

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



**FILED**  
5-06-16  
04:59 PM

In the matter of Joint Application of Charter Communications, Inc.; Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC (U6878C); Time Warner Cable Inc.; Time Warner Cable Information Services (California), LLC (U6874C); Advance/Newhouse Partnership; Bright House Networks, LLC; and Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC (U6955C) Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854 for Expedited Approval of the Transfer of Control of both Time Warner Cable Information Services (California), LLC (U6874C) and Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC (U6955C) to Charter Communications, Inc., and for Expedited Approval of a Pro Forma Transfer of Control of Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC (U6878C).

Application 15-07-009  
(Filed July 2, 2015)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION  
BY THE OFFICE OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) submits this Notice of Ex Parte Communication pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

On May 3, 2016, ORA (Ana Maria Johnson, Program and Project Supervisor, and Chris Ungson, Program Manager) met with President Picker and Liz Podolinsky, advisor to President Picker. The meeting took place at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102. ORA initiated the meeting, which lasted 8 minutes; from approximately 4:00 p.m. to 4:08 p.m. President Picker attended via video conference.

ORA stated that the PD should require Charter to keep its voluntary commitments and clarify existing conditions related to broadband enhancement and deployment, service quality for

VoIP and broadband, and LifeLine. In addition, ORA provided Liz Podolinsky a copy of Appendix A of ORA's opening comments, attached here, that identifies the necessary consumer protections that should be put in place.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ TRAVIS T. FOSS

---

Travis T. Foss

Attorney for the  
Office of Ratepayer Advocates

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Telephone: (415) 703-1998  
Email: [travis.foss@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:travis.foss@cpuc.ca.gov)

May 6, 2016