



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Via First Class & Electronic Mail

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Re: Applications of Comcast Corporation, Time Warner Cable Inc., Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Entertainment–Advance/Newhouse Partnership, and SpinCo for Consent to Assign Licenses or Transfer Control of Licensees, MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Ms. Newman:

On April 8, 2014, Comcast Corporation (“Comcast”) and Time Warner Cable Inc. (“TWC”) submitted joint applications to the Commission seeking consent to transfer control of various Commission licenses and other authorizations pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (“Act”).¹ On June 4, 2014, Comcast, Charter Communications, Inc. (“Charter”) and SpinCo (collectively, the “Divestiture Applicants”) filed transfer applications pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Act to effectuate a series of transactions between Comcast and Charter (collectively, the “Divestiture Transactions”).² In order for the Commission to complete its review of the applications and make the necessary public interest findings under section 310(d) of the Communications Act, we require information and data from other entities. Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 4(i), 4(j), and 403 of the Act,³ we request that CenturyLink, Inc. provide written responses, supporting documentation and data, as applicable, no later than **March 20, 2015**, to the attached Second Request for Information and Data. Your responses will be subject to the Second Amended Modified Protective Order issued in MB Docket No. 14-574 and the Order entered on November 21, 2014 in *CBS Corporation, et al. v. Federal Communications Commission and United States of America*, No. 1242 (D.C. Cir.).

Your responses should be filed with Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, under reference number MB Docket No. 14-57. For any responses that contain confidential or

¹ 47 U.S.C. §§ 214, 310(d); *Applications of Comcast Corp. and Time Warner Cable for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations, Applications and Public Interest Statement* (filed Apr. 8, 2014).

² *Public Interest Statement of Comcast Corporation and Charter Communications, Inc., Charter-to-Comcast Exchange Transaction, MB Docket No. 14-57* (filed Jun. 4, 2014); *Public Interest Statement of Charter Communications, Inc. and Comcast Corporation, Comcast-to-Charter Exchange and Sale Transactions, MB Docket No. 14-57* (filed Jun. 4, 2014); *Public Interest Statement of SpinCo, Charter Communications, Inc. and Comcast Corporation, Spin Transaction, MB Docket No. 14-57* (filed Jun. 4, 2014).

³ 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j) and 403. *See generally, FCC v. Schreiber*, 381 U.S. 279 (1965).

⁴ *See* Second Amended Modified Joint Protective Order, MB Docket No. 14-57, DA 14-1639 (rel. Nov. 12, 2014).

proprietary information, please follow the filing instructions set forth in the Second Amended Modified Protective Order issued in MB Docket No. 14-57

For all hand deliveries pertaining to the Second Amended Modified Joint Protective Order, please call Vanessa Lemmé (202-418-2611) to schedule receipt of hand delivery or, in her absence, Marcia Glauberman (202-418-7046). For any responses that are submitted on paper that do not contain confidential or proprietary information, please file in accordance with the instructions set forth in the July 10, 2014 Public Notice.⁵ For any responses filed electronically, please submit them according to the attached Instructions to the Request, and coordinate with Commission staff, or designated information technology personnel, to ensure that any responsive electronic records are submitted to the Commission in a technological format that is compatible with Commission database systems and are processed and organized in a manner that is acceptable to the Commission. For any electronic filings made using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System ("ECFS"), parties should also serve the documents via e-mail to Vanessa Lemmé, Vanessa.Lemme@fcc.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Hillary Burchuk, Office of General Counsel, at (202) 418-1719.

Sincerely,



William T. Lake
Chief, Media Bureau

Enclosure

⁵ See *Commission Seeks Comment on Applications of Comcast Corporation, Time Warner Cable Inc. and Charter Communications, Inc., and SpinCo, to Assign and Transfer Control of FCC Licenses and Other Authorizations*, Public Notice, MB Docket No. 14-57, DA 14-986 (rel. Jul. 10, 2014) at 9-11.