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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING AND REQUIRING CUSTOMER NOTICE

Charter Communications, Inc., Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC (Charter), Time Warner Cable Inc. (TWC), Time Warner Cable Information Services (California), LLC (TWCIS), Advance/Newhouse Partnership (ANP), Bright House Networks, LLC (BHN) and Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC (Bright House) (collectively, Joint Applicants) filed this application (Application) for approval of the transfer of control of TWCIS and Bright House to Charter as described herein (the Transaction) on July 2, 2015. TWCIS and Bright House are competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) licensed by this Commission. The Application was filed under § 854(a) of the

Public Utilities Code which provides, in relevant part, that transfers of control of CLECs may only be made with the prior approval of the Commission. Through the Transaction, Charter, TWC, and BHN will merge into "New Charter."

Following the Transaction, TWCIS and BHN will both be indirect subsidiaries of New Charter.

The Commission will hold a public participation hearing (PPH) on the proposed transaction at the time and place specified below

Date: January 26, 2016
Location: Junipero Serra State Office Building – Auditoriam
Carmel Room
320 W 4th St
Los Angeles, CA 90013
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Members of the public who wish to comment at the PPH may address issues related to the quality and reliability of TWCIS's California's services, rates, customer service, and other issues of concern.

Charter and TWCIS shall provide notice to their respective customers of the PPH not less than 5, nor more than 30 days, prior to a hearing. It shall send written notices, in a form approved by the Commission's Public Advisor's Office, by mailing them postage prepaid directly to customers. To the extent that any customers are billed electronically via the Internet, notice to those customers may also be given electronically. TWCIS will provide to the Public Advisor's Office, not later than 5 days prior to a PPH, a letter verifying that it has complied with this customer notice requirement. The compliance letter shall state the date(s) letters were sent to customers and the approximate number of customers so notified. One copy of the actual notice shall be attached.

Charter and TWCIS may provide company representatives at the PPH to make brief opening statements. The Commission's Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) may also provide a representative to make a brief statement of its position regarding this application. The application has been protested by ORA and other organizations including The Utility Reform Network, the Greenlining Institute, and the Center for Accessible Technology, some or all of whom may provide representatives at the PPH to present their positions regarding this application.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated January 20, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KARL J. BEMESDERFER
Karl J. Bemesderfer
Administrative Law Judge