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Hawaii receives application to transfer Oceanic Time Warner's cable TV franchises to Charter Communications

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Hawaii's Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Cable Television Division said Wednesday it has received an application to approve the indirect transfer of Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC's six statewide cable television franchises to Charter Communications Inc., pending a merger between Charter and Oceanic's parent company, Time Warner Cable Inc.

In May, Charter Communications (Nasdaq: CHTR) announced its plans to merge with Time Warner Cable (NYSE: TWC), which it valued at \$78.7 billion.

The application requests approval of a proposed financing plan needed to complete the transaction. The transaction also involves the acquisition of Bright House Networks, LLC, which does not have operations or subsidiaries in Hawaii.

Under federal law, the DCCA's Cable Television Division has 120 days from the filing of the application to issue a decision. If not action is taken, the application will be considered approved, unless an agreement is reached to extend the deadline.

According to its website, the Cable Television Division determines whether the issuance, renewal or transfer of a cable franchise is in the public's best interest.

In its application, Charter and Time Warner Cable said the proposed merger will result in new jobs and investments, faster Internet at a better value, and increased innovation and faster rollout of video technology. The companies said they also committed to protecting a free and open Internet; to investing in infrastructure and customer service; and creating a broadband program for low-income consumers..

Source: Pacific Business News

Click here for more. [<http://www.bizjournals.com/pacific/news/2015/07/15/hawaii-receives-application-to-transfer-oceanic.html>]

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State to review possible merger of cable television companies

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Oceanic Cable could merge with another company.

Oceanic and Charter Communications filed paperwork with the state Wednesday to help pave the way for a possible merger.

According to both cable companies, the merger will result in new jobs and investments, faster internet speeds at better values, and increased audio-video technology for subscribers.

It's now up to the state's cable television division to determine if the merger is in the best interest of the public.

An earlier proposed merger between Oceanic and Comcast fell apart a couple months back.

Source: KHON2

Click here for more. [<http://khon2.com/2015/07/15/state-to-review-possible-merger-of-cable-television-companies/>]

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Netflix endorses Charter's plan to buy Time Warner Cable

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By: Larry Rulison

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Charter Communication's plan to purchase Time Warner Cable in a \$55 billion deal got a major boost today when Netflix endorsed the merger.

Charter wants to buy Time Warner Cable, the largest cable TV and broadband Internet provider in the Capital Region.

Charter has agreed not to charge Netflix extra for its use of its broadband network to get its video streams to its customers. Netflix had previously agreed to pay Comcast and Verizon such fees, which was a reason Netflix opposed Comcast's failed attempt to buy Time Warner Cable for \$45 billion.

A company like Netflix needs a direct network connection with an Internet provider to make its video work well. Comcast and Verizon demanded money from Netflix to set up those direct connections, a practice that critics have likened to an Internet toll or a shakedown.

Observers said that Netflix cleared up dramatically on Comcast's system after Netflix signed an agreement with the Philadelphia-based cable company.

Charter has told the FCC it plans to keep its "toll-free" policy in place through the end of 2018. The FCC has said that it would like to know details about how these agreements work since both the Internet provider such as Comcast or Charter and the video provider, such as Netflix, have made certain promises

to their customers.

Source: timesunion.com

Click here for more. [<http://blog.timesunion.com/business/netflix-boosts-charters-plan-to-buy-time-warner-cable/67834/>]

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Netflix Endorses Charter Acquisition Of Time Warner Cable

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By: David Lieberman

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This could be important: A lot of Washington watchers believe that Netflix helped to sink Comcast's effort to buy Time Warner Cable by telling federal regulators that a deal would hurt competition.

But the streaming video power sent the FCC a different message today about Charter Communication's deal to acquire TWC and Bright House Networks. The cable company's agreement not to charge for so-called "peering" connections until the end of 2018 "is a substantial public interest benefit" that will "help foster continued innovation across the Internet ecosystem," Netflix Global Public Policy VP Christopher Libertelli told regulators.

The letter calls Charter's plan "a welcome and significant departure from the efforts of some ISPs to collect access tolls on the Internet." If the FCC makes Charter's promise "an enforceable merger condition" then it will "ensure that consumers will receive the fast connection speeds they expect."

Investors like the message. Charter shares are up 1.4% and TWC's are up 1.2% following the letter.

Source: Deadline Hollywood

Click here for more. [<http://deadline.com/2015/07/netflix-endorses-charter-acquisition-time-warner-cable-1201476285/>]

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Netflix to support Charter's bid for TWC, Bright House in exchange for free network use

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Charter Communications (NASDAQ: CHTR) has gained a powerful ally in its bid to acquire both Time Warner Cable (NYSE: TWC) and Bright House Networks: In a new filing with the FCC, Netflix agreed to support Charter's purchase of TWC and Bright House in exchange for free usage of Charter's network through 2018.

In its own filing with the FCC, Charter laid out its interconnection policy. "Part of Charter's model has been to employ a settlement-free Internet interconnection policy, which has been in place for a number of years," Charter wrote. "Charter hereby commits to maintain this settlement-free policy until December 31,

2018."

Specifically, Charter said it won't charge any online video company to stream content over its network more efficiently until at least Dec. 31, 2018.

That position garnered the support of Netflix.

"Netflix's long-standing support for an open interconnection policy is designed to ensure that consumers get the online content they want at the broadband speeds they pay for. Charter's new peering policy is a welcome and significant departure from the efforts of some ISPs to collect excess tolls to the Internet," Christopher Libertelli, VP of global public policy at Netflix, wrote in the company's FCC filing. "Charter's policy will promote efficient interconnection with online content providers and with the transit and content delivery services that smaller online content providers rely on to reach their customers. Charter's endorsement of the policy as an enforceable merger condition will ensure that consumers will receive the fast connection speeds they expect."

"This new policy and the commitment to apply it across the 'New Charter' footprint is a substantial public-interest benefit and will support scaling the Internet to meet consumers' growing demand for online services and help foster continued innovation across the Internet ecosystem," Libertelli added in explaining Netflix's support for Charter's transaction.

Netflix reluctantly signed peering deals with Comcast (NASDAQ: CMCSA) and Time Warner Cable before becoming a powerful voice of dissent in during the regulatory review process of those two cable companies' failed merger.

Charter is aggressively seeking to distance itself from the net neutrality-related concerns that plagued Comcast in the run-up to its failed bid for TWC. Earlier, Charter executives said they would go above and beyond the FCC's new net neutrality requirements if their deal closes.

Source: FierceCable

Click here for more. [<http://www.fiercecable.com/story/netflix-support-charters-bid-twc-bright-house-exchange-free-network-use/2015-07-15>]

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Netflix Backs Charter Buying Bright House, Time Warner Cable, It Tells FCC

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Netflix backs Charter Communications' buying Bright House Networks and Time Warner Cable, the online video distributor said in an ex parte filing posted Wednesday at the FCC in docket 15-149. Charter's settlement-free interconnection policy and plans to extend that two BHN and TWC "is a welcome and significant departure from the efforts of some ISPs to collect access tolls on the Internet," the online video distributor said in an ex parte filing posted Wednesday in FCC docket 15-149. As long as free peering is a condition of the BHN and TWC acquisitions, Netflix said, it would support it. Charter has had a settlement-less interconnection policy for years, and plans to keep one at least through 2018, the cable company said in separate filing Wednesday. Charter submitted its recently updated interconnection

policy, which indicates that applicants providing content to Charter customers can tie into its IP network, and those interconnections will be done “at no charge to either party for traffic exchange,” Charter said.

Click for more. [<http://www.communicationsdaily.com/article/view?s=44537&id=471067>]

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