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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

1013 Registration of Charter IP Enabled Services, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Application 25-02-017

**(NOT CONSOLIDATED)**

1013 Registration of BHN IP Enabled Services, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Application 25-02-018

### **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING CONSOLIDATING PROCEEDINGS**

#### **Consolidation of Proceedings**

On February 28, 2025, Charter IP Enabled Services, LLC (Charter) and BHN IP Enabled Services, LLC (BHN) (collectively Applicants) each filed an individual Application with the Commission seeking Certificates of Public Necessity (CPCN) to provide telecommunications services pursuant to Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code Section 1013.

On April 30, 2025 (Charter) and May 30, 2025 (BHN), Chief Administrative Law Judge Cooke issued individual notices, reassigning Application (A.) 25-02-017 and A.25-02-018, respectively, from the Communications Division to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Division. Pursuant to these notices, the Commission will evaluate each application not via the simplified registration process pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 1013, but as a CPCN pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 1001.

On May 19, 2025, Charter and BHN each issued individual motions requesting consolidation of A.25-02-017 and A.25-02-018. Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure "Proceedings involving related questions of law or fact may be consolidated." Both A.25-02-017 and A.25-02-018 present closely related questions of law and fact. The Applicants state the same reasons for consolidation in their individual motions: 1) Charter and BHN are affiliated entities requesting similar operating authority to provide similar service; 2) Both applications request reassignment for the same reasons; and 3) Consolidation promotes administrative efficiency, streamlining the Commission's review.

This Ruling consolidates A.25-02-017 and A.25-02-018. The Applicants are affiliated entities requesting similar authority. Consolidating these proceedings will allow them to be considered in a more efficient manner.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated June 3, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SEANEEN McCARTHY WILSON

Seaneen McCarthy Wilson  
Administrative Law Judge