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June 23, 2004

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

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation, MB Docket No. 04-207**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this is to advise you that on Wednesday, June 23, 2004, Curtis S. Shaw, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Charter Communications; Paul Glist and Chris Savage of Cole, Raywid & Braverman; and Al Mottur of Brownstein Hyatt Farber, met with Jonathan Cody and Christopher Libertelli of Chairman Powell's Office. Charter discussed the consequences of a federal mandate for a la carte offerings, including increased cost of cable service, loss of advertising revenues, billing complications, and increased equipment cost for set-top boxes. It would also jeopardize the diversity of new and niche channels that rely upon tier placement.

Sincerely,

Paul Glist

cc: Jonathan Cody  
Christopher Libertelli