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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 Tuesday, July 13, 2004, Curtis S. Shaw, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Charter Communications; Steven Horvitz of Cole, Raywid & Braverman; and Al Mottur of Brownstein Hyatt Farber, met with Johanna Mikes Shelton of Commissioner Adelstein'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,

Steven J. Horvitz

cc: Johanna Mikes Shelton