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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meeting; *Application of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Following an invitation from the staff of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”), representatives of Time Warner Inc. (“TWX”) and its subsidiary Home Box Office, Inc. (“HBO”) met with staff of the General Counsel’s Office and of the Media and Wireline Competition Bureaus on Monday, January 11, 2016, in connection with the proceeding referenced above.

The companies were represented at the meeting by Paul T. Cappuccio, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of TWX; Tom Woodbury, President of Global Distribution for HBO; Eve Konstan, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of HBO; and me.

The FCC staff members who attended the meeting were: Jonathan Sallet, General Counsel, and Owen Kendler, counsel, from the General Counsel’s Office; Brendan Holland, Susan Singer, Hillary DeNigro, Julie Saulnier, and Ty Bream from the Media Bureau; and Betsy McIntyre from the Wireline Competition Bureau.

We explained that HBO has long had a strategy of making its content available on multiple platforms and technologies, including through its recent launch of *HBO Now*. We discussed the current status of the programming distribution relationship between HBO and Charter Communications, Inc. (“Charter”) and described in general terms recent interactions between HBO and Charter. The discussion focused on certain statements made by representatives of Charter, both in private interactions and in public forums, including analyst calls and television interviews. Some of these statements raise concerns because they suggest that a combined Charter/Time Warner Cable would be inclined to take action directed at programmers in response

to the development of “over the top,” or “OTT,” services with the purpose and/or effect of slowing down the development of OTT options to the detriment of consumers.

We urged the FCC to take these concerns into consideration in its review of the proposed transaction and in formulating any potential conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All meeting attendees