

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



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Application of Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC (U-6878-C) to expand its existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide limited facilities-based telecommunications service in the service territory of CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, LLC.

Application 25-07-012

**RESPONSE TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE INQUIRY**

Pursuant to the December 15, 2025, *Email Ruling of Administrative Law Judge Requesting Additional Information* (the “ALJ Ruling”), Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC (“Charter Fiberlink”) respectfully submits the following responses to the inquiries set forth therein.

**I. RESPONSES**

**A. Question 1**

*Provide confirmation of R. Adam Ray’s expertise applicable to Charter Fiberlink’s California operations and proposed activities related to Charter Fiberlink’s expansion to cover eastern Oregon.*

R. Adam Ray is the Executive Vice President, Chief Commercial Officer of Charter Communications, Inc. (“Charter”). Charter is the ultimate parent company and manager of Charter Fiberlink and Charter’s other operating subsidiaries. In his role with Charter, Mr. Ray oversees marketing efforts, residential sales, business solutions, and operations business planning covering all of Charter’s subsidiaries and services provided by those subsidiaries. These services include video, broadband, mobile, and voice services, which are offered to the public under the brand name “Spectrum.” In his current role, Mr. Ray drives sales and marketing alignment, operational efficiency, and customer growth for all of Charter’s services.

Mr. Ray has over twenty (20) years of experience working at Charter. He joined Charter in 2005, has held roles of increasing responsibility in the areas of residential and commercial sales,

marketing, and operations, and has led sales operations in several markets, including in Connecticut, Florida, Tennessee, and in the greater Los Angeles area.

As a subsidiary of Charter, Charter Fiberlink benefits today from its management by Charter, and its support from Mr. Ray and all of Charter's executives,<sup>1</sup> including Charter Fiberlink's participation as a voice service provider in Charter's overall marketing, sales, and operations initiatives. Charter Fiberlink will continue to receive these benefits and support as it expands into and operates as a voice service provider in the California service territory of CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, LLC.

## **B. Question 2**

*Confirm whether (and, if applicable, how) the expansion of Charter Fiberlink's service territory to cover eastern Oregon and the proposed activities therein raise any issues under the Commission's Environmental and Social Justice (ESJ) Action Plan.*

Charter Fiberlink's expansion into the California service territory of CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, LLC, including Charter Fiberlink's provision of voice services in such territory, will not conflict with the nine goals of the Commission's Environmental and Social Justice ("ESJ") Action Plan<sup>2</sup> and will not have adverse economic or environmental impacts on any identified ESJ community.

Charter Fiberlink's expansion proposed in the Application will expand access to high-quality voice services in the service territory of CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, LLC. Charter Fiberlink has long provided low-income customers with affordable voice services through the California LifeLine program, which it plans to continue to offer as part of its California service territory expansion.

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<sup>1</sup> See Attachment C-1 of Application of Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC (U-6878-C), A.25-07-012 (July 18, 2025).

<sup>2</sup> California Public Utilities Commission, *Environmental & Social Justice Action Plan Version 2.0* (Apr. 7, 2022).

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of December 2025, in San Francisco, California.

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