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VIA E-MAIL (MICHAEL.MORRIS@CPUC.CA.GOV)

Mr. Michael Morris
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA

Re: Charter Communications, Inc. Withdrawal of Spectrum Pacific West 20th Franchise Amendment Application -- Shasta County -- Happy Valley

Dear Mr. Morris:

On behalf of Charter Communications, Inc. (“Charter”) and its affiliate, Spectrum Pacific West, LLC, I am writing to request withdrawal of Spectrum Pacific West 20th Franchise Amendment Application, without prejudice to resubmitting such application at a later date based on continuing circumstances.

By way of background, on June 19, 2020, Charter submitted the 17th Amendment for Spectrum Pacific Wests, LLC, State Video Franchise number 0020, to increase its franchise area to include unincorporated Happy Valley in Shasta County. On July 21, 2020, Executive Director Alice Stebbins issued amended state franchises, effective as of that day, to expand the franchise area. Subsequent to the grant of the amended state video franchise territory, Charter experienced issues with access to poles owned by Pacific Gas & Electric Company (“PG&E”). As a result of these issues, on October 12, 2020, Charter submitted its 20th Franchise Amendment for Spectrum Pacific West proposing to decrease its franchise area and relinquish unincorporated Happy Valley in Shasta County.

After submission of the 20th Amendment, Charter has engaged in discussion with you and your Staff regarding PG&E’s refusal to grant pole access to Charter. The CPUC has indicated a desire to assist Charter in getting access to the PG&E poles in Happy Valley. Since the 20th Amendment (and the resulting decrease in the franchise area) would be deemed granted on November 30, 2020 by operation of law, you have requested that Charter withdraw its 20th Amendment application to maintain the status quo and allow for continuing opportunity to resolve issues with PG&E.

Accordingly, Charter hereby notifies the Commission of its desire to withdraw its 20th Application, without prejudice to resubmitting such application in the future based on the totality of circumstances existing at that time.

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If you need any additional information, please contact me at 415-344-7007 or by e-mail at jmctarnaghan@perkinscoie.com.

Very truly yours,

/s/ James W. McTarnaghan

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