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Re: Case 15-M-0388 - Joint Petition of Charter Communications and Time Warner Cable for Approval of a Transfer of Control of Subsidiaries and Franchises, Pro Forma Reorganization, and Certain Financing Arrangements.

## Dear Ms. Helmer:

I received your letter dated August 17, 2018 on behalf of Charter Communications, Inc. (Charter or the Company), requesting an extension until October 9, 2018 to submit the Company's plan regarding the discontinuation of services in New York, as directed by the *Order Denying Petitions for Rehearing and Reconsideration and Revoking Approval* (Order) issued July 27, 2018. The filing is due September 25, 2018.

Charter supports its request for an extension of the time to file the required transition plan by noting that "Granting a short extension would allow time for discussions between Charter and the Department before the initiation by Charter of additional Commission or court proceedings." Charter Extension Request at 2.

The requested extension of filing of the plan will allow for the presentation of a thorough and comprehensive plan that, in turn, could facilitate Staff and Commission review and action. Therefore, based upon the information that you have provided, this is to advise that an extension

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Charter also requests that the Commission extend the deadline to file a petition for rehearing for the Order and the *Order Confirming Missed June 2018 Compliance Obligation and Denying Good Cause Justification*, also issued July 27, 2018. Pursuant to Public Service Law Section 22, the Commission will consider this request. This ruling pertains only to the request to extend the deadline to file the Plan.

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is granted to October 9, 2018 to Charter Communications, Inc. to file the Company's plan regarding the discontinuation of services in New York, as directed by the *Order Denying Petitions for Rehearing and Reconsideration and Revoking Approval*. This extension is granted for the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding.

This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen H. Burgess

Secretary