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

Joint Application of Charter Communications, Inc., Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, and Cox Enterprises, Inc. for Approval Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 854 of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Cox California Telcom, LLC (U-5684-C).

Application 25-07-016

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING NOTICING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

On July 30, 2025, Charter Communications, Inc., Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, and Cox Enterprises, Inc. (CEI; collectively, Joint Applicants), filed the *Joint Application of Charter Communications, Inc., Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, and Cox Enterprises, Inc. for Approval Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 854 of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Cox California Telcom, LLC (U-5684-C)* (Application) with the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission). Joint Applicants requested an indirect transfer of control, under Public Utilities Code Section 854, of CEI subsidiary Cox's subsidiaries.<sup>1</sup>

In this ruling, the Commission sets two (2) in-person public participation hearings (PPHs) and two (2) virtual PPHs between February 4, 2026, and

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<sup>1</sup> Application at 5 and 8: Cox's subsidiaries operate residential cable, voice, mobile, and enterprise businesses, as well as Segra and Unite Private Networks commercial fiber businesses operating under the Segra brand and the RapidScale managed IT and cloud business.

February 25, 2026. The main purpose of the PPHs is to provide opportunities for customers of the Joint Applicants to communicate directly with the Commission regarding the proposed transfer.

## **1. Background**

The PPHs will be led by the assigned Commissioner and/or the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). Other Commissioners and ALJs may also attend. Please note that no decisions will be made or voted on at a PPH.

The Commission's court reporters will record the statements made during the PPHs and will post the transcript on the Commission's website on the Docket Card for this proceeding. Details regarding how to participate in the in-person and remote PPHs are provided below and further information about the application and other ways to stay informed is available at <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph>. The Joint Applicants are directed to take certain actions to further notice and facilitate public participation at these PPHs.

## **2. General Information**

The Commission looks forward to hearing from the public with respect to this case. The Commission's court reporters will record statements made during the hearing and post the transcript on the Commission's website on the Docket Card for this proceeding: [apps.cpuc.ca.gov/p/A2507016](http://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/p/A2507016).

Public officials wishing to speak should provide their name, title, and associated governmental entity prior to speaking.

Representatives of parties already involved in this proceeding, absent compelling reasons otherwise, will not be given the opportunity to comment at the PPHs since the purpose of the PPHs is to hear from members of the public who do not have the opportunity to be heard through the formal hearing

process. Depending on the number of participants waiting to comment, the ALJ may limit individuals' comment time.

**If anyone would like to request language interpretation**, please contact the Commission's Public Advisor's Office. A simple call or email indicating the proceeding name or number, the date of the hearing, and the language you would like to have translated is sufficient. It is preferable that contact be made at least five business days before the hearing.

Contact information for the Commission's Public Advisor's Office:

- Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074
- E-mail: [Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)

In addition to the virtual and in-person PPHs, customers may submit written public comments to this proceeding at any time at the location indicated below. It is also possible to read other submitted public comments via the Commission's website at the Docket Card for this proceeding, using the Public Comment tab at: [apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2507016](https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2507016).

Updates and further information regarding the PPHs will be available at <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph>.

### **3. In-Person Public Participation Hearings**

The in-person PPHs will be held at the following dates, times, and locations:

Date/Time	Location
<b>2/12/2026</b> 2pm & 6pm	<b>LA County Library - East Los Angeles Library</b> 4837 E 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90022
<b>2/19/2026</b> 2pm & 6pm	<b>National City Council Chambers</b> 1243 National City Blvd, National City, CA 91950

### **4. Virtual Public Participation Hearings**

The virtual PPHs will be held as follows:

Date and Times	Meeting Access Information
<b>2/4/2026</b> 2pm & 6pm	Toll-Free: 800-857-1917 Participant passcode: 1673482#  For public viewing through the Internet: <a href="https://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/">https://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/</a>
<b>2/25/2026</b> 2pm & 6pm	Toll-Free: 800-857-1917 Participant passcode: 1673482#  For public viewing through the Internet: <a href="https://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/">https://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/</a>

To attend the virtual PPHs, participants can watch the webcast link and/or use the toll-free telephone number.<sup>2</sup> The webcast has English or Spanish captions that can be accessed by clicking the green button below the video screen.

To provide public comment, participants should use the toll-free telephone number and passcode noted above. Participants who wish to speak must then

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<sup>2</sup> The video broadcast will be recorded and archived for future viewing.

press “star one” and record their first and last name when prompted. This will alert the operator, who will then queue the speakers and announce each speaker’s name at the allotted time. When it is time for public comment, the assigned ALJ will make an announcement through the telephone line for those who wish to speak.

## **5. Directions to Joint Applicants**

Pursuant to Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure 13.1(b) & (c), this ruling directs the Joint Applicants to assist in the outreach and promotion of these PPHs.<sup>3</sup>

The Joint Applicants are directed to:

- Include notice of the PPHs as a written insert with a mailed bill to customers that currently receive bills via the United States Postal Service. The notice shall clearly state the dates and times of the PPHs. The Joint Applicants shall provide a draft notice to the Public Advisor’s Office within 10 days of the issuance of this ruling, and the Public Advisor’s Office may modify the draft notice;
- Send an e-mail message to all customers that elect to receive their bills via e-mail. The subject line of the e-mail must clearly notify the recipient that PPHs will be held in this proceeding. The Joint Applicants shall provide a draft notice to the Public Advisor’s Office within 10 days of the issuance of this ruling, and the Public Advisor’s Office may modify the draft notice;
- Publicize the PPHs on all social media platforms used by the Joint Applicants;
- Publicize the notice of the PPHs with one or more local newspapers of general circulation in their service areas for ten consecutive days prior to and including the date of the PPH. In geographic regions with a notable number of non-

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<sup>3</sup> Notice to be provided to customers not less than five nor more than 30 days before the date of the public participation hearing.

English speaking customers, the Joint Applicants shall also publish a notice of the PPHs in a regional newspaper in those languages. The Joint Applicants shall provide a draft notice to the Public Advisor's Office within 10 days of the issuance of this ruling, and the Public Advisor's Office may modify the draft notice;

- Publicize using in-language, in-region radio to facilitate reaching communities where they are and in the language they speak.
- Post notice of the PPHs on the Joint Applicants' website in a prominent location so that customers can easily access the notice; and
- Post notice of the PPHs in all offices where customers come into contact with a company customer service representative.

Each form of notice described above shall state that the PPHs are both in-person and remote. No later than 10 days after publication of each of the notice forms described above in this Ruling, each company listed above shall serve a letter on the Public Advisor's Office and assigned ALJ verifying that it has complied with all directives set forth above. The verification shall state when the notice was, or will be completed, and shall include as an attachment a copy of the notice for each communication method. For each communication method described above, the letter shall state the dates the company sent the notice to customers, the approximate number of customers notified, and the geographic location covered.

Written notice must be approved by the assigned ALJ prior to distribution.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. PPHs shall be held as stated in the Ruling;
2. The Joint Applicants shall provide notice as stated in the Ruling;

3. Within 10 days of the date of this ruling, the Joint Applicants shall provide drafts of its various notices to the Public Advisor's Office, and shall incorporate edits at the direction of the Public Advisor's Office;

4. The Joint Applicants shall serve a letter no later than 10 days after publication of each of the notice forms described in this Ruling on the assigned ALJ and Public Advisor's Office as stated in the Ruling.

5. Parties shall not, absent compelling reason otherwise, be provided with an opportunity to comment at the PPHs.

Dated February 12, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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/s/ JAMIE ORMOND  
Jamie Ormond  
Administrative Law Judge