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#### **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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Dear Executive Director Peterson,

Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC, Time Warner Cable Information Services (California), LLC and Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC (collectively referred to as "Charter") hereby submit the Women, Minority, Disabled Veteran and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Business Enterprises in Procurement 2021 Report and 2022 Plan in accordance with General Order 156.

Charter's commitment to the fundamental values of diversity and inclusion extends to all aspects of the organization and Charter is committed to fully pursue the goals of General Order 156 (GO 156). As part of this commitment, Charter is working to enhance its supplier diversity program nationally and, in California, submit appropriate GO 156 filings, attend biannual CPUC Expos, participate at multiple levels in the Commission's En Banc hearing, as well as support additional activities sponsored by the CPUC or supplier diversity organizations in California to establish relationships with women-owned, minority-owned, disabled veteran-owned and/or LGBT-owned business enterprises (WMDVLGBTBEs).

Please call me at 310-765-2185 or email Torry.Somers@Charter.com if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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# **Annual Report**

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Description of WMDVLGBTBE Program Activities During the Previous Calendar Year			

Charter prioritizes partnerships and activities that give us the ability to identify, engage and track spend with women-owned, minority-owned, disabled veteran-owned, and/or LGBT-owned business enterprises (WMDVLGBTBEs) for the purposes of progressing our supplier diversity program in California and nationally.

### **Internal Activities**

- Partnered with our California Field Operations organization to develop a multiyear opportunity pipeline for diverse suppliers
- Continued Tier 1 and Tier 2 diverse spend reporting and activated additional reporting for Prime suppliers
- Provided quarterly diverse spend reporting to the executive of each internal Charter business unit and major operating function
- Provided diverse spend reporting for the annual corporate board of directors meeting
- Held External Diversity and Inclusion Council (EDIC) meetings to assist and advise Charter in the
  development, monitoring and evaluation of all diversity efforts including supplier diversity. Our
  EDIC is made up of national civic and business leaders and helps us to implement our D&I strategy
  in an impactful way
- Held Executive Steering Committee for Diversity and Inclusion meetings to review strategy, goalsetting and implementation of all diversity efforts including supplier diversity. The Executive Steering Committee for Diversity and Inclusion is comprised of our Company's senior most leaders, including our Chief Executive Officer
- Communicated with Charter leaders at the VP and above levels about our D&I Strategy, inclusive of the Supplier Diversity program, which included information on how best to recommend diverse suppliers. We continue to maintain information on Supplier Diversity on Charter's D&I intranet pages, including how employees may refer diverse suppliers.

## **External Activities**

Charter participated in a variety of external events (listed within the table below). Additionally, Charter:

- Continued corporate partnerships and engagement with National Minority Supplier
  Development Council (NMSDS) and 3 regional affiliate chapters, Women's Business Enterprise
  National Council (WBENC) and 1 affiliate chapter, Disability:IN, National Gay and Lesbian
  Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) and 1 affiliate chapter, US Pan Asian American Chamber of
  Commerce (USPAACC), tech:SCALE, and with the Coalition for Veteran Owned Businesses (CVOB)
- Held board seats for Mountain Plains Minority Supplier Diversity Council (MPMSDC), the Denver chapter of the Colorado Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (COLGBTQCC), the western region chapter of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBEC-West), the Southern California Minority Supplier Diversity Council (SCMSDC), Cal Asian Chamber of Commerce, National Diversity Coalition, and the Orange County Asian Business Association.

- Co-chaired the Annual California Cable Supplier Diversity Symposium to inform and connect prospective suppliers
- Participated in the CPUC Joint Utilities Council through quarterly meetings and special interest committees
- Maintained externally-facing internet pages on Supplier Diversity at Charter, including a contact form for diverse suppliers to connect with the Company
- Members of Charter's Supplier Diversity and Strategic Sourcing teams attended the following events in 2021:

Host	Event	Date	Location
SCMSDC	Annual Town Hall	January	Virtual
MPMSDC	Annual Meeting/Town Hall	March	Virtual
SCMSDC	B3 Conference + Expo. Business Matchmaking	April	Virtual
tech:SCALE	Live Virtual Summit	April	Virtual
FCC ACDDE	Tech Supplier Diversity Opportunity Symposium	April	Virtual
CPUC	Community Outreach	April	Virtual
MPMSDC	Business Opportunity Exchange	May	Virtual
WWLF	Women's Wireless Leadership Forum	June	Virtual
USPAACC	CelebrAsian Procurement Conference	June	Virtual
DisabilityIN	Annual Conference & Expo	July	Virtual
NMSDC	Program Manager's Seminar	July	Virtual
USHCC	National Convention	September	Virtual
CVOB	VeteranEDGE Conference	September	Dallas, TX
CPUC	Annual GO-156 En Banc with Commissioners	October	Virtual
COLGBTCC	Phoenix Rising Gala	October	Denver, CO
ABA OC	BIZCON	October	Virtual
NMSDC	National Conference & Business Fair	October	Virtual
CPUC	Community Outreach (Fall)	October	Virtual
National LBWA Inland Empire	Latina Bizcon Matchmaking	October	Virtual
SCMSDC	Leadership Excellence Awards Dinner Gala	November	Virtual
USPAACC	CelebrAsian Procurement Conference - Awards Gala	November	Virtual
CA MSO	California Cable Supplier Diversity Symposium	November	Virtual
NGLCC	Back to Business (B2B) Summit 2021	November	Hollywood, FL
NBIC	Best of the Best Awards	November	Hollywood, FL
CT Supplier Connection	5th Annual CT Supplier Connection Growth Summit	December	Virtual
ABA OC	Gala and Awards	December	Orange County, CA

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WMDVLGBTBE Annual Results by Ethnicity		

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			2021 Report			
			Direct	Sub	Total \$	%
1		Asian Pacific American	\$27,752,361	\$0	\$27,752,361	4.01%
2	Minority	African American	\$6,469,307	\$0	\$6,469,307	0.93%
3	Minority Male	Hispanic American	\$33,026,197	\$160,585	\$33,186,782	4.79%
4	IVIAIC	Native American	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
5		Total Minority Male	\$67,247,865	\$160,585	\$67,408,450	9.73%
6		Asian Pacific American	\$107,468	\$9,024	\$116,493	0.02%
7	B.B	African American	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
8	Minority Female	Hispanic American	\$1,687,016	\$0	\$1,687,016	0.24%
9	remale	Native American	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
10		Total Minority Female	\$1,794,485	\$9,024	\$1,803,509	0.26%
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11	Total Mi	nority Business Enterprise (MBE)	\$69,042,350	\$169,609	\$69,211,960	9.99%
12	Wom	en Business Enterprise (WBE)	\$23,648,697	\$230,920	\$23,879,617	3.45%
13		an, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender siness Enterprise (LGBTBE)	\$8,675	\$0	\$8,675	0.00%
14	D	isabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)	\$3,428	\$0	\$3,428	0.00%
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15		Other 8(a)*	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
16		TOTAL WMDVLGBTBE	\$92,703,150	\$400,529	\$93,103,679	13.44%

NOTE: \* FIRMS CLASSIFIED AS 8(a) OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION INCLUDES NON-WMDVLGBTBE
\*\* NET PROCUREMENT INCLUDES PURCHASE ORDER, NON-PURCHASE ORDER, AND CREDIT CARD DOLLARS.
Direct - DIRECT PROCUREMENT

Sub - SUBCONTRACTOR PROCUREMENT
%- PERCENTAGE OF NET PROCUREMENT

\$692,634,500

17 Net Procurement\*\*

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WMDVLGBTBE Direct Procurement by Product and Service Categories			

				Products	S	Service	s	Total	
				\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
1		Asian Pacific American	Direct	\$29,074	0.00%	\$27,723,288	4.00%	\$27,752,361	4.01%
2	Minarita	African American	Direct	\$6,459,281	0.93%	\$10,026	0.00%	\$6,469,307	0.93%
3	Minority Male	Hispanic American	Direct	\$320	0.00%	\$33,025,877	4.77%	\$33,026,197	4.77%
4	Wate	Native American	Direct	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
5		Total Minority Male	Direct	\$6,488,674	0.94%	\$60,759,191	8.77%	\$67,247,865	9.71%
6		Asian Pacific American	Direct	\$0	0.00%	\$107,468	0.02%	\$107,468	0.02%
7	Min - alt.	African American	Direct	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
8	Minority Female	Hispanic American	Direct	\$0	0.00%	\$1,687,016	0.24%	\$1,687,016	0.24%
9	remale	Native American	Direct	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
10		Total Minority Female	Direct	\$0	0.00%	\$1,794,485	0.26%	\$1,794,485	0.26%
11	Total I	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Direct	\$6,488,674	0.94%	\$62,553,676	9.03%	\$69,042,350	9.97%
12	Wor	men Business Enterprise (WBE)	Direct	\$215,538	0.03%	\$23,433,159	3.38%	\$23,648,697	3.41%
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13	Lesbian,	Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Direct	\$0	0.00%	\$8,675	0.00%	\$8,675	0.00%
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14	Disabled	Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)	Direct	\$0	0.00%	\$3,428	0.00%	\$3,428	0.00%
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15		Other 8(a)*	Direct	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
40		TOTAL WMDVLGBTBE	D:	\$0.704.040	0.070/	*05.000.007	40.400/	\$00.700.4F0	40.000/
16		TOTAL WINDVLGBTBE	Direct	\$6,704,213	0.97%	\$85,998,937	12.42%	\$92,703,150	13.38%

	Total Product Procurement	\$6,704,213
18	Total Service Procurement	\$85,998,937

19 Net Procurement**	\$692,634,500

ĺ		Total Number of	
		WMDVLGBTBEs that	
	20	Received Direct Spend	48

NOTE: \* FIRM S CLASSIFIED AS 8(a) OF SM ALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION INCLUDES NON-WM DVLGBTBE

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Sub - SUBCONTRACTOR PROCUREMENT
%- PERCENTAGE OF NET PROCUREMENT

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WMDVLGBTBE Subcontractor Procurement by Product and Service Categories			

Name of Utility	2021 Report	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.2			
WMDVLGBTBE Subcontractor Procurement by Product and Service Categories					

				Products		Servi	ces	Total	
				\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
1		Asian Pacific American	Sub	\$0	0.000%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
2	Minority	African American	Sub	\$0	0.000%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
3	Male	Hispanic American	Sub	\$3,146	0.000%	\$157,439	0.02%	\$160,585	0.02%
4	wate	Native American	Sub	\$0	0.000%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
5		Total Minority Male	Sub	\$3,146	0.000%	\$157,439	0.02%	\$160,585	0.02%
6		Asian Pacific American	Sub	\$9,024	0.00%	\$0	0.000000%	\$9,024	0.00%
7	Mala a alta a	African American	Sub	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
8	Minority Female	Hispanic American	Sub	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.0000%	\$0	0.00%
9	remale	Native American	Sub	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
10		Total Minority Female	Sub	\$9,024	0.00%	\$0	0.0000%	\$9,024	0.00%
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11	11 Total Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)		Sub	\$12,171	0.00176%	\$157,439	0.0227%	\$169,609	0.02%
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12	Wome	n Business Enterprise (WBE)	Sub	\$171,026	0.0247%	\$59,893	0.0086%	\$230,920	0.03%
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	Lesbia	n, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender		¢o.	0.000/	¢0	0.000/	<b>C</b> O	0.000/
13		iness Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Sub	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
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Ī	Disable	d Veteran Business Enterprise		\$0	0.000/	¢0	0.000/	¢o.	0.000/
14		(DVBE)	Sub	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
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15	5 Other 8(a)*		Sub	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
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16		TOTAL WMDVLGBTBE	Sub	\$183,197	0.0264%	\$217,332	0.0314%	\$400.529	0.06%

	Total Product	
17	Procurement	\$183,197
	Total Service	
18	Procurement	\$217,332

Γ	19	Net Procurement**	\$692.634.500

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%- PERCENTAGE OF NET PROCUREMENT

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WMDVLGBTBE Procurement by Standard Industrial Categories				

									Minority Business	Women Business	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business	Disabled Veterans Business			
SIC Category	Asian Pacifi Male	ic American Female	African Ame Male	rican Female	Hispanic Am Male	erican Female	Native Ar Male	nerican Female	Enterprise (MBE)	Enterprise (WBE)	Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Enterprise (DVBE)	Other 8(a)**	Total WMDVLGBTBE	Total Dollars
15 - Building Cnstrctn - General \$	\$1.872.377	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$371.029	\$0		\$0	\$2,243,406	\$1,739,578	\$0	\$0			\$24,718,164
Contractors & Operative Builders 9/	0.27%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.32%	0.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.58%	3.57%
16 - Heavy Cnstrctn, Except Building \$	\$7,661,809	\$0	\$2,779	\$0	\$28,475,373	\$4,717	\$0	\$0	\$36,144,678	\$2,115,878	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$38,260,557	\$188,895,191
Construction - Contractors 9/	1.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	5.22%	0.31%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	5.52%	27.27%
17 - Construction - Special Trade \$	\$17,761,753	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,757,386	\$1,461,364	\$0	\$0	\$21,980,503	\$3,542,893	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,523,396	\$83,472,485
Contractors 9	2.56%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.40%	0.21%	0.00%	0.00%	3.17%	0.51%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.68%	12.05%
25 - Furniture and Fixtures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,238,378
25 - Furniture and Fixtures	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.32%
33 - Primary Metal Industries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,050	\$0	\$0			\$4,050
- 9/	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
35 - Industrial and Commercial Machinery \$	\$0	\$0	\$651	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$651	\$245	\$0	\$0		7000	\$859,866
and Computer Equipment %	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.12%
36 - Electronic, Elctrcl Eqpmnt & Cmpnts, \$	\$18,360	\$0	\$6,406,885	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,425,245	\$114,862	\$0	\$0		40,0.0,.0.	\$62,681,490
Excpt Computer Eqpmnt %	0.00%	0.00%	0.93%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.93%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.94%	9.05%
50 - Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	\$10,713	\$0	\$45,680	\$0	\$320	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$56,713	\$15,061	\$0	\$0		4	\$32,847,056
or improduce made parable seems	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	4.74%
51 - Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,955	\$0	\$0		4.0,000	\$973,567
9/	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.14%
65 - Real Estate	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$48,123,411
9/	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.95%
73 - Business Services	\$410,703	\$1,826	\$7,247	\$0	\$1,085,510	\$220,935	\$0	\$0	\$1,726,221	\$802,377	\$0	\$3,428	\$0	\$2,532,026	\$89,487,092
9/	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.16%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.25%	0.12%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	12.92%
87 - Engineering, Accounting, Research,	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$228,660	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$228,660	\$1,298	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$229,958	\$14,613,102
Management & Related Svcs %	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	2.11%
All Other SIC Codes	\$16,645	\$105,642	\$6,065	\$0	\$107,920	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$236,272	\$15,298,500	\$8,675	\$0		\$15,543,447	\$143,720,647
%	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	2.21%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.24%	20.75%
To To	407 750 004	2107 100	\$0.400.007		200 000 107	A4 007 040	00	20	000 040 050	200 040 007	20.075	40.400	**	200 700 450	A000 004 F00
TOTAL S	\$27,752,361	\$107,468	\$6,469,307	\$0	\$33,026,197	\$1,687,016		\$0	\$69,042,350	\$23,648,697	\$8,675	\$3,428			\$692,634,500
9/	4.01%	0.02%	0.93%	0.00%	4.77%	0.24%	0.00%	0.00%	9.97%	3.41%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	13.38%	

Total Product Procurement	\$7,104,742
Total Service Procurement	\$86,399,466
Net Procurement***	\$692,634,500

NOTE:\*FIRMS WITH MULTI MINORITY OWNERSHIP STATUS

\*\*FIRMS CLASSIFIED AS 8(a) OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION INCLUDES NON-WMDVLGBTBE

\*\* NET PROCUREMENT INCLUDES PURCHASE ORDER, NON-PURCHASE ORDER, AND CREDIT CARD DOLLARS.

TOTAL DOLLARS - TOTAL PROCUREMENT DOLLAR AMOUNT IN THE SPECIFIC SIC CATEGORY

% - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOLLARS

PRODUCT CODES INCLUDE: 25,35,36,50,51,65 SERVICE CODES INCLUDE: 15,16,17,33,73,87

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Number of WMDVLGBTBE Suppliers and Revenue Reported to the Clearinghouse					

	Data on Number of Suppliers								
		Revenue Reported to CHS							
# WMDVLGBTBEs	MBE	WBE	LGBTBE	DVBE	Other 8(a)*	Grand Total			
Under \$1 million or unk	5	4	1	1	0	11			
Under \$5 million	6	3			0	9			
Under \$10 million	5	3			0	8			
Above \$10 million	8	11		1	0	20			
TOTAL	24	21	1	2	0	48			

	Revenue and Payment Data						
Revenue Reported to CHS							
WMDVLGBTBE \$M	MBE	WBE	LGBTBE	DVBE	Other 8(a)*	Grand Total	
Under \$1 million or unk	\$889,957	\$299,354	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,189,311	
Under \$5 million	\$19,241,607	\$8,411,118	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,652,725	
Under \$10 million	\$39,633,917	\$23,388,440	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$63,022,357	
Above \$10 million	\$937,023,168	\$6,501,324,632	\$0	\$460,000,000	\$0	\$7,898,347,800	
TOTAL	\$996,788,649	\$6,533,423,544	\$0	\$460,000,000	\$0	\$7,990,212,193	

# NOTE: \* FIRMS CLASSIFIED AS 8(a) OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION INCLUDES NON-WMDVLGBTBE CHS: SUPPLIER CLEARINGHOUSE

This includes 2 WMDVLGBTBE suppliers reporting \$0 in revenue and 1 supplier without revenue data present This does not include 8 WMDVLGBTBE suppliers at the Sub (Tier 2) level

Charter manually corrected revenue range data for WMDVLGBTBE suppliers where the revenue reported and revenue range selected showed discrepancies.

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Description of Number of WMDVLGBTBE Suppliers with California Majority Workforce					

Charter reports 39 out of 48 Tier I WMDVLGBTBEs have a workforce headquartered in California.

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WMDVLGBTBE Program Expenses		

The Charter Supplier Diversity program is supported and managed by all sourcing team members within Procurement. Wages and Travel Expenses represent a percentage of time spent for all Strategic Sourcing team members as well as all staff fully dedicated to supporting Supplier Diversity. Program expenses include dues, subscriptions and sponsorships to organizations. Reporting expenses include the cost of supplier diversity technology solutions.

Expense Category	Year (Actual)
Wages	\$752,956
Travel Expenses	\$7,686
Program Expenses	\$351,837
Reporting Expenses	\$34,199
Other	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,146,678

Charter Communications	2021 Report	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.4			
Description of Progress in Meeting or Exceeding Set Goals					

Charter's WMDVLGBTBE spend with CPUC certified suppliers supporting California operations was 13.44% for fiscal year 2021, an increase from 11.84% in 2020. This growth results from an increase in California diverse spend of \$13.5M in 2021 compared to 2020.

<b>Charter Communications</b>	2021 Report	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.4
WMDVLGBTBE Results and Goals		

Category	2021 Results	<b>2021 Goals</b>
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	9.99%	9.99%
Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	3.45%	3.50%
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender	0.00%	0.03%
Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)		
Disabled Veteran Business (DVBE)	0.00%	0.00%
TOTAL	13.44%	13.52%

<b>Charter Communications</b>	2021 Report	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.5			
Description of Prime Contractor Utilization of WMDVLGBTBE Subcontractors					

In 2020, Charter stardardized a process for more widespread reporting of subcontactor spend from general contractors supporting project based work and continued this process in 2021. Through the requests for reporting we reinforce the importance of utilizing diverse-owned businesses, which we also support through efforts to assist in matching subcontractors to prime suppliers. We expanded our team to enable additional activities around subcontractor identification, matching, and promotion going forward.

Charter Communications	2021 Report	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.5				
Summary of Prime Contractor Utilization of WMDVLGBTBE Subcontractors						

	Minority Male	Minority Female	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)	Other 8(a)*	TOTAL WMDVLGBTBE	
Direct \$	\$67,247,865	\$1,794,485	\$69,042,350	\$23,648,697	\$8,675	\$3,428	\$0	\$92,703,150	
Subcontracting \$	\$160,585	\$9,024	\$169,609	\$230,920	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400,529	
Total \$	\$67,408,450	\$1,803,509	\$69,211,960	\$23,879,617	\$8,675	\$3,428	\$0	\$93,103,679	
Direct %	10%	0%	10%	3%	0%	0%	0%	13%	
Subcontracting %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Total %	9.73%	0.26%	9.99%	3.45%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	13.44%	

Net Procurement**	\$692,634,500
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NOTE: \*FIRMS CLASSIFIED AS 8(a) OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION INCLUDES NON-WMDVLGBTBE

Direct - DIRECT PROCUREMENT

Subcontracting - SUBCONTRACTOR PROCUREMENT

<sup>\*\*</sup> NET PROCUREMENT INCLUDES PURCHASE ORDER, NON-PURCHASE ORDER, AND CREDIT CARD DOLLARS.

<sup>% -</sup> PERCENTAGE OF NET PROCUREMENT

Charter Communications	2021 Report	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.6			
A list of WMDVLGBTBE Complaints Received and Current Status					

Charter Communications did not receive any formal complaints in 2021.

<b>Charter Communications</b>	2021 Report	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.7				
Description of Efforts to Recruit WMDVLGBTBE Supplier in Low Utilization Categories						

Charter commits to expand its utilization of WMDVLGBTBE law firms, advertising agencies, and to grow the diversity of its banking and other financial services partners with WMDVLGBTBE investment firms, investment banks, and asset managers.

#### Legal

- Diverse professionals working for numerous outside firms are involved extensively in all phases of Charter's legal work. Starting in 2021 Charter began requiring law firms to provide diversity information for legal professionals that work on legal matters to monitor and ensure inclusion.
- Continued regular streams of work with 3 WMDVLGBTBE law firms that Charter has worked with for many years
- Continued support of the Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY), including 10 legal team members in attendance at its annual fundraising dinner

#### Sales & Marketing

- Charter utilizes a California based MWBE for multicultural marketing services nationally
- Participated in matchmakers at WBENC, NMSDC, NGLCC, Connecticut Supplier Connection, CPUC and California MSO Cable conferences with diverse suppliers that provide marketing products and services
- Included diverse suppliers for competitive bids for Digital Marketing, Event Marketing, Advertising Agencies and Promotional Marketing
- Supported the certification of diverse-owned business providing advertising, media planning and buying services

#### **Finance**

The Charter Corporate Finance & Financial Services teams are committed to working and maintaining relationships with Women, Minority, and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (WMDVBE) investment banking firms and asset managers. Charter regularly meets with WMDVBE firms to ensure we remain current on their capabilities as we explore opportunities to work together.

- In 2021, Charter partnered with 12 different WMDVBE investment banking firms for the execution of our bond financing activity: Academy Securities (service-disabled veteran-owned), Amerivet (service-disabled veteran-owned), Bancroft Capital (service-disabled veteran-owned), CL King (woman-owned), Cabrera Capital (minority-owned), Castle Oak Securities (minority-owned), Loop Capital (minority-owned), MFR Securities (women owned), Penserra (minority-owned), R. Seelaus & Co. (woman-owned), Samuel A. Ramirez & Co. (minority-owned), and Siebert Williams Shank (minority-owned)
- Charter spent \$3.8M in bond underwriting fees with these WMDVBE investment banking firms in 2021

- For each of its bond financings, Charter selects a small number of WMDVBE banks to participate. Charter intends to continue this going forward and to seek out additional ways to work with such banks.
- The Spectrum Community Investment Loan Fund, which invests in community development financial institutions to fund small businesses (including diversely-owned businesses) in underserved communities within Charter's service area, has committed to 100% WMDVBE investment bank engagement for underwriting, due diligence, and servicing engagements. Throughout 2021, the Loan Fund has worked with 3 separate minority-owned investment banks to provide these services: Cabrera Capital, Castle Oak Securities, and Siebert Williams Shank.
- Drexel Hamilton (service disabled veterans owned) and Bancroft Capital (service disabled veterans owned) managed an average balance of approx. \$125 M of cash invested in various funds throughout 2021.
- \$100M of Defined Benefit plan assets were invested with 2 diverse money management firms

<b>Charter Communications</b>	2022 Plan	G.O. #156 Sec. 10.1.1				
WMDVLGBTBE Annual Short-, Mid-, and Long-Term Goals by Product and Service Category						

	Short-Term			Mid-Term				Long-Term							
Products	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)		Disabled Veterans Business Enterpris e (DVBE)		Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)	WMDVLGBTBE	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)		Disabled Veterans Business Enterpris e (DVBE)	WMDVLGBTB E
Finished Products/Misc. Goods (23,25,50,51)	0.27%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.32%	0.71%	0.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.82%	1.30%	0.20%	0.00%	0.00%	1.50%
Technical Equipment/Analysis Instruments (36,38)	1.26%	0.19%	0.00%	0.00%	1.46%	1.74%	0.49%	0.00%	0.00%	2.23%	2.60%	0.90%	0.00%	0.00%	3.50%
Subtotal	1.53%	0.24%	0.00%	0.00%	1.77%	2.44%	0.61%	0.00%	0.00%	3.05%	3.90%	1.10%	0.00%	0.00%	5.00%
	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)		Disabled Veterans Business Enterpris e (DVBE)	WMDVLGBTB E	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)	WMDVLGBTBE	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)		Disabled Veterans Business Enterpris e (DVBE)	WMDVLGBTB E

Services Professional Services (7,48,49,73,75,78,81,82,87) 0.29% 2.01% 0.03% 0.00% 2.33% 0.22% 1.27% 0.07% 0.00% 1.56% 0.20% 0.80% 0.13% 0.00% 1.13% Raw Materials/Construction/Industrial Services (15,16,17,33) 9.43% 1.23% 0.00% 0.00% 10.66% 9.76% 1.41% 0.00% 0.00% 11.17% 12.27% 1.90% 0.00% 0.00% 14.17% 9.72% 3.25% 0.03% 0.00% 12.99% 9.99% 2.68% 0.07% 0.00% 12.73% 12.47% 2.70% 0.13% 0.00% 15.30% Subtotal 11.25% 0.00% TOTAL 3.49% 0.03% 0.00% 14.77% 12.43% 3.28% 0.07% 0.00% 15.78% 16.37% 3.80% 0.13% 20.30%

NOTE: GOALS DESIGNATED FOR LIGETBE AND DVBE FIRMS ARE REFLECTIVE OF A LOW VOLUME SUPPLIER CLEARINGHOUSE CERTIFIED FIRMS PROVIDING RELEVANT PRODUCTS OR SERVICES

TO SUPPORT CHARTER'S BUSINESS NEEDS. CHARTER WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK OUT AND ENCOURAGE QUALIFIED SUPPLIERS IN THE RELEVANT INDUSTRIES TO BECOME REGISTERED

WITH THE SUPPLIER CLEARINGHOUSE.

<b>Charter Communications</b>	2022 Plan	G.O. #156 Sec. 10.1.2			
Description of WMDVLGBTBE Planned Program Activities for the Next Calendar Year					

Charter will build upon the internal capabilities and focus on efficiently and effectively identifying, engaging and tracking spend with women-owned, minority-owned, disabled veteran-owned, and/or LGBT-owned business enterprises (WMDVLGBTBEs). Charter will continue to build strategic relationships and increase engagement with external organizations to develop the program nationally and in California.

#### **Internal Activities**

- Complete bi-annual evaluations of diverse suppliers by a third party diverse supplier certification tracking service
- Hold bi-annual meetings of the External Diversity and Inclusion Council (EDIC) to assist and advise Charter in the development, monitoring and evaluation of all diversity efforts including supplier diversity. The EDIC is comprised of national civic and business leaders and helps us implement our D&I strategy in an impactful way
- Continue regular meetings of the Executive Steering Committee for Diversity and Inclusion to review strategy, goal-setting and implementation of all diversity efforts including supplier diversity. The Executive Steering Committee for Diversity and Inclusion is comprised of Charter's Chief Executive Officer and leaders from all business units
- Provide diverse spend information annually to the Board of Directors
- Identify existing suppliers that are diverse eligible and actively support the certification process
- Provide quarterly diverse spend reporting to the executive for each business unit and work with business unit stakeholders to proactively identify opportunities for diverse supplier utilization
- Provide resources to sourcing managers within the Strategic Procurement team and stakeholders across the business units to aid increased identification and utilization of diverse suppliers
- Conduct analysis on reported Tier II spend to find opportunities for increasing diverse spend with subcontractors
- Continue to expand and deepen internal communications to our employees on the business value of Diversity & Inclusion, including supplier diversity

#### **External Activities**

Charter will participate in a variety of external events (listed within the table below). Additionally, Charter will:

- Maintain board seats with the Southern California Minority Supplier Diversity Council (SCMSDC),
   Cal Asian Chamber of Commerce, National Diversity Coalition, and the Orange County Asian
   Business Association, and tech:SCALE
- Initiate partnerships with additional regional council affiliate chapters to ensure access to diverseowned businesses in key areas within Charter's footprint
- Leverage our board seats to increase our access to diverse supplier networks and improve our strategic partnerships with regional diversity councils and chambers operating within Charter's footprint

- Engage additional diverse business councils and chambers nationally and within California in order to gain access to a wider base of diverse owned businesses
- Members of Charter's Supplier Diversity and Strategic Sourcing teams will attend the following events in 2022:

Host	Event	Date	Location
NFL	Legends Business Networking Event	February	California
SCMSDC	B3 Conference + Expo. Business Matchmaking	TBD	TBD
CPUC	Community Outreach (Spring)	TBD	TBD
Disability:IN	Annual Conference & Expo	TBD	TBD
NMSDC	Program Manager's Seminar	July	Texas
NGLCC	International Business & Leadership Conference	August	Nevada
CPUC	Annual GO-156 En Banc with Commissioners	TBD	TBD
SCMSDC	Leadership Excellence Awards Dinner Gala	TBD	California
NMSDC	National Conference & Business Fair	November	New Orleans
WBENC	National Conference & Business Fair	June	Georgia
CA MSO	California Cable Symposium	TBD	TBD
CPUC	Community Outreach (Fall)	TBD	TBD
MPMSDC	Business Alliance Forum	TBD	TBD
MPMSDC	Business Opportunity Exchange	TBD	TBD
NBIC	Best of the Best Summit	TBD	TBD
SCMSDC	Minority Business Opportunity Day	TBD	TBD
USHCC	National Convention	TBD	TBD
USPAACC	CelebrAsian Procurement Conference	TBD	TBD
WBEC - West	WBEC West Procurement Conference	TBD	TBD

Charter Communications	2022 Plan	G.O. #156 Sec. 10.1.3	
Plans for Recruiting WMDVLGBTBE Suppliers in Low Utilization Areas			

Charter remains committed to the efforts mentioned in 9.1.7 to identify and utilize WMDVLGBTBE law firms, advertising agencies, and grow the diversity of its banking and other financial services partners by expanding relationships with WMDVLGBTBE investment firms, investment banks, and asset managers.

Charter	2022 Plan	G.O. #156 Sec. 10.1.4	
Plans for Recruiting WMDVLGBTBE Suppliers Where Unavailable			

Charter continues to focus efforts in the near term on products and services with availability of diverse suppliers as the most efficient and effective steps towards increasing diverse opportunity and spend. Charter will leverage the existing database of The Supplier Clearinghouse as well as benchmarking with peer companies to identify product and service categories with the greatest availability and opportunities for diverse procurement. Additionally, where an existing or potential diverse supplier is identified, Charter will encourage them to become certified by The Supplier Clearinghouse.

Charter	2022 Plan	G.O. #156 Sec. 10.1.5		
Plans for Encouraging Prime Contractors to Subcontract WMDVLGBTBE Suppliers				

Charter will facilitate connections between existing prime suppliers and qualified diverse subcontractors to increase the utilization of diverse-owned businesses. With the continued application of Tier 2 legal language within additional standard contract templates, Charter will continue to grow and develop the subcontractor spend reporting program for prime suppliers and general contractors. Additionally, where an existing or potential diverse subcontractor is identified, Charter will encourage them to become certified by The Supplier Clearinghouse.

Charter	2022 Plan	G.O. #156 Sec. 10.1.6		
Plans for Complying with WMDVLGBTBE Program Guidelines				

Charter will continue submitting an annual General Order 156 Report and Plan. Charter is committed to fully pursue the goals of General Order 156 and will continue to use the formatted templates established by the CPUC Joint Utilities for the submissions. Charter will continue active participation in the CPUC Joint Utilities group and support the related CPUC supplier diversity initiatives.