## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of	)
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Joint Application of Charter Fiberlink –	)
Missouri, LLC and Time Warner Cable	)
Information Services (Missouri), LLC for	)
Designation as Eligible Telecommunications	)
Carriers to Receive Rural Digital Opportunity	)
Fund Auction (Auction 904) Support for	)
Voice and Broadband Services	)

Docket No.

### **Notice of Changes to ETC-Designated Service Areas**

Charter Fiberlink – Missouri, LLC and Time Warner Cable Information Services (Missouri), LLC (each individually, a "Charter Entity," and collectively, the "Charter Entities") hereby notify the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission") of changes to their respective ETC-designated service areas occasioned by recent filings the Charter Entities made with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). As a result of the filings, the Charter Entities' ETC-designated service areas will be revised by removing the census blocks identified in **Exhibit 1**, thus ensuring that their service areas will remain consistent with the areas that are eligible for support from the FCC's Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF"). The remaining census blocks for which the Charter Entities will retain RDOF and ETC obligations are reflected

#### in <u>Exhibit 2</u>.

1. In its April 7, 2021 Order Granting Designation as an Eligible *Telecommunications Carrier* (the "ETC Designation Order"), the Commission designated the Charter Entities as ETCs in certain census blocks to provide Lifeline service supported by RDOF.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Joint Application of Charter Fiberlink – Missouri, LLC and Time Warner Cable Information Services (Missouri), LLC for Designation as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers to Receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (Auction 904) Support for Voice and Broadband Services, Order Granting Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, File No. TA-2021-0204 (Issued April 7, 2021).

The Commission also provided that the Charter Entities were to modify their ETC-designated service areas to remove any census blocks that the FCC may remove from eligibility for RDOF support.<sup>2</sup>

2. In 2022, pursuant to the ETC Designation Order, the Charter Entities notified the Commission that certain census blocks were removed from their RDOF-supported areas in Missouri (the "2022 Amendment").<sup>3</sup> Exhibit 4 to the 2022 Amendment reflects the current list of RDOF-supported census blocks in Missouri remaining after the 2022 Amendment.

3. Now, in 2024, the Charter Entities have notified the FCC in two notices from counsel that they are returning additional census blocks in Missouri due to unforeseen circumstances that are beyond the Charter Entities' control.<sup>4</sup> The census blocks that are being removed from the Charter Entities' RDOF-supported territory in the state are reflected in <u>Exhibit</u> <u>1</u>. Because the Charter Entities will not receive RDOF support for the census blocks identified in <u>Exhibit 1</u>, and in accordance with the ETC Designation Order, the Charter Entities now hereby notify the Commission of the removal of such census blocks from the Charter Entities' respective ETC-designated service areas. The remaining census blocks for which the Charter Entities will retain RDOF and ETC obligations are reflected in <u>Exhibit 2</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ETC Designation Order, at 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Supplemental Filing in Compliance with ETC Designation Order, Docket No. TA-2021-02024, filed May 24, 2022. <sup>4</sup> Charter Communications Letter (Supplement to April 25, 2024 and April 30, 2024 Letters) to Mr. Trent Harkrader, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, *Re: Rural Digital Opportunity Fund*, *WC Docket No. 19-126; Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; The Rural Digital Opportunity Fund* (Auction 904), AU Docket No. 20-34 (April 25, 2024) and Erratum Amending April 25, 2024 Letter (April 30, 2024); Charter Communications Letter (Second Erratum Notice to April 25, 2024 and April 30, 2024 Letters) to Mr. Trent Harkrader, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, *Re: Rural Digital Opportunity Fund*, *WC Docket No. 19-126; Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; The Rural Digital Opportunity Fund*, *WC Docket No. 19-126; Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; The Rural Digital Opportunity Fund*, *WC Docket No. 19-126; Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; The Rural Digital Opportunity Fund* (Auction 904), AU Docket No. 20-34 (April 25, 2024) and Erratum Amending April 25, 2024 Letter (April 30, 2024) .

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Respectfully submitted,

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#### EXHIBIT 1

Lists of Census Blocks Where Charter Fiberlink – Missouri, LLC and Time Warner Cable Information Services (Missouri), LLC are No Longer Receiving RDOF Support

## EXHIBIT 2

Lists of Census Blocks Where Charter Fiberlink – Missouri, LLC and Time Warner Cable Information Services (Missouri), LLC are Receiving RDOF Support

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024, to all counsel of record.

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