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July 13, 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 Monday, July 12, 2004, Curtis S. Shaw, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Charter Communications; Paul Glist of Cole, Raywid & Braverman; and Al Mottur of Brownstein Hyatt Farber, met with Catherine Crutcher Bohigian of Commissioner Martin'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, 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: Catherine Crutcher Bohigian