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COMMISSION OPENS DOCKET FOR PROPOSED TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF COX COMMUNICATIONS TO CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

WC Docket No. 25-233

On July 14, 2025, Charter and Cox filed applications seeking Commission approval to transfer control to Charter of the licenses and authorizations held by Cox and its wholly-owned and controlled subsidiaries. The purpose of this public notice is to announce the opening of a docket, WC Docket No. 25-233, and articulate the *ex parte* status of discussions related to the proposed transaction.

Pursuant to Section 1.1200(a) of the Commission's rules,¹ the Commission may adopt modified or more stringent *ex parte* procedures in particular proceedings if the public interest so requires. We announce that this proceeding will be governed by permit-but-disclose *ex parte* procedures that are applicable to non-restricted proceedings under Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.² Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must: (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made; and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenters written comments, memoranda, or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules. In proceedings governed by section 1.49(f) of the rules or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (e.g., .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.

Under the Commission's current procedures,³ notices of the *ex parte* presentations, which must include a reference to WC Docket No. 25-233, shall be filed electronically through the Commission's

¹ 47 CFR § 1.1200(a).

² *Id.* § 1.1206.

³ See 47 CFR § 1.1206(b)(2). See also *FCC Announces Change in Filing Location for Paper Documents*, Public Notice, 24 FCC Rcd 14312 (2009).

Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).

- **To file electronically**,⁴ access ECFS via the Internet at <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs>. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket number.
- **To file by paper**, the original and one copy of each filing must be filed by hand or by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701. U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

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One copy of each *ex parte* submission also must be delivered electronically, by email, to each of the following: (1) Randy Sifers, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at Randall.Sifers@fcc.gov; (2) Emily Caditz, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at emily.caditz@fcc.gov; (3) Stephanie Asous, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at Stephanie.Asous@fcc.gov; (4) Nadja Sodos-Wallace, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at Nadja.SodosWallace@fcc.gov; (5) Karen Johnson, Office of International Affairs, Karen.Johnson@fcc.gov; (6) Brendan Holland, Media Bureau, at Brendan.Holland@fcc.gov; and (7) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, at TransactionTeam@fcc.gov.

For further information regarding this proceeding, please contact Emily Caditz, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at Emily.Caditz@fcc.gov.

⁴ *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998).