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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of	TN PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION DOCKET OFFICE
APPLICATION OF CHARTER)	
COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING LLC)	
APPLICATION FOR A STATE-ISSUED) DO	OCKET NO. 08-00169
CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE)	,
AUTHORITY)	

THIRTEENTH 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:

- The Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") granted Charter a Certificate of Franchise on October 7, 2008.
- On January 13, 2012, Charter filed its First Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority, which the TRA granted on February 21, 2012.
- On June 22, 2015, Charter filed its Second Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority, which the TRA granted on June 29, 2015.
- On May 10, 2016, Charter filed its Third Amendment to its Certificate of
 Franchise Authority, which the TRA granted on May 19, 2016.
- March 28, 2017, Charter filed its Fourth Amendment to its Certificate of
 Franchise Authority, which the TRA granted on April 6, 2017.
- 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 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, which the PUC granted on September 16, 2024.
- 15. Charter now asks to add unincorporated Bledsoe County and the City of Ramer (McNairy) to its 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:
- 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 in <u>unincorporated Bledsoe</u>

 <u>County and the City of Ramer (McNairy)</u> ("the New Service Areas") 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 "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.
- 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.
- 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

Printed Name and Title

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Sworn and subscribed before me, this <u>ho</u> th day of April, 2025.

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Terri Lee Weldon

Notary Public

Notary Public, District of Columbia

My Commission Expires October 31, 2026



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 Executive Vice President, Communications Cameron R. Blanchard Catherine C. Bohigian Executive Vice President, Government Affairs Executive Vice President, Connectivity Technology Justin P. Colwell Clifford L. Hagan Executive Vice President, Customer Operations David Kline Executive Vice President, Advertising Sales 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