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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 if the Indirect Transfer of Control of
Cox California Telcom, LLC. (U5684C)

Application 25-07-016

E-MAIL RULING DENYING MOTION AS AMENDED

Dated March 27, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JAIME ORMOND

Jaime Ormond
Administrative Law Judge

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Subject: A. 25-07-016: Email Ruling Denying Motion as Amended

To Parties of A. 25-07-016:

On March 23, 2026, The Utility Reform Network, Center for Accessible Technology, Media Alliance, the Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission, and California Emerging Technology Fund (collectively, Intervenor), filed a Motion to Amend the scope and schedule of this proceeding. Intervenor requested additional time to submit supplemental testimony regarding how Charter and Cox (Joint Applicants) would manage diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) practices post-merger.

On Tuesday, March 24, 2026, Joint Applicants sent an email to the service list indicating that they intended to file a response in opposition to the Intervenor's Motion on Monday, March 30, 2026.

On Thursday, March 26, 2026, Intervenor filed an Amended Motion to Amend, indicating their receipt of the opportunity to provide supplemental testimony in the Administrative Law Judge's Fifth Ruling directing Joint Applicants to provide additional information, filed March 18, 2026.

The scope of this proceeding is inclusive of DEI issues suggested by Intervenors in their Amended Motion. Since the scoping memo filed on December 9, 2025, issues that fall under the California Public Utilities Commission's Environmental and Social Justice (ESJ) Action Plan, including General Order 157, were implicated as within scope.

The ESJ Action Plan can be found here: <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/news-and-updates/newsroom/environmental-and-social-justice-action-plan>. Version 2.0 was approved on April 7, 2022.

Intervenors do not need an additional invitation to provide the Commission with the information delineated in their Amended Motion. As with all information submitted in this proceeding, the Commission will consider what is provided and give it due weight.

To ensure that this case moves along, parties are reminded of the guidance provided by the Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motion to Compel, filed March 13, 2026 (*see*, page 3 footnote 3). The Motion as Amended on March 26, 2026, is denied.

IT IS SO RULED.

The Commission's Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.

Jamie Ormond

Administrative Law Judge
California Public Utilities Commission