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Vice President Local Government Affairs & Franchising

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July 30, 2019

Chairman Robin Morrison
Tennessee Public Utilities Commission
502 Deaderick Street, Fourth Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Application for Spectrum Southeast, LLC, to Amend Its Certificate of Franchise Authority, Docket

No. 08-00169

Dear Chairman Morrison:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are the original and four copies of Spectrum Southeast, LLC's Sixth Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority. Spectrum Southeast, LLC is an indirect subsidiary of Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter").

Charter respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the Tennessee Public Utility Commission's next regularly scheduled Conference Agenda for consideration and approval.

Sincerely,

Paul Abbott

Vice President, Local Government Affairs & Franchising

Charter Communications

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

In the Matter of

APPLICATION OF CHARTER)	
COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING LLC)	
APPLICATION FOR A STATE-ISSUED)	DOCKET NO. 08-00169
CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE)	
AUTHORITY)	

SIXTH AMENDMENT TO SPECTRUM SOUTHEAST, LLC'S CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act, Spectrum Southeast, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter"), seeks to amend its Certificate of Franchise Authority. In support of this request, Charter states as follows:

- 1. The Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") granted Charter a Certificate of Franchise on October 7, 2008.
- 2. On January 13, 2012, Charter filed its First Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority, which the TRA granted on February 21, 2012.
- 3. On June 22, 2015, Charter filed its Second Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority, which the TRA granted on June 29, 2015.
- 4. On May 10, 2016, Charter filed its Third Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority, which the TRA granted on May 19, 2016.
- 5. March 28, 2017, Charter filed its Fourth Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority, which the TRA granted on April 6, 2017.

- 6. On August 7, 2017, Charter filed its Fifth Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority, which the TRA granted on August 14, 2017.
- 7. On October 8, 2018, Charter filed to renew is Certificate of Franchise Authority, which the Tennessee Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") on October 25, 2018.
- 8. On December 27, 2018, Charter provided notice to the PUC that, effective January 1, 2019, it would assign its Certificate of Franchise Authority to Spectrum Southeast, LLC.
- 9. On August 1, 2019, Charter plans to acquire Trenton TV Cable
 Company's cable assets in the state of Tennessee. Therefore, Charter asks the PUC to
 transfer the service areas listed on Trenton TV Cable Company's Certificate of Franchise
 Authority to Spectrum Southeast, LLC.¹
- 10. Pursuant to TCA § 7-59-305, the required affidavit is attached as Exhibit A.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Lanham

¹ Trenton Cable TV Company's Certificate of Franchise Authority currently lists the City of Trenton and unincorporated areas of Gibson County. Charter already has authority to serve the latter. Charter therefore asks that the PUC add the City of Trenton to Charter's Certificate of Franchise Authority and terminate Trenton Cable TV Company's existing Certificate of Franchise Authority.

AFFIDAVIT OF ADAM E. FALK

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

I, Adam E. Falk, in accordance with the requirements of the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act, affirm that the following statements are true and correct:

- I am Senior Vice President, State Government Affairs with Charter Communications,
 Inc., the parent company of Spectrum Southeast, LLC ("Charter"). Charter is the
 holder of a state issued Certificate of Franchise Authority, which was renewed by the
 Tennessee Public Utilities Commission on October 25, 2018.
- 2. Pursuant to the TCA § 7-59-305(b)(1)(A), Charter has forwarded a filing fee of \$500 under separate cover.
- 3. On August 1, 2019, Charter plans to acquire Trenton TV Cable Company's cable assets in the state of Tennessee, and therefore asks the PUC to transfer the service areas listed on Trenton TV Cable Company's Certificate of Franchise Authority to Spectrum Southeast, LLC.
- 4. Pursuant to TCA § 7-59-305(c)(4), Charter will indemnify and hold harmless the state, municipality, county and any employee or representative of the state, municipality or county, as well as any political subdivision of the state and any employee or representative of the political subdivision, individually and collectively, referred to in TCA § 7-59-318 as the "indemnitee."
- 5. Pursuant to the TCA § 7-59-305(c)(9), Charter will comply with the Competitive

 Cable and Video Services Act, including the applicable non-discrimination and

 service deployment requirements of TCA § 7-59-311. Further, Charter acknowledges

the provisions of TCA § 7-59-312 regarding the enforcement of non-discrimination and deployment requirements.

ADAM E. FALK Printed Name and Title

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Sworn and subscribed before me, this $\frac{29}{}$ day of July, 2019.

My Commission Expires:

ATTACHMENT A

FRANCHISE AREAS

Trenton TV Cable Company serves the City of Trenton and unincorporated areas of Gibson County. Charter already has authority to serve the latter. Charter therefore asks that the PUC add the City of Trenton to Charter's Certificate of Franchise Authority. A map reflecting the service area for the City of Trenton is attached. The service area will not change as a result of the transfer to Charter.

