

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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Joint Application of Comcast Corporation, Time Warner Cable Inc., Time Warner Cable Information Services (California), LLC, and Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC for Expedited Approval of the Transfer of Control of Time Warner Cable Information Services (California), LLC (U-6874-C); and the Pro Forma Transfer of Control of Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC (U-6955-C), to Comcast Corporation Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854(a).

A. 14-04-013
(Filed April 11, 2014)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF COMCAST CORPORATION, TIME WARNER CABLE INC, TIME WARNER CABLE INFORMATION SERVICES (CALIFORNIA) AND CHARTER FIBERLINK CA-CCO, LLC

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, Comcast Corporation (“Comcast Corporation”) Time Warner Cable Inc. and Time Warner Cable Information Services (California) (“Time Warner Cable”) and Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC (“Charter”) hereby submit this Notice of the following *ex parte* communications in the above-referenced proceeding.

On July 24, 2014, John Gutierrez of Comcast Corporation, Suzanne Toller of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP (counsel for Comcast Corporation), Jim McTarnaghan of Perkins Coie (Counsel for Time Warner Cable) and John Clark of Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Day & Lamprey LLP (counsel for Charter) met with the following Advisors: Eric Van Wambeke, Advisor to Commissioner Florio, from approximately 10:05 – 10:35 AM, Christine Hammond and Elizabeth Podolinsky Advisors to Commissioner Picker, from approximately 10:40 – 11:20 AM; Niki Bawa, Advisor to Commissioner Peterman, from approximately 11:30 AM – 12:05 PM and Lester Wong, Advisor to President Peevey, from approximately 12:15 – 1:00 PM. On July 25,

Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Toller, Mr. McTarnaghan and Megan Somogyi of Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Day & Lamprey LLP (counsel for Charter) met with Bill Johnston, Advisor to Commissioner Sandoval, from approximately 1:00 – 1:40 PM.

These meetings were initiated by Davis Wright Tremaine and, with the exception of the meeting with Mr. Wong, took place at the Commission's San Francisco offices.¹ Other than the Advisors noted above, no other decisionmaker was involved in the communications.

In the meetings, counsel (primarily Comcast Corporation counsel Ms. Toller) briefly summarized the discussion that took place at the Prehearing Conference held on July 2, 2014 and the subsequent ex parte and other written submissions provided by the Joint Applicants, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") and the Greenlining Institute (Greenlining"). Joint Applicants further discussed the appropriate scope of the proceeding and encouraged the Commission to limit its review of the transactions consistent with the Commission's jurisdiction over telecommunications services within California. The Joint Applicants also indicated that if the Commission were nonetheless inclined to review the broadband aspects of the transaction that it do so within the application docket (as opposed to in a separate investigation), that it maintain the ratemaking categorization of the docket and that both this proceeding and the related A.14-06-012, discussed below, be concluded no later than early 2015.

In addition, counsel discussed A.14-06-012 which Comcast, Time Warner Cable and Charter filed on June 17, 2014 relating to an asset transaction between Charter, Time Warner Cable and Comcast and noted that protests had been filed in that docket by ORA and Greenlining along the same lines of the protest filed in this docket. Counsel indicated that they were not

¹ Given the fact that the original meeting slot with Mr. Wong (from 11- 11:30) had been impinged on by other meetings running late, Mr. Wong graciously agreed to meet with Joint Applicants over the lunch hour at Max's Opera Cafe, located across the street from the Commission at 601 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA 94102.

opposed to the consolidation of the Charter application with the instant application provided that such consolidation did not adversely impact the schedule and that the Commission used the right standard of review.

No written materials except for copies of the above referenced written materials already filed in the docket and referenced above were used during these meetings.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of July 2014.

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