SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 14, 2020



Charter Communications, Inc. CCO Holdings, LLC <u>CCO Holdings Capital Corp.</u>

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-33664	84-1496755
001-37789	86-1067239
333-112593-01	20-0257904

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

400 Atlantic Street

<u>Stamford, Connecticut 06901</u> (Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

<u>(203) 905-7801</u>

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A Common Stock, \$.001 Par Value	CHTR	NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to provide an update to the trends affecting our business that was previously disclosed in the "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for the year ended December 31, 2019, filed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for that year.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops and significantly impacts the United States, Charter has continued to deliver services uninterrupted by the pandemic. Because we have invested significantly in our network and through normal course capacity increases, we expect to be able to continue to respond to the significant increase in network activity from the private and public response to COVID-19. Our front-line service infrastructure in call centers and field operations is experiencing higher service transaction volume and is performing well. Much of that increase in activity is being driven by increased demand for our connectivity services to residential, healthcare, government and educational customers. The response to our 60-day free Internet offer for new customers with students or educators in the household has generated 119,000 new Internet accounts in March, while new connects for our residential Internet services, when excluding this free Internet offer, were also up in March over as compared to March 2019. As we do our part as a major provider of Internet services in the United States by, among other things, enabling social distancing through telecommuting and e-learning across our footprint of 41 states, we are focused on protecting the health and safety of our employees and customers. We have invested significantly in self-service infrastructure, and we are seeing an accelerated adoption by customers of our self-installation and digital self-service capabilities.

However, we cannot predict the ultimate impact of COVID-19 on our business, including from an economic impact to our residential and business customers' ability to pay for our product and services - including at the expiration of the 60-day free Internet offer, our agreement to suspend disconnects for up to 60 days for COVID-related reasons and seasonal suspension of certain SMB accounts - government emergency declarations, the ability of our suppliers and vendors to provide products and services to us, the pace of new housing construction, changes in business spend in our local and national ad sales business, the effects to our employees' health and safety, and the risks for and limitation on the deployment and maintenance of our services (including by limiting our customer support and on-site service repairs and installations).

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This current report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), regarding, among other things, our plans, strategies and prospects, both business and financial. Although we believe that our plans, intentions and expectations as reflected in or suggested by these forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot assure you that we will achieve or realize these plans, intentions or expectations. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including, without limitation, the factors described under "Risk Factors" from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Many of the forward-looking statements contained in this current report may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "should," "planned," "will," "may," "intend," "estimated," "aim," "on track," "target," "opportunity," "tentative," "positioning," "designed," "create," "predict," "project," "initiatives," "seek," "would," "could," "continue," "ongoing," "upside," "increases," "focused on" and "potential," among others. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements we make in this current report are set forth in other reports or documents that we file from time to time with the SEC, and include, but are not limited to:

- our ability to sustain and grow revenues and cash flow from operations by offering Internet, video, voice, mobile, advertising and other services to
 residential and commercial customers, to adequately meet the customer experience demands in our service areas and to maintain and grow our
 customer base, particularly in the face of increasingly aggressive competition, the need for innovation and the related capital expenditures;
- the impact of competition from other market participants, including but not limited to incumbent telephone companies, direct broadcast satellite ("DBS") operators, wireless broadband and telephone providers, digital subscriber line ("DSL") providers, fiber to the home providers and providers of video content over broadband Internet connections;
- our ability to obtain programming at reasonable prices or to raise prices to offset, in whole or in part, the effects of higher programming costs (including retransmission consents);
- our ability to develop and deploy new products and technologies including mobile products and any other consumer services and service platforms;
- any events that disrupt our networks, information systems or properties and impair our operating activities or our reputation;
- the effects of governmental regulation on our business including costs, disruptions and possible limitations on operating flexibility related to, and our ability to comply with, regulatory conditions applicable to us as a result of the Time Warner Cable Inc. and Bright House Networks, LLC Transactions;
- general business conditions, economic uncertainty or downturn, unemployment levels and the level of activity in the housing sector;
- the ability to retain and hire key personnel;
- the availability and access, in general, of funds to meet our debt obligations prior to or when they become due and to fund our operations and necessary capital expenditures, either through (i) cash on hand, (ii) free cash flow, or (iii) access to the capital or credit markets; and
- our ability to comply with all covenants in our indentures and credit facilities, any violation of which, if not cured in a timely manner, could trigger a default of our other obligations under cross-default provisions.

All forward-looking statements attributable to us or any person acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. We are under no duty or obligation to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this current report.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of Charter Communications, Inc., CCO Holdings, LLC and CCO Holdings Capital Corp. has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

C	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,	
Re	Registrant	
В	By: /s/ Kevin D. Howard	
	Kevin D. Howard	
Date: April 14, 2020	Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller	
C	CCO Holdings, LLC	
R	Registrant	
В	By: /s/ Kevin D. Howard	
	Kevin D. Howard	
Date: April 14, 2020	Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller	
C	CCO Holdings Capital Corp.	
R	Registrant	
By	By: /s/ Kevin D. Howard	
	Kevin D. Howard	
Date: April 14, 2020	Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller	