearl (via phone), Sean Spivey, Paul Powell (via phone), and Jessica Quinley of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Margaret Wiener, Martha Stancill, and Mary Lovejoy of the Office of Economics and Analytics regarding the above-captioned proceedings. On September 16, 2019, Colleen King, the undersigned, and Johanna Thomas met with Erin McGrath, advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly, and on September 17, 2019, Colleen King met with Aaron Goldberger, advisor to Chairman Pai.

During the meetings, Charter described its interest in using the 3550-3700 MHz (“3.5 GHz”) band for its broadband and voice services. It is currently testing a variety of new technologies for mobile and fixed wireless services using 3.5 GHz spectrum in several urban and rural markets across the country, including Tampa, Charlotte, Denver, Lexington, Los Angeles, and New York—with additional sites in the pipeline. With the information received from these trials, Charter will evaluate the use of this band in conjunction with its existing infrastructure to deploy licensed small cells using 4G LTE and 5G wireless access technologies to enhance its wireless products.

Charter also expressed its appreciation to the Commission for increasing the size of geographic licensing areas in the 3.5 GHz band to counties in order to ensure fuller utilization of the band, including by rural and smaller bidders as well as new entrants. In addition, Charter

sought clarification on the CMA-level bidding procedures proposal, and asked the Commission to seek additional input on this proposal.

Respectfully submitted

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cc: Meeting attendees