



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

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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 Telecom, LLC (U-5684-C)

A.25-07-016

**MOTION OF WISPA – THE ASSOCIATION FOR BROADBAND WITHOUT  
BOUNDARIES TO WITHDRAW PARTY STATUS**

Pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules”) of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission” or “CPUC”), WISPA – The Association for Broadband Without Boundaries (“WISPA”) hereby submits this motion to withdraw as a party to the above-captioned proceeding (“Motion”).<sup>1</sup>

Joint Applicants submitted an application requesting approval of the Transfer on July 30, 2025. On March 18, 2026, the Administrative Law Judge’s (“ALJ”) Fifth Ruling (“ALJ Fifth Ruling”) requested information detailing Charter’s applicable policies with respect to wholesale customers in California.<sup>2</sup> In its response, Charter explained that although wholesale backhaul services are not regulated telecommunications offerings, and are not subject to other legal or regulatory obligations requiring that those services be made available to all potential purchasers, Charter’s general policy is to offer such services where a mutually beneficial arrangement can be

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<sup>1</sup> Charter, Charter Communications Holdings, LLC (“Charter Holdings”), Cox Enterprises, Inc. (“CEI”), and Cox California Telecom, LLC (“Cox California”) (collectively, the “Joint Applicants”) submitted A.25-07-016 (the “Joint Application”) requesting Commission approval for the indirect transfer of control (the “Transfer”) of Cox California to Charter on July 30, 2025. The Transfer is part of a larger national transaction, announced on May 16, 2025, between Charter, Charter Holdings, and CEI that will result in a combination of Charter and Cox Communications, Inc. (“Cox”) under common ownership (the “Transaction”).

<sup>2</sup> Administrative Law Judge’s Fifth Ruling Directing Filing of Additional Information Within 10 Days, A.25-07-016 (Mar. 18, 2026).

reached.<sup>3</sup> In its motion to intervene and become a party in the instant proceeding,<sup>4</sup> which was granted on the first day of the evidentiary hearing in this Proceeding, on April 20, 2026,<sup>5</sup> WISPA discussed the impact of the Transfer on broadband quality, affordability, competition, and public safety.<sup>6</sup>

Based on the parties' mutual and current understanding of the case, and their shared objective of accelerating broadband deployment to unserved and underserved areas in California, WISPA believes that its previously stated concerns have been addressed and resolved.

For the foregoing reasons, the WISPA respectfully requests that the Commission grant WISPA's motion to withdraw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>3</sup> Response to Administrative Law Judge Inquiry, A.25-07-016 (Mar. 30, 2026) at 28-30.

<sup>4</sup> Motion for Party Status of WISPA – The Association for Broadband Without Boundaries, A.25-07-016 (Apr. 16, 2026) (“WISPA Motion for Party Status”). Prior to that, WISPA's Director of State Advocacy appeared at the February 4, 2026 Public Participation Hearing. See Transcript of February 4, 2026 Virtual Proceeding, A.25-07-016, at 47-49.

<sup>5</sup> Hearing Transcript (Volume 4), A.25-07-016 (Apr. 20, 2026) at 444:7-25.

<sup>6</sup> WISPA Motion for Party Status, at 6 A.25-07-016 (Apr. 16, 2026) (“WISPA Motion for Party Status”).