

January 19, 2016

Ex Parte

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

RE: Applications of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership for Consent To Transfer Control of

Licenses and Authorizations, MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the Joint Protective Order¹ for the purposes of reviewing Confidential and Highly Confidential Information filed in the above-referenced proceeding, Jonathan Banks, Senior Vice President, Law & Policy, the United States Telecom Association, and the undersigned, hereby submit their Acknowledgements of Confidentiality.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Rupy

Vice President, Law & Policy

cc: Jim Bird, Ty Bream, Adam Copeland, Vanessa Lemmé, Elizabeth McIntyre (FCC) John Flynn (counsel for Charter) Steven Horvitz (counsel for Advance/Newhouse) Matthew Brill (counsel for Time Warner Cable) (all via email)

Protective Order, FCC 15-110 (rel. Sept. 11, 2015).

¹ Applications of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc., and Advance/Newhouse Partnership

For Consent To Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations, MB Docket No. 15-149, Joint

APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality MB Docket No. 15-149

I am seeking access to [] only Confidential Information or [X] Confidential and Highly Confidential Information.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of this Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by this Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as an employee of Counsel, Outside Consultant, or Outside Firm, and I agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

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I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information and Highly Confidential Information.

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Kevin G. Rupy

Vice President, Law & Policy (202) 326-7276

The United States Telecom Association

Executed this 9 day of JANUARY, 2016

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