

**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 Telcom, LLC (U-5684-C).

Application 25-07-016

**CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS
HOLDINGS, LLC'S NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 8.4(a) of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, Charter Communications, Inc. and Charter Communications Holdings, LLC (collectively, "Charter") hereby provide notice of ex parte communications in the above-captioned proceeding.

The meeting was held with Julian Buchwalter, Advisor to Commissioner Karen Douglas, and Victor Smith, Deputy Chief of Staff to Commissioner Darcie Houck, by videoconference on August 4, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. and lasted approximately 28 minutes. No written materials were presented or provided. The non-Commission attendees in the meeting from Charter were Adam Falk, Senior Vice President, State Government Affairs; Dan Gonzalez, Group Vice President, State Government Affairs; Torry Somers, Vice President, State Government Affairs; and Alex Damato, Vice President, State Policy. Also in attendance was Tony Brunello, Partner, California Strategies.

During the meeting, Charter discussed public benefits associated with the settlements reached with Cal Advocates and the California Emerging Technology Fund and summarized targeted clarifications and changes to the Alternate Proposed Decision Granting Indirect Transfer of Control Subject to the Settlement Agreements and Mitigation Measures ("APD") that it detailed in opening comments on the APD. These requests are reflected in Section III of the "Joint Applicants' Opening Comments on Alternate Proposed Decision of Commissioner Matthew

Baker” that Charter served and filed with the Commission on July 29, 2026, which includes the following:

- The APD’s mitigation measures should have a five-year duration;
- The battery backup and certain other conditions should include a reasonable phase-in period;
- The customer-credit conditions should be clarified and conformed to Commission Rules; and
- The public, educational, and governmental access (“PEG”) channel conditions should be revised.

Respectfully submitted on this 7th day of August, 2026, in San Francisco, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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