

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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In the Matter of

APPLICATION OF CHARTER)
COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING LLC)
APPLICATION FOR A STATE-ISSUED)
CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE)
AUTHORITY)

DOCKET NO. 08-00169

**EIGHTH 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 its 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 filed its Sixth Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority to transfer the service areas listed on Trenton TV Cable Company’s Certificate of Franchise Authority to Spectrum Southeast, LLC, which the PUC granted on August 23, 2019.

10. On November 29, 2021, Charter filed its Seventh Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority, which the PUC granted on December 9, 2021.

11. On January 31, 2022, Charter plans to acquire Aurora Cable TV Company’s (d/b/a Benton County Cable System) cable assets in the state of Tennessee. Therefore, Charter asks the PUC to transfer the service areas listed on Aurora Cable TV Company’s Certificate of Franchise Authority to Spectrum Southeast, LLC.¹

12. Pursuant to TCA § 7-59-305, the required affidavit is attached as Exhibit A.

¹ Aurora Cable TV Company’s Certificate of Franchise Authority lists the City of New Johnsonville, the Town of Big Sandy, and unincorporated areas of Humphreys County and Benton County. Charter already has authority to serve Benton County. Charter therefore asks that the PUC add City of New Johnsonville, the Town of Big Sandy, and unincorporated areas of Humphreys County to Charter’s Certificate of Franchise Authority and terminate Aurora Cable TV Company’s existing Certificate of Franchise Authority.

Respectfully Submitted,



Amanda Lanham

AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL ABBOTT

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

I, Paul Abbott, in accordance with the requirements of the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act, affirm that the following statements are true and correct:

1. I am Vice President, Local Government Affairs and Franchising 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 \$250 under separate cover.
3. On January 31, 2022, Charter plans to acquire Aurora Cable TV Company’s (d/b/a Benton County Cable System) cable assets in the state of Tennessee, and therefore asks the PUC to transfer the service areas listed on Aurora Cable TV Company’s (d/b/a Benton County Cable System) Certificate of Franchise Authority to Spectrum Southeast, LLC. Those areas are listed on Attachment A.
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 “indemnatee.”
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.

Paul Abbott

Signature

Paul Abbott, Vice President

Printed Name and Title

Franchise



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 25th day of January, 2022.

Brenda F. Harris

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01.01.2023

ATTACHMENT A

FRANCHISE AREAS

Aurora Cable TV Company's Certificate of Franchise Authority lists the City of New Johnsonville, the Town of Big Sandy, and unincorporated areas of Humphreys County and Benton County. Charter already has authority to serve Benton County. Charter therefore asks that the PUC add City of New Johnsonville, the Town of Big Sandy, and unincorporated areas of Humphreys County to Charter's Certificate of Franchise Authority and terminate Aurora Cable TV Company's existing Certificate of Franchise Authority.