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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 THIRD 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 October 15, 2018 quarterly interconnection report (the “Q3 2018 Report”). *See* Mem. Op. & Order, MB Dkt. No. 15-149, FCC 16-59, May 10, 2016; App’x B § IX(3)(e).

For the reasons set forth below, the ICO believes that the Q3 2018 Report complies with the terms of the Interconnection Condition.

OBSERVATIONS

The ICO’s description and assessment of the Q3 2018 Report are set forth below.

I. Description of the Q3 2018 Report

The Q3 2018 Report includes all the information required by the Interconnection Condition. *See* App’x B § III(3)(a), (b), and (c). The counterparties corresponding to each Interconnect Exchange Point are listed on both the “Summary” and “Utilization” sheets of the Q3 2018 Report. “Aggregate link capacity between the Company and each Interconnection Party at that Interconnect Exchange Point” is listed next to the name of each Interconnection Party on the Summary sheet. The Summary sheet also provides the aggregate traffic exchanged in each direction (upstream and downstream), measured by the 95th percentile method. Finally, the Utilization sheet displays the percentage of time within the reporting period that each port was over 75% capacity in the dominant direction.

II. Assessment of the Q3 2018 Report

A. Reliability of the Process

Charter's process for generating the Q3 2018 Report is the same process used to generate prior reports, except that **[BEGIN HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION]**

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B. The Data

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RECOMMENDATIONS

The ICO recommends that with each quarterly interconnection report, Charter continue to provide the ICO with a document setting forth and explaining any variances, including a listing of the specific interconnection counterparties and POP locations impacted by such variances.