

**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**

**TWELFTH 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 8, 2021.

11. On February 2, 2022, Charter filed its Eighth Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority, which the PUC granted on February 22, 2022.

12. On June 23, 2022, Charter filed its Ninth Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority, which the PUC granted on July 8, 2022.

13. On February 3, 2023, filed its Tenth Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority, which the PUC granted on March 2, 2023.

14. On March 4, 2024 Charter files its Eleventh Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority, which the PUC granted on March 22, 2024.

15. Charter now asks to add the Town of Pittman Center (Sevier County) to its Certificate of Franchise Authority: In addition, on August 30, 2024, Charter will acquire the assets of Spring City Cable TV, Inc. ("Spring City"). Spring City serves the City of Spring City

(Rhea County), which Charter already has the authority serve. Charter therefore asks the PUC to terminate Spring City's Certificate of Franchise Authority.

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

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)(2)(B), Charter has enclosed a filing fee of \$500.
3. Charter plans to begin providing cable service for purchase to the Town of Pittman Center (Sevier County) ( "the New Service Area") within twenty-four months of the date of the amendment of the certificate of franchise authority.
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.
6. Charter will provide notice to the New Service Area regarding their right to implement a franchise fee consistent with Competitive Cable and Video Services Act.

7. Charter will provide notice to the New Service Area ten days prior to activating service.
8. Charter's principal executive officers are listed on Attachment A.
9. Marva Johnson, Michael Chowaniec, Ellen Call, and Zachary Bates are authorized to represent Charter before the PUC.
10. Pursuant to TCA §§ 7-59-305(c)(6) and 7-59-305(d)(3), Charter, as an incumbent cable operator, is deemed by operation of law to have the managerial, financial and technical qualifications to provide cable service.
11. Pursuant to TCA § 7-59-305(c)(7), Charter strives to resolve any complaints concerning its cable service as expeditiously as possible. Should a customer have any complaint regarding quality of service, equipment malfunctions, or similar matters, the customer should first contact Spectrum Customer Service (available 24 hours a day) at 855-757-7328 for residential customers. If a complaint remains unresolved, the customer may elect to mail a complaint to Spectrum, Attention: Customer Complaint, 2 Digital Place, 4th floor, Simpsonville, SC 29681.



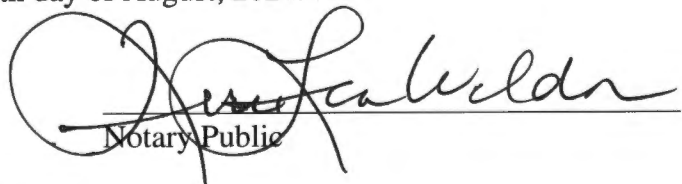
Signature

Paul Abbott, VP Local Govt Affairs  
Printed Name and Title *Franchising*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 19th day of August, 2024.



  
Notary Public

Terri Lee Weldon  
Notary Public, District of Columbia  
My Commission Expires October 31, 2026

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTACHMENT A

### PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Christopher L. Winfrey	President and CEO
Jessica M. Fischer	Chief Financial Officer
Richard J. DiGeronimo	President, Product and Technology
Jamal H. Haughton	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Kevin D. Howard	Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller
Adam Ray	Executive Vice President, Chief Commercial Officer
William M. Archer	Executive Vice President, President of Spectrum Enterprise
Michael D. Bair	Executive Vice President, Spectrum Networks
Cameron R. Blanchard	Executive Vice President, Communications
Catherine C. Bohigian	Executive Vice President, Government Affairs
Danny L. Bowman	Executive Vice President, Product
Justin P. Colwell	Executive Vice President, Connectivity Technology
Clifford L. Hagan	Executive Vice President, Customer Operations
David Kline	Executive Vice President, President of Spectrum Reach
Paul Marchand	Executive Vice President, Human Resources
Thomas Monaghan	Executive Vice President, Field Operations
Thomas Montemagno	Executive Vice President, Programming Acquisition
Jacob H. Perlman	Executive Vice President, Software Development and IT
Sharon Peters	Executive Vice President, Chief Marketing Officers
Christian Ruiz	Executive Vice President, Sales
Magesh Srinivasan	Executive Vice President, Network Operations