CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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Cable Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes Virtual Meeting Only via WebEx Wednesday, July 12, 2023 @ 6:00pm Approved August 2, 2023

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the meeting ID, 160 794 8474

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1. Call meeting to Order

6:00pm

2. Roll Call

Present: Sergio Bacelis, William Nay, Steven Quist, Jeffrey Levering. Judith Warren (Director Worcester Cable Services). Susan Buske (PEG Renewal Consultant)

3. Approve Minutes from June 14, 2023

Moved: Levering; Seconded: Bacelis; Roll Call (4 Yes, 0 No)

4. Ascertainment Consultant Update (Buske)

Buske: Close to being done with draft of community needs assessment. Compliance audit report is in progress.

5. Progress on open Spectrum questions (Warren)

Warren: Sent follow-up email requesting reply from Spectrum. Has reached out to the City Solicitor regarding this, advised to have the City Manager contact Government liaison to encourage a response.

Quist: What is their contractual obligation to communicate with the City?

Buske: They are expected to respond in an expedient fashion

Levering: Is it common for contracts to have language about the obligations for either party to respond within a certain amount of time?

Buske: Language is generally broad, such as "will respond in a reasonable time frame" Buske: The best way to get a response may be to give a telephone call, then document or record it.

- a. What stations are city residents paying for the "broadcast fee"
- b. Is there a broadcast fee for "Spectrum Choice", and is it based on the channels selected?
- c. Does Spectrum still believe they are following the contract re: downgrading PEG channels during transmission?
- d. Other?

6. Form 200 / 400 Distribution and Review (Warren)

Levering: Board reviewed document

7. Legislative Update (Levering)

Levering: Public hearing is expected on July 13 in Boston. I (Levering) have prepared a brief testimony and handout

8. 2013 Ascertainment Report and 2013 Contract review (Keough)

Levering: Update to follow when Keough is at next meeting

Levering: Any other issues board should focus on moving forward?

Mauro DePasquale (community member): There are three urgent items to deal with: Hiring a specialized attorney, the extension of current license agreement during negotiation process, and movement regarding conversations about capital provisions to support PEG channels.

Quist: Working on these things as a committee

DePasquale: Charter's responsiveness may cause issues with this

Quist:

9. Adjournment

6:17pm

Moved: Levering; Seconded: Quist; Roll Call (4 Yes, 0 No)

Next Meeting: August 2, 2023 (Virtual)





April 28, 2023

Dear Municipal Official:

Attached is a copy of the Charter Communications 2022 Annual Financial Report for Massachusetts which includes the MA CTV Form 200 (Financial Balance Sheet) and the MA CTV Form 400 (Statement of Ownership).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 774-243-9735 or via email at John.Maher@charter.com.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Make

Director of Government Affairs

Charter Communications, Inc.

State of Massachusetts Annual Report

For Year Ending: December 31, 2022

CTV FORM 200 FINANCIAL BALANCE SHEET

Franchises Served: See Attached	Current	LC Prior
Year Ending: December 31, 2022	Year	Year
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
200 Cash and Equivalents	12.050	
210 Accounts Receivable, Less Allowances	13,050	10,600
220 Inventory	20,325,150	18,208,976
230 Prepaid Expenses	2,288,133	646,847
240 Other Current Assets	846,180	1,752,456
250 Total Current Assets		-
Fixed Operating Assets	23,472,513	20,618,879
260 Land		
270 Buildings	1,887,502	1,880,441
280 Headend Equipment	21,157,769	21,147,708
290 Trunk and Distribution Equipment	43,724,803	49,737,993
300 Subscriber Devices	179,016,444	168,804,873
310 Other Fixed Operating Assets	91,412,860	108,450,481
320 Construction Work in Progress	29,500,873	28,751,504
330 Total Fixed Operating Assets		-
340 Accumulated Depreciation	366,700,251	378,773,000
Net Fixed Operating Assets	(257,169,631)	(263,316,622
Other Operating Assets	109,530,620	115,456,378
350 Franchise Acquisition Costs		
360 Excess Fair Value	450,413,054	450,413,054
370 Goodwill		
	144,110,220	144,110,220
380 Other Intangible Assets 390 Total Other Assets	242,646,037	243,166,782
390 Total Other Assets	837,169,311	837,690,056
400 Accumulated Amortization	(227,372,350)	(222 007 272
Net Other Assets	609,796,961	(222,097,859
410 Total Net Assets	742,800,094	615,592,197 751,667,454

CTV FORM 200 FINANCIAL BALANCE SHEET

Franchises Served: See	Attached	Current	Prior
Year Ending:	December 31, 2022	Year	Year
LIABILITIES AND O	WNER'S EQUITY		
Current Liabilit			
420 Accounts Payable		1,133,665	1,960,481
430 Subscriber Advance Payments and Deposits		7,473,091	7,371,449
440 Debt Due within One Year			7,571,447
450 Current Taxes Pa	ayable		
460 Other Current Liabilities		6,648,646	7,796,742
470 Total Current Liabilities		15,255,402	17,128,672
Non Current Li	abilities		
480 Long-Term Debt			
500 Bonds Payable		_	-
510 Obligation on Capitalized Leases		-	-
520 Deferred Taxes			-
530 Other Non Current Liabilities		1.019.513	
540 Total Non Current Liabilities		1,918,512	3,002,182
Owner's Equity		1,918,512	3,002,182
550 Net Assets due from/to Parent Company		(500 266 571)	(205.046.450)
560 Capital Stock	one to 1 arone company	(590,266,571)	(385,946,189)
570 Retained Earning	rs - Gross	1 215 802 751	
580 Accumulated Dividends		1,315,892,751	1,117,482,789
590 Other			•
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600 Total Owner's Equity 610 Total Liabilities and Equities		725,626,180	731,536,600
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CTV FORM 400 STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Please provide the following information for each Issuing Authority. Note that communities served by the same legal entity may be aggregated.

(1) (a) The full legal name of the cable operator's legal entity (corporation or partnership) holding the cable television license.

Name: Spectrum Northeast, LLC

(b) If applicable, the d/b/a or generally used name of the legal entity within the Issuing Authority's community.

Name: Spectrum

(2) The full legal name of the ultimate parent entity/ies which own(s) the corporation or partnership holding the cable license.

Name: Charter Communications, Inc.

(3) The regional office(s) managing the cable licenses in Massachusetts:

Name: Charter Communications

Street Address: 400 Washington Blvd, UT 1

Municipality, State & Zip Code: Stamford, CT 06902

Contact Person: Noel Dempsey

Contact Person's Title: SVP, Field Operations

Contact Person's Telephone Number: (315) 362-3535

(4) The corporate office of the ultimate parent entity:

Name: Charter Communications, Inc.

Street Address: 12405 Powerscourt Drive

Municipality, State & Zip Code: St. Louis, MO 63131-3674

Contact Person: Sharon Rogers

Contact Person's Title: Senior Accountant

Contact Person's Telephone Number: (314) 288-3034