

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of Joint Application of Charter Communications, Inc.; Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC (U6878C); Time Warner Cable Inc.; Time Warner Cable Information Services (California), LLC (U6874C); Advance/Newhouse Partnership; Bright House Networks, LLC; and Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC (U6955C) Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854 for Expedited Approval of the Transfer of Control of both Time Warner Cable Information Services (California), LLC (U6874C) and Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC (U6955C) to Charter Communications, Inc., and for Expedited Approval of a pro forma transfer of control of Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC (U6878C).

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PARTNERSHIP, BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS, LLC, AND BRIGHT HOUSE
NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (CALIFORNIA), LLC'S JOINT
APPLICATION**

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Pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules”) of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission” or “CPUC”), the County of Monterey (“County”) hereby submits this motion to withdraw as a party to the above-captioned proceeding (“Motion”) pursuant to the terms of a recently executed agreement (“Agreement”) between the County and Charter Communications, Inc. (“Charter”) and CCO SoCal I, LLC (“Franchisee”) attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Agreement contains commitments from Charter and Franchisee that are contingent upon approval of the application that Charter, Time Warner Cable Inc., and

Advance/Newhouse Partnership, along with certain affiliates and subsidiaries of these parties, filed with the Commission for, among other things, an approval of a transfer of control of Time Warner Cable Information Services (California), LLC and Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC to Charter (“Transaction”), Application 15-07-009 (“Application”).

In its motion to intervene and become a party in the instant proceeding, the County expressed concerns that the approximately 109,000 residents in the County who today have available only limited analog cable services and *no* broadband or voice services from Charter would be at greater risk, as a result of the Transaction, of being permanently underserved with inferior systems and services.

The Agreement includes, *inter alia*, commitments by Charter and Franchisee to complete upgrades to Charter cable systems in the Salinas Valley region of the County, which will at a minimum make broadband Internet Access services (with speeds of at least 60 Mbps download and 4 Mbps upload), Voice over Internet Protocol services, and enhanced video and cable services available in the portions of the County served by those systems. Based on the system upgrade commitments made by Charter and Franchisee in the Agreement, the County believes the previously stated concerns have been addressed. The Agreement does not relieve Charter, the merged company, or any of their affiliates of any obligations imposed upon them in connection with the disposition of the Application, or in connection with any other proceeding related to the Transaction, and will not serve to limit the applicability of any condition or benefit that would otherwise apply within the County.

For the foregoing reasons, the County respectfully requests the Commission to grant the County's Motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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