



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2003

or

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 000-27927



**Charter Communications, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

43-1857213

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

12405 Powerscourt Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(314) 965-0555

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES  NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). YES  NO

Number of shares of Class A common stock outstanding as of July 30, 2003: 294,527,595

Number of shares of Class B common stock outstanding as of July 30, 2003: 50,000

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**Charter Communications, Inc.**  
**Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Period ended June 30, 2003**

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**CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS:**

This Quarterly 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 including, without limitation, the forward-looking statements set forth in the “Results of Operations” and “Liquidity and Capital Resources” sections under Part I, Item 2 (“Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations”) in this Quarterly Report. Although we believe that our plans, intentions and expectations 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 “Certain Trends and Uncertainties” under Part I, Item 2 (“Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations”) in this Quarterly Report. Many of the forward-looking statements contained in this Quarterly Report may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “should,” “planned,” “will,” “may,” “intend,” “estimated” and “potential,” among others. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements we make in this Quarterly Report are set forth in this Quarterly Report and in other reports or documents that we file from time to time with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, or the “SEC”, and include, but are not limited to:

- our ability to sustain and grow revenues and cash flows from operating activities by offering video and data services and to maintain a stable customer base, particularly in the face of increasingly aggressive competition from other service providers;
- our and our subsidiaries’ ability to comply with all covenants in our indentures and their credit facilities and indentures, any violation of which would result in a violation of the applicable facility or indenture and could trigger a default of other obligations under cross default provisions;
- our and our subsidiary’s ability to consummate the tender offers for the outstanding notes described in this Quarterly Report, as well as the cost and availability of funding to refinance the remaining debt as it becomes due, commencing in 2005;
- availability of funds to meet interest payment obligations under our debt and to fund our operations and necessary capital expenditures, either through cash flows from operating activities, further borrowings or other sources;
- any adverse consequences arising out of our and our subsidiaries’ prior restatement of the financial statements described herein;
- the results of the pending grand jury investigation by the United States Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Missouri, the pending SEC Division of Enforcement investigation and the putative class action and derivative shareholders litigation against us.;
- our ability to achieve free cash flow;
- our ability to obtain programming at reasonable prices or pass cost increases on to our customers;
- general business conditions, economic uncertainty or slowdown; and
- the effects of governmental regulation, including but not limited to local franchise taxing authorities, on our business.

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

**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION.  
ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.**

**Independent Accountants' Review Report**

The Board of Directors and Shareholders  
Charter Communications, Inc.:

We have reviewed the accompanying interim consolidated balance sheet of Charter Communications, Inc., and subsidiaries as of June 30, 2003, and the related consolidated statements of operations for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, and the related consolidated statements of cash flows for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2003 and 2002. These interim consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying interim consolidated financial statements referred to above for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 5 to the interim consolidated financial statements, effective January 1, 2002, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142 "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets."

As discussed in Note 16 to the interim consolidated financial statements, effective January 1, 2003, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 148, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation – Transition and Disclosure."

/s/ KPMG LLP

St. Louis, Missouri  
July 31, 2003

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(DOLLARS IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT SHARE DATA)

	June 30, 2003	December 31, 2002
	(Unaudited)	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 212	\$ 321
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$17 and \$19, respectively	228	259
Receivables from related party	—	8
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	33	45
	—	—
Total current assets	473	633
	—	—
<b>INVESTMENT IN CABLE PROPERTIES:</b>		
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$3,363 and \$2,634, respectively	7,194	7,679
Franchises, net of accumulated amortization of \$3,456 and \$3,452, respectively	13,723	13,727
	—	—
Total investment in cable properties, net	20,917	21,406
	—	—
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
	340	345
	—	—
Total assets	\$21,730	\$22,384
	—	—
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,180	\$ 1,405
	—	—
Total current liabilities	1,180	1,405
	—	—
LONG-TERM DEBT	18,867	18,671
	—	—
DEFERRED MANAGEMENT FEES – RELATED PARTY	14	14
	—	—
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	1,074	1,177
	—	—
MINORITY INTEREST	714	1,025
	—	—
PREFERRED STOCK – REDEEMABLE; \$.001 par value; 1 million shares authorized; 545,259 and 505,664 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	55	51
	—	—
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT):</b>		
Class A Common stock; \$.001 par value; 1.75 billion shares authorized; 294,527,595 and 294,620,408 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	—	—
Class B Common stock; \$.001 par value; 750 million shares authorized; 50,000 shares issued and outstanding	—	—
Preferred stock; \$.001 par value; 250 million shares authorized; no non-redeemable shares issued and outstanding	—	—
Additional paid-in capital	4,697	4,697
Accumulated deficit	(4,829)	(4,609)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(42)	(47)
	—	—
Total shareholders' equity (deficit)	(174)	41
	—	—
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity (deficit)	\$21,730	\$22,384
	—	—

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
**(DOLLARS IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT SHARE DATA)**  
**Unaudited**

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
REVENUES	\$ 1,217	\$ 1,137 (restated)	\$ 2,395	\$ 2,211 (restated)
COSTS AND EXPENSES:				
Operating (excluding depreciation and amortization and other items listed below)	488	447	973	873
Selling, general and administrative	232	243	467	465
Depreciation and amortization	377	361	756	687
Option compensation expense, net	—	1	—	3
Special charges, net	8	—	10	1
	1,105	1,052	2,206	2,029
Income from operations	112	85	189	182
OTHER EXPENSE:				
Interest expense, net	(386)	(373)	(776)	(735)
Other, net	(12)	(66)	—	(35)
	(398)	(439)	(776)	(770)
Loss before minority interest, income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change	(286)	(354)	(587)	(588)
MINORITY INTEREST	151	188	311	312
Loss before income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change	(135)	(166)	(276)	(276)
INCOME TAX BENEFIT	98	6	58	6
Loss before cumulative effect of accounting change	(37)	(160)	(218)	(270)
CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ACCOUNTING CHANGE, NET OF TAX	—	—	—	(206)
Net loss	(37)	(160)	(218)	(476)
Dividends on preferred stock – redeemable	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)
Net loss applicable to common stock	\$ (38)	\$ (161)	\$ (220)	\$ (478)
LOSS PER COMMON SHARE, basic and diluted	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.55)	\$ (0.75)	\$ (1.62)
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic and diluted	294,474,596	294,453,454	294,471,798	294,424,366

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.



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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(DOLLARS IN MILLIONS)  
Unaudited

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002 (restated)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net loss	\$(218)	\$ (476)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash flows from operating activities:		
Minority interest	(311)	(312)
Depreciation and amortization	756	687
Noncash interest expense	211	191
Loss (gain) on derivative instruments and hedging activities, net	(4)	30
Deferred income taxes	(58)	(6)
Cumulative effect of accounting change	—	206
Other, net	2	6
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisitions:		
Accounts receivable	32	58
Prepaid expenses and other assets	7	(3)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other	(140)	(142)
Receivables from and payables to related party, including deferred management fees	8	(2)
Net cash flows from operating activities	285	237
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(264)	(1,038)
Change in accounts payable and accrued expenses related to capital expenditures	(113)	(84)
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	—	(125)
Purchases of investments	(4)	(8)
Other, net	(5)	1
Net cash flows from investing activities	(386)	(1,254)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Borrowings of long-term debt	346	2,453
Repayments of long-term debt	(340)	(1,393)
Payments for debt issuance costs	(14)	(39)
Capital contributions	—	1
Net cash flows from financing activities	(8)	1,022
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(109)	5
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	321	2
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$ 212	\$ 7
CASH PAID FOR INTEREST	\$ 562	\$ 534

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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**1. Organization**

Charter Communications, Inc. (Charter) is a holding company whose principal assets at June 30, 2003 are the 46.5% controlling common equity interest in Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC (Charter Holdco) and mirror notes that are payable by Charter Holdco to Charter which have the same principal amount and terms as those of Charter's convertible senior notes. Charter Holdco is the sole owner of Charter Communications Holdings, LLC (Charter Holdings). Charter, Charter Holdco, Charter Holdings and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to herein as the "Company." The Company owns and operates cable systems that provide a full range of video, data, telephony and other advanced broadband services. The Company also provides commercial high-speed data, video, telephony and Internet services and sells advertising and production services.

**2. Responsibility for Interim Financial Statements**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, certain information and footnote disclosures typically included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K have been condensed or omitted for this Quarterly Report. The accompanying consolidated financial statements are unaudited and are subject to review by regulatory authorities. However, in the opinion of management, such financial statements include all adjustments, which consist of only normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the periods presented. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant judgments and estimates include capitalization of labor and overhead costs, depreciation and amortization costs, impairments of property, plant and equipment, franchises and goodwill, income taxes and other contingencies. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain 2002 amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2003 presentation.

**3. Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Company has incurred net losses of \$38 million and \$220 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, respectively, and \$161 million and \$478 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, respectively. The Company's net cash flows from operating activities were \$285 million and \$237 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively. In addition, the Company has historically required significant cash to fund capital expenditures and debt service costs. Historically, the Company has funded these requirements through cash flows from operating activities, borrowings under the credit facilities of the Company's subsidiaries, by issuances of debt and equity securities and through cash on hand. The mix of funding sources changes from period to period, but for the six months ended June 30, 2003, approximately 71% of the Company's funding requirements were from cash flows from operating activities, approximately 2% was from borrowings under the credit facilities of the Company's subsidiaries and 27% was from cash on hand. For the six months ended June 30, 2003, the Company increased its borrowings under its subsidiaries' credit facilities by \$8 million and decreased cash on hand by \$109 million.

The Company expects that cash on hand, cash flows from operating activities and the funds available under its subsidiaries' credit facilities will be adequate to meet its 2003 cash needs. However, these credit facilities are subject to certain restrictive covenants, portions of which are subject to the operating results of the Company's subsidiaries. The Company's 2003 operating plan anticipates maintaining compliance with these covenants. If the Company's actual operating results do not maintain compliance with these covenants, or if other events of

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noncompliance occur, funding under the bank facilities may not be available and defaults on some or potentially all debt obligations could occur. In order to improve the Company's subsidiaries' ability to satisfy their leverage ratio covenants under their credit facilities, the Company's subsidiary, CCO Holdings, LLC, entered into a backup credit facility commitment with Vulcan Inc., which is an affiliate of Paul G. Allen, described in Note 7.

In addition, the Company has engaged in discussions which may result in sales of non-core assets. In particular, the Company has signed a definitive agreement for the sale of its Port Orchard, Washington system, which is valued at approximately \$91 million, subject to adjustments. The Company has solicited bids on certain non-core assets and has exchanged contract drafts, but no agreements or letters of intent have been entered into in connection with those bids. No assurances can be given that the Company's efforts to sell any of these assets will be successful. The Company could experience liquidity problems because of adverse market conditions or other unfavorable events or if the Company does not obtain sufficient additional financing or complete non-core asset sales on a timely basis.

Charter's ability to make payments on its convertible senior notes is dependent on its ability to obtain additional financing and on Charter Holdings and the Company's other subsidiaries making distributions, loans, or payments to Charter Holdco, and on Charter Holdco paying or distributing such funds to Charter. The indentures governing the Charter Holdings notes permit Charter Holdings to make distributions up to its formulaic capacity to Charter Holdco only if, after giving effect to the distribution, Charter Holdings can incur additional debt under the leverage ratio of 8.75 to 1.0, there is no default under the indentures and other specified tests are met. However, in the event that Charter Holdings could not incur any additional debt under the 8.75 to 1.0 leverage ratio, the indentures governing the Charter Holdings notes permit Charter Holdings and its subsidiaries to make specified investments in Charter Holdco or Charter, up to its formulaic capacity, if there is no default under the indentures. For the purpose of the leverage test computation, management fees, as defined by the indentures governing the Charter Holdings notes, were \$19 million and \$39 million for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2003, respectively and \$17 million and \$32 million for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2002, respectively. Charter Holdings met that leverage ratio test, there were no defaults under the Charter Holdings indentures and other specified tests were met for the quarter ended June 30, 2003.

Accordingly, Charter's ability to make interest payments, or principal payments at maturity in 2005 and 2006, with respect to its currently outstanding convertible senior notes is contingent upon it obtaining additional financing or receiving distributions or other payments from its subsidiaries. As discussed in Note 7, to address these liquidity concerns, Charter and Charter Holdings have commenced tender offers to purchase a portion of their outstanding convertible senior notes, senior notes and senior discount notes. These tender offers are contingent on, among other things, the successful completion of financing transactions.

The Company's long-term financing structure as of June 30, 2003 includes \$7.8 billion of credit facility debt, \$9.7 billion of high-yield debt and \$1.4 billion of convertible senior debentures. Approximately \$152 million of this financing matures during the remainder of 2003, and the Company expects to fund this through availability under its credit facilities. Note 7 summarizes the Company's current availability under its credit facilities and its long-term debt.

#### **4. Restatement of Consolidated Financial Results**

As discussed in the Company's 2002 Form 10-K, the Company identified a series of adjustments that have resulted in the restatement of previously announced quarterly results for the first three quarters of fiscal 2002. In summary, the adjustments are grouped into the following categories: (i) launch incentives from programmers; (ii) customer incentives and inducements; (iii) capitalized labor and overhead costs; (iv) customer acquisition costs; (v) rebuild and upgrade of cable systems; (vi) deferred tax liabilities/franchise assets; and (vii) other adjustments. These adjustments have been reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and reduced revenues for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002 by \$21 million and \$26 million, respectively. The Company's consolidated net loss decreased by \$42 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002 and increased by \$100 million for the six months ended June 30, 2002. In addition, as a result of certain of these adjustments, the Company's statement of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2002 has been restated. Cash flows from operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2002 increased by \$10 million. The more significant categories of adjustments relate to the following as outlined below.

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*Launch Incentives from Programmers.* Amounts previously recognized as advertising revenue in connection with the launch of new programming channels have been deferred and recorded in other long-term liabilities in the year such launch support was provided, and amortized as a reduction of programming costs based upon the relevant contract term. These adjustments decreased revenue by \$18 million and \$20 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, respectively. The corresponding amortization of such deferred amounts reduced programming expenses by \$12 million and \$23 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, respectively.

*Customer Incentives and Inducements.* Marketing inducements paid to encourage potential customers to switch from satellite providers to Charter branded services and enter into multi-period service agreements were previously deferred and recorded as property, plant and equipment and recognized as depreciation and amortization expense over the life of customer contracts. These amounts have been restated as a reduction of revenues of \$2 million and \$3 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, respectively. Substantially all of these amounts are offset by reduced depreciation and amortization expense.

*Capitalized Labor and Overhead Costs.* Certain elements of labor costs and related overhead allocations previously capitalized as property, plant and equipment as part of the Company's rebuild activities, customer installations and new service introductions have been expensed in the period incurred. Such adjustments increased operating expenses by \$25 million and \$26 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, respectively.

*Customer Acquisition Costs.* Certain customer acquisition campaigns were conducted through third-party contractors in portions of 2002. The costs of these campaigns were originally deferred and recorded as other assets and recognized as amortization expense over the average customer contract life. These amounts have been reported as marketing expense in the period incurred and totaled \$11 million and \$19 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, respectively. The Company discontinued this program in the third quarter of 2002 as contracts for third-party vendors expired. Substantially all of these amounts are offset by reduced depreciation and amortization expense.

*Rebuild and Upgrade of Cable Systems.* In 2000, the Company initiated a three-year program to replace and upgrade a substantial portion of its network. In connection with this plan, the Company assessed the carrying value of, and the associated depreciable lives of, various assets to be replaced. It was determined that \$1 billion of cable distribution system assets, originally treated as subject to replacement, were not part of the original replacement plan but were to be upgraded and have remained in service. The Company also determined that certain assets subject to replacement during the upgrade program were misstated in the allocation of the purchase price of the acquisition. This adjustment reduced property, plant and equipment and increased franchise costs by \$627 million. In addition, the depreciation period for the assets subject to replacement was adjusted to more closely align with the intended service period of these assets rather than the three-year straight-line life originally assigned. As a result, adjustments were recorded to reduce depreciation expense by \$118 million and \$238 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, respectively.

*Deferred Tax Liabilities/Franchise Assets.* Adjustments were made to record deferred tax liabilities associated with the acquisition of various cable television businesses. These adjustments increased amounts assigned to franchise assets by \$1.4 billion with a corresponding increase in deferred tax liabilities of \$1.2 billion. The balance of the entry was recorded to equity and minority interest. In addition, as described above, a correction was made to reduce amounts assigned in purchase accounting to assets identified for replacement over the three-year period of the Company's rebuild and upgrade of its network. This reduced the amount assigned to the network assets to be retained and increased the amount assigned to franchise assets by \$627 million with a resulting increase in amortization expense for the years restated. Such adjustments increased the cumulative effect of accounting change recorded upon adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 142 by \$199 million before minority interest and tax effects for the six months ended June 30, 2002.

*Other Adjustments.* In addition to the items described above, other adjustments of expenses include additional amounts charged to special charges related to the 2001 restructuring plan, certain tax reclassifications from tax

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expense to operating costs and other miscellaneous adjustments. The net impact of these adjustments to net loss is an increase of \$3 million and \$5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, respectively.

The following tables summarize the effects of the adjustments on the consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2002 (dollars in millions, except share data).

**Consolidated Statement of Operations**

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2002		Six Months Ended June 30, 2002	
	As Previously Reported	Restated	As Previously Reported	Restated
Revenue	\$1,158	\$1,137	\$2,237	\$2,211
Income (loss) from operations	8	85	(30)	182
Minority interest	229	188	427	312
Cumulative effect of accounting change, net of tax	—	—	—	(206)
Net loss applicable to common stock	(203)	(161)	(378)	(478)
Loss per common share	(0.69)	(0.55)	(1.28)	(1.62)

**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2002	
	As Previously Reported	Restated
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$ 227	\$ 237
Net cash flows from investing activities	(1,248)	(1,254)
Net cash flows from financing activities	1,026	1,022

**5. Franchises and Goodwill**

On January 1, 2002, the Company adopted SFAS No. 142, which eliminates the amortization of indefinite lived intangible assets. Accordingly, beginning January 1, 2002, all franchises that qualify for indefinite life treatment under SFAS No. 142 are no longer amortized against earnings but instead will be tested for impairment annually, or more frequently as warranted by events or changes in circumstances. During the first quarter of 2002, the Company had an independent appraiser perform valuations of its franchises as of January 1, 2002. Based on the guidance prescribed in Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue No. 02-7, *Unit of Accounting for Testing of Impairment of Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets*, franchises were aggregated into essentially inseparable asset groups to conduct the valuations. The asset groups generally represent geographic clusters of the Company's cable systems, which management believes represents the highest and best use of those assets. Fair value was determined based on estimated discounted future cash flows using reasonable and appropriate assumptions that are consistent with internal forecasts. As a result, the Company determined that franchises were impaired and recorded the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle of \$206 million (approximately \$572 million before minority interest effects of \$306 million and tax effects of \$60 million). The effect of adoption was to increase net loss and loss per share by \$206 million and \$0.70, respectively. SFAS No. 142 does not permit the recognition of the customer relationship asset not previously recognized. Accordingly, the impairment included approximately \$373 million before minority interest and tax effects attributable to customer relationship values as of January 1, 2002.

In determining whether its franchises have an indefinite life, the Company considered the exclusivity of the franchise, its expected costs of franchise renewals, and the technological state of the associated cable systems with a

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view to whether or not the Company is in compliance with any technology upgrading requirements. Certain franchises did not qualify for indefinite-life treatment due to technological or operational factors that limit their lives. These franchise costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over 10 years.

The following table presents the Company's indefinite-lived and finite-lived intangible assets as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002 (dollars in millions):

	June 30, 2003			December 31, 2002		
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
<b>Indefinite-lived intangible assets:</b>						
Franchise with indefinite lives	\$17,076	\$3,428	\$13,648	\$17,076	\$3,428	\$13,648
Goodwill	54	—	54	54	—	54
	<u>\$17,130</u>	<u>\$3,428</u>	<u>\$13,702</u>	<u>\$17,130</u>	<u>\$3,428</u>	<u>\$13,702</u>
<b>Finite-lived intangible assets:</b>						
Franchises with finite lives	\$ 103	\$ 28	\$ 75	\$ 103	\$ 24	\$ 79
	<u>\$ 103</u>	<u>\$ 28</u>	<u>\$ 75</u>	<u>\$ 103</u>	<u>\$ 24</u>	<u>\$ 79</u>

Franchise amortization expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002 was \$2 million and \$4 million, respectively, which represents the amortization relating to franchises that did not qualify for indefinite-life treatment under SFAS No. 142, including costs associated with franchise renewals. For each of the next five years, amortization expense relating to these franchises is expected to be approximately \$9 million.

#### 6. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002 (dollars in millions):

	June 30, 2003	December 31, 2002
Accounts payable	\$ 131	\$ 290
Capital expenditures	28	141
Accrued interest	248	243
Programming costs	301	237
Accrued general and administrative	150	126
Franchise fees	55	68
State sales tax	64	67
Other accrued expenses	203	233
	<u>\$1,180</u>	<u>\$1,405</u>

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**7. Long-Term Debt**

Long-term debt consists of the following as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002 (dollars in millions):

	June 30, 2003		December 31, 2002	
	Face Value	Accreted Value	Face Value	Accreted Value
<b>Long-Term Debt</b>				
Charter Communications, Inc.:				
October and November 2000				
5.75% convertible senior notes due 2005	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750
May 2001				
4.75% convertible senior notes due 2006	633	633	633	633
Charter Holdings:				
March 1999				
8.250% senior notes due 2007	600	599	600	599
8.625% senior notes due 2009	1,500	1,497	1,500	1,497
9.920% senior discount notes due 2011	1,475	1,372	1,475	1,307
January 2000				
10.000% senior notes due 2009	675	675	675	675
10.250% senior notes due 2010	325	325	325	325
11.750% senior discount notes due 2010	532	446	532	421
January 2001				
10.750% senior notes due 2009	900	900	900	900
11.125% senior notes due 2011	500	500	500	500
13.500% senior discount notes due 2011	675	484	675	454
May 2001				
9.625% senior notes due 2009	350	350	350	350
10.000% senior notes due 2011	575	575	575	575
11.750% senior discount notes due 2011	1,018	733	1,018	693
January 2002				
9.625% senior notes due 2009	350	348	350	348
10.000% senior notes due 2011	300	298	300	298
12.125% senior discount notes due 2012	450	297	450	280
Renaissance:				
10.00% senior discount notes due 2008	114	116	114	113
CC V Holdings:				
11.875% senior discount notes due 2008	180	172	180	163
Other long-term debt	—	—	1	1
<b>Credit Facilities</b>				
Charter Operating	4,583	4,583	4,542	4,542
CC VI	931	931	926	926
Falcon Cable	1,161	1,161	1,155	1,155
CC VIII Operating	1,122	1,122	1,166	1,166
	<u>\$19,699</u>	<u>\$18,867</u>	<u>\$19,692</u>	<u>\$18,671</u>

*Charter Operating Credit Facilities.* The Charter Operating credit facilities were amended and restated as of June 19, 2003 to allow for the insertion of intermediate holding companies between Charter Holdings and Charter Communications Operating, LLC (“Charter Operating”). In exchange for the lenders’ consent to the organizational restructuring described below, Charter Operating increased pricing by 50 basis points in the existing Charter Operating pricing grid across all levels. The organizational restructuring consisted of Charter Holdings first forming CCH II, LLC, and then contributing all of the equity interests in all of its subsidiaries (except Charter

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Communications Holdings Capital Corporation, the co-issuer of the Charter Holdings senior notes and senior discount notes, and Charter Operating) to a newly-formed subsidiary (CCO NR Holdings, LLC), and then contributing CCO NR Holdings, LLC to Charter Operating. Charter Holdings then contributed Charter Operating to a newly formed subsidiary (CCO Holdings, LLC), which was then contributed to CCH II, LLC. Thereafter, CCH I, LLC was formed as a new subsidiary of Charter Holdings, and Charter Holdings contributed its interest in CCH II, LLC to CCH I, LLC.

Obligations under the Charter Operating credit facilities are guaranteed by Charter Holdings, CCO Holdings and by Charter Operating's subsidiaries, other than the non-recourse subsidiaries, subsidiaries precluded from so guaranteeing by reason of the provisions of other indebtedness to which they are subject, and immaterial subsidiaries. The obligations under the Charter Operating credit facilities are secured by pledges of all equity interests owned by Charter Operating in its subsidiaries (other than CCO NR Holdings, LLC and its subsidiaries), all equity interests owned by its guarantor subsidiaries in their respective subsidiaries, and intercompany obligations owing to Charter Operating and/or its guarantor subsidiaries by their affiliates. CCO Holdings, LLC has guaranteed Charter Operating's obligations under the credit facilities and pledged its equity interest in Charter Operating as collateral.

*Tender Offers.* Charter publicly announced cash tender offers to purchase up to \$350 million in aggregate principal amount of its outstanding convertible senior notes, and Charter Holdings publicly announced tender offers to purchase up to \$1.1 billion in aggregate principal amount of certain senior notes and senior discount notes co-issued by Charter Holdings and Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corporation. Charter Holdings may increase the aggregate principal amount tendered for all series of Charter Holdings notes up to \$1.775 billion. These tender offers are subject to a number of conditions, including the successful completion of the private placement of debt described in the next paragraph.

Charter and Charter Holdco intend to fund the tender offers with proceeds from private placements of \$1.7 billion aggregate principal amount of new senior notes by the Company's newly-formed subsidiaries. The new senior notes to be issued in the concurrent private placements have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements. There is no assurance that these offerings will be successful.

*Vulcan Inc. Commitment.* The Company's subsidiary entered into a commitment letter with Vulcan Inc., which is an affiliate of Paul Allen. Pursuant to the letter, Vulcan Inc. agreed to lend, or cause an affiliate to lend to CCO Holdings, LLC ("CCO Holdings"), an indirect subsidiary of Charter, an aggregate amount of up to \$300 million, which amount includes a subfacility of up to \$100 million for the issuance of letters of credit, subject to negotiation and execution of definitive documentation, to provide funding to the Company to the extent necessary to comply with leverage ratio covenants of its subsidiaries' credit facilities in future quarters. However, there can be no assurance that the Company or its subsidiary will choose to draw down funds under such facility or that such facility will prevent a violation of the covenants of our subsidiaries' credit facilities. In June 2003, Vulcan Inc. agreed to remove the requirement that definitive documentation for the facility be entered into by June 30, 2003, since Charter had determined that it would not need to draw on the facility for the quarter ending June 30, 2003. Vulcan's commitment will continue until March 31, 2004, subject to the execution and delivery of definitive documents by that date. The revised agreement provides that the \$3 million balance of the facility fee provided for in the original commitment letter would be earned as of June 30, 2003, and payable over three years in equal quarterly installments. In addition, the parties agreed that CCO Holdings will pay an extension fee of 0.50% of the commitment amount per annum from June 30, 2003, until the earliest to occur of their termination of the commitment, the expiration of the commitment by its terms or the date of execution of the definitive documentation for the facility.



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The table below presents the unused total potential availability under each of the Company's credit facilities and the availability as limited by financial covenants as of June 30, 2003, which become more restrictive over the term of each facility before becoming fixed (dollars in millions):

	Unused Total Potential Availability	Availability As Limited By Financial Covenants
Charter Operating	\$ 575	\$ 573
CC VI	244	187
Falcon Cable	157	126
CC VIII Operating	329	323
Total	<u>\$1,305</u>	<u>\$1,209</u>

#### 8. Minority Interest and Equity Interest of Charter Holdco

The Company is a holding company whose principal assets are its controlling equity interest in Charter Holdco, the indirect owner of the Company's cable systems and mirror notes that are payable by Charter Holdco to the Company which have the same principal amount and terms as those of the Company's convertible senior notes. Minority interest on the Company's consolidated balance sheets represents the ownership percentages of Charter Holdco not owned by the Company, or 53.5% of total members' equity of Charter Holdco, plus \$675 million and \$668 million of preferred membership interests in CC VIII, LLC (CC VIII), an indirect subsidiary of Charter Holdco, as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, respectively. As more fully described in Note 17, this preferred interest arises from the approximately \$630 million of preferred units issued by CC VIII in connection with the Bresnan acquisition in February 2000. Members' equity of Charter Holdco was \$73 million and \$662 million as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, respectively. Gains and losses arising from the issuance by Charter Holdco of its membership units are recorded as capital transactions, thereby increasing or decreasing shareholders' equity and decreasing or increasing minority interest on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Changes to minority interest consist of the following for the periods presented (dollars in millions):

	Minority Interest
Balance, December 31, 2002	\$1,025
Minority interest in loss of a subsidiary	(311)
Changes in fair value of interest rate agreements	5
Other	(5)
Balance, June 30, 2003	<u>\$ 714</u>

#### 9. Comprehensive Loss

Certain marketable equity securities are classified as available-for-sale and reported at market value with unrealized gains and losses recorded as accumulated other comprehensive loss on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The Company reports changes in the fair value of interest rate agreements designated as hedging instruments of the variability of cash flows associated with floating-rate debt obligations, that meet the effectiveness criteria of SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," in accumulated other comprehensive loss. Comprehensive loss for the three months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002 was \$37 million and \$175 million, respectively, and \$216 million and \$484 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

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**10. Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities**

The Company uses interest rate risk management derivative instruments, such as interest rate swap agreements and interest rate collar agreements (collectively referred to herein as interest rate agreements) as required under the terms of its credit facilities. The Company's policy is to manage interest costs using a mix of fixed and variable rate debt. Using interest rate swap agreements, the Company agrees to exchange, at specified intervals through 2007, the difference between fixed and variable interest amounts calculated by reference to an agreed-upon notional principal amount. Interest rate collar agreements are used to limit the Company's exposure to and benefits from interest rate fluctuations on variable rate debt to within a certain range of rates.

The Company has certain interest rate derivative instruments that have been designated as cash flow hedging instruments. Such instruments are those that effectively convert variable interest payments on certain debt instruments into fixed payments. For qualifying hedges, SFAS No. 133 allows derivative gains and losses to offset related results on hedged items in the consolidated statement of operations. The Company has formally documented, designated and assessed the effectiveness of transactions that receive hedge accounting. For the three months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, other expense includes losses of \$1 million and \$4 million, respectively, and for the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, other expenses includes gains of \$8 million and losses of \$5 million, respectively, which represent cash flow hedge ineffectiveness on interest rate hedge agreements arising from differences between the critical terms of the agreements and the related hedged obligations. Changes in the fair value of interest rate agreements designated as hedging instruments of the variability of cash flows associated with floating-rate debt obligations are reported in accumulated other comprehensive loss. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 a gain of \$2 million and \$9 million, respectively, and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, a loss of \$29 million and \$12 million, respectively, related to derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges was recorded in accumulated other comprehensive loss and minority interest. The amounts are subsequently reclassified into interest expense as a yield adjustment in the same period in which the related interest on the floating-rate debt obligations affects earnings (losses).

Certain interest rate derivative instruments are not designated as hedges as they do not meet the effectiveness criteria specified by SFAS No. 133. However, management believes such instruments are closely correlated with the respective debt, thus managing associated risk. Interest rate derivative instruments not designated as hedges are marked to fair value with the impact recorded as a gain or loss on interest rate agreements. For the three months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, the Company recorded other expense of \$9 million and \$59 million, respectively, and for the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, recorded other expense of \$3 million and \$24 million, respectively, for interest rate derivative instruments not designated as hedges.

At both June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, the Company had outstanding \$3.4 billion and \$520 million in notional amounts of interest rate swaps and collars, respectively. The notional amounts of interest rate instruments do not represent amounts exchanged by the parties and, thus, are not a measure of exposure to credit loss. The amounts exchanged are determined by reference to the notional amount and the other terms of the contracts.

The Company does not hold collateral for these instruments and is therefore subject to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the counterparty to the interest rate exchange agreement. However the counterparties are banks and we do not anticipate nonperformance by any of them on any interest rate exchange agreement.

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Revenues consist of the following for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002 (dollars in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Analog video	\$ 722	\$ 716	\$1,441	\$1,407
Digital video	185	176	364	341
High-speed data	136	79	258	143
Advertising sales	67	72	124	130
Other	107	94	208	190
	<u>\$1,217</u>	<u>\$1,137</u>	<u>\$2,395</u>	<u>\$2,211</u>

**12. Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses consist of the following for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002 (dollars in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Programming costs	\$313	\$294	\$627	\$577
Advertising sales	23	21	44	40
Service costs	152	132	302	256
	<u>\$488</u>	<u>\$447</u>	<u>\$973</u>	<u>\$873</u>

The Company has various contracts and other arrangements to obtain basic, premium and digital programming from program suppliers that receive compensation typically based on a monthly flat fee per customer. The cost of the right to exhibit network programming under such arrangements is recorded in the month the programming is available for exhibition.

**13. Special Charges**

In the fourth quarter of 2002, the Company recorded a special charge of \$35 million, of which \$31 million was associated with its workforce reduction program and the consolidation of its operations from three divisions and ten regions into five operating divisions, elimination of redundant practices and streamlining its management structure. The remaining \$4 million related to legal and other costs associated with the Company's ongoing grand jury investigation, shareholder lawsuits and SEC investigation. The \$31 million charge related to realignment activities, included severance costs of \$28 million related to approximately 1,400 employees identified for termination as of December 31, 2002 and lease termination costs of \$3 million. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, an additional 400 and 700 employees, respectively, were identified for termination, and additional severance costs of \$8 million and \$15 million, respectively, were recorded in special charges. In total, approximately 400 and 1,900 employees were terminated during the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, respectively. Severance payments are generally made over a period of up to twelve months with approximately \$15 million and \$23 million, respectively, paid during the three and six months ended June 30, 2003. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, a liability of approximately \$22 million and \$31 million, respectively, is recorded on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets related to the realignment activities. For the six months ended June 30, 2003, the additional severance costs were offset by a \$5 million settlement from the Internet service provider Excite@Home

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related to the conversion of approximately 145,000 high-speed data customers to Charter Pipeline service in 2001, for which costs of \$15 million were recorded in the fourth quarter of 2001.

In December 2001, the Company implemented a restructuring plan to reduce its workforce in certain markets and reorganize its operating divisions from two to three and operating regions from twelve to ten. The restructuring plan was completed during the first quarter of 2002, resulting in the termination of approximately 320 employees and severance costs of \$4 million, of which \$1 million was recorded in the first half of 2002.

**14. Income Taxes**

All operations are held through Charter Holdco and its direct and indirect subsidiaries. Charter Holdco and the majority of its subsidiaries are not subject to income tax. However, certain of these subsidiaries are corporations and are subject to income tax. All of the taxable income, gains, losses, deductions and credits of Charter Holdco are passed through to its members: Charter, Charter Investment, Inc. ("Charter Investment"), Vulcan Cable III Inc. ("Vulcan Cable"), and certain former owners of acquired companies. Charter is responsible for its share of taxable income or loss of Charter Holdco allocated to it in accordance with the Charter Holdco amended and restated limited liability company agreement and partnership tax rules and regulations.

As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, the Company has net deferred income tax liabilities of approximately \$441 million and \$499 million, respectively. Approximately \$233 million and \$232 million of the deferred tax liabilities recorded in the financial statements at June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, respectively, relate to certain indirect subsidiaries of Charter Holdco, which file separate income tax returns.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, the Company recorded \$98 million and \$58 million of income tax benefit, respectively. The income tax benefits were realized primarily through reductions in the deferred tax liability related to Charter's investment in Charter Holdco, as a result of Charter receiving tax loss allocations from Charter Holdco in 2003. Previously the tax losses had been allocated to Vulcan Cable and Charter Investment in accordance with the Special Loss Allocations provided under the Charter Holdco amended and restated limited liability company agreement. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, the Company recorded \$6 million of income tax benefit related to decreases in the deferred tax liabilities of certain of the Company's indirect corporate subsidiaries.

The Company has deferred tax assets of \$1.6 billion and \$1.5 billion as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, respectively, which primarily relate to the excess of cumulative financial statement losses over cumulative tax losses allocated from Charter Holdco. The deferred tax assets also include \$522 million and \$322 million of tax net operating loss carryforwards as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, respectively (generally expiring in years 2003 through 2023) of Charter and its indirect corporate subsidiaries which are subject to separate return limitations.

The total valuation allowance for deferred tax assets is \$1.4 billion as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002. In assessing the realizability of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will be realized. Because of the uncertainties in projecting future taxable income of Charter Holdco, valuation allowances have been established except for deferred benefits available to offset deferred tax liabilities.

The Company is currently under examination by the Internal Revenue Service for the tax years ending December 31, 2000 and 1999. Management does not expect the results of this examination to have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

**15. Contingencies**

Fourteen putative federal class action lawsuits (the "Federal Class Actions") have been filed against Charter and certain of its former and present officers and directors in various jurisdictions allegedly on behalf of all purchasers of Charter's securities during the period from either November 8 or November 9, 1999 through July 17 or July 18, 2002. Unspecified damages are sought by the plaintiffs. In general, the lawsuits allege that Charter utilized

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misleading accounting practices and failed to disclose these accounting practices and/or issued false and misleading financial statements and press releases concerning Charter's operations and prospects.

In October 2002, Charter filed a motion with the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (the "Panel") to transfer the Federal Class Actions to the Eastern District of Missouri. On March 12, 2003, the Panel transferred the six Federal Class Actions not filed in the Eastern District of Missouri to that district for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings with the eight Federal Class Actions already pending there. The Panel's transfer order assigned the Federal Class Actions to Judge Charles A. Shaw. By virtue of a prior court order, StoneRidge Investment Partners LLC became lead plaintiff upon entry of the Panel's transfer order. StoneRidge subsequently filed a Consolidated Complaint. The Court subsequently consolidated the Federal Class Actions for pretrial purposes. On June 19, 2003, following a pretrial conference with the parties, the Court issued a Case Management Order setting forth a schedule for the pretrial phase of the consolidated class action. In accordance with the Case Management Order, motions to dismiss the Consolidated Complaint are due in August 2003.

On September 12, 2002, a shareholders derivative suit (the "State Derivative Action") was filed in Missouri state court against Charter and its current directors, as well as its former auditors. A substantively identical derivative action was later filed and consolidated into the State Derivative Action. The plaintiffs allege that the individual defendants breached their fiduciary duties by failing to establish and maintain adequate internal controls and procedures. Unspecified damages, allegedly on Charter's behalf, are sought by the plaintiffs.

Separately, on February 12, 2003, a shareholders derivative suit (the "Federal Derivative Action"), was filed against Charter and its current directors in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. The plaintiff alleges that the individual defendants breached their fiduciary duties and grossly mismanaged Charter by failing to establish and maintain adequate internal controls and procedures. Unspecified damages, allegedly on Charter's behalf, are sought by the plaintiffs.

In addition to the Federal Class Actions, the State Derivative Action and the Federal Derivative Action, six putative class action lawsuits have been filed against Charter and certain of its current directors and officers in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (the "Delaware Class Actions"). The Delaware Class Actions are substantively identical and generally allege that the defendants breached their fiduciary duties by participating or acquiescing in a purported and threatened attempt by Defendant Paul Allen to purchase shares and assets of Charter at an unfair price. The lawsuits were brought on behalf of Charter's securities holders as of July 29, 2002, and seek unspecified damages and possible injunctive relief. No such proposed transaction by Mr. Allen has been presented.

The lawsuits discussed above are each in preliminary stages and no dispositive motions or other responses to any of the complaints have been filed. No reserves have been established for those matters because the Company believes they are either not estimable or not probable. Charter intends to vigorously defend the lawsuits.

In August 2002, Charter became aware of a grand jury investigation being conducted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Missouri into certain of its accounting and reporting practices, focusing on how Charter reported customer numbers and its reporting of amounts received from digital set-top terminal suppliers for advertising. The U.S. Attorney's Office has publicly stated that Charter is not currently a target of the investigation. Charter has also been advised by the U.S. Attorney's Office that no member of its board of directors, including its Chief Executive Officer, is a target of the investigation. On July 24, 2003, a federal grand jury charged four former officers of Charter with conspiracy and mail and wire fraud, alleging improper accounting and reporting practices focusing on revenue from digital set-top terminal suppliers and inflated subscriber account numbers. On July 25, 2003, one of the former officers who was indicted entered a guilty plea. Charter is fully cooperating with the investigation.

On November 4, 2002, Charter received an informal, non-public inquiry from the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The SEC has subsequently issued a formal order of investigation dated January 23, 2003, and subsequent document and testimony subpoenas. The investigation and subpoenas generally concern Charter's prior reports with respect to its determination of the number of customers, and various of its other accounting policies and practices including its capitalization of certain expenses and dealings with certain vendors, including programmers and digital set-top terminal suppliers. Charter is fully cooperating with the SEC Staff.

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Charter is unable to predict the outcome of the lawsuits and the government investigations described above. An unfavorable outcome in the lawsuits or the government investigations described above could have a material adverse effect on Charter's results of operations and financial condition.

Charter is generally required to indemnify each of the named individual defendants in connection with these matters pursuant to the terms of its Bylaws and (where applicable) such individual defendants' employment agreements. Pursuant to the terms of certain employment agreements and in accordance with the Bylaws of Charter, in connection with the pending grand jury investigation, SEC investigation and the above described lawsuits, Charter's current directors and its current and former officers have been advanced certain costs and expenses incurred in connection with their defense.

In addition to the matters set forth above, Charter is also party to other lawsuits and claims that arose in the ordinary course of conducting its business. In the opinion of management, after taking into account recorded liabilities, the outcome of these other lawsuits and claims will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

Charter has directors' and officers' liability insurance coverage that it believes is available for these matters, where applicable, and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of the respective policies.

**16. Stock-based Compensation**

The Company has historically accounted for stock-based compensation in accordance with Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and related interpretations, as permitted by SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation." On January 1, 2003, the Company adopted the fair value measurement provisions of SFAS No. 123 using the prospective method under which the Company will recognize compensation expense of a stock-based award to an employee over the vesting period based on the fair value of the award on the grant date consistent with the method described in Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 28 (FIN 28), *Accounting for Stock Appreciation Rights and Other Variable Stock Option or Award Plans*. Adoption of these provisions will result in utilizing a preferable accounting method, as the consolidated financial statements will present the estimated fair value of stock-based compensation in expense consistently with other forms of compensation and other expense associated with goods and services received for equity instruments. In accordance with SFAS No. 148, the fair value method will be applied only to awards granted or modified after January 1, 2003, whereas awards granted prior to such date will continue to be accounted for under APB No. 25, unless they are modified or settled in cash. Management believes the adoption of these provisions will not have a material impact on the consolidated results of operations or financial position of the Company. The ongoing effect on consolidated results of operations or financial position will be dependent upon future stock based compensation awards granted by the Company. Had the Company adopted SFAS No. 123 as of January 1, 2002, using the prospective method, option compensation expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002 would have been approximately \$2 million and \$3 million, respectively.

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SFAS No. 123 requires pro forma disclosure of the impact on earnings as if the compensation expense for these plans had been determined using the fair value method. The following table presents the Company's net loss applicable to common stock and loss per common share as reported and the pro forma amounts that would have been reported using the fair value method under SFAS 123 for the years presented (dollars in millions, except share data):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Net loss applicable to common stock	\$ (38)	\$ (161)	\$ (220)	\$ (478)
Pro forma	(43)	(172)	(227)	(504)
Loss per common share, basic and diluted	(0.13)	(0.55)	(0.75)	(1.62)
Pro forma	(0.15)	(0.58)	(0.77)	(1.71)

In July 2003, Charter's shareholders approved an amendment to the Company's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan to increase by 30,000,000 shares the number of Class A common stock authorized for issuance under the Plan as well as amendments to the 1999 Option Plan and the 2001 Stock Incentive Plan to authorize the repricing of outstanding options.

**17. Related Parties**

*Comcast Put Right.* As part of the acquisition of the cable television systems owned by Bresnan Communications Company Limited Partnership in February 2000, CC VIII, our indirect limited liability company subsidiary, issued Class A Preferred Membership Interests (collectively, the "CC VIII Interest") with a value and an initial capital account of approximately \$630 million to certain sellers affiliated with AT&T Broadband, now owned by Comcast Corporation (the "Comcast Sellers"). While held by the Comcast Sellers, the CC VIII Interest was entitled to a 2% priority return on its initial capital amount and such priority return was entitled to preferential distributions from available cash and upon liquidation of CC VIII. While held by the Comcast Sellers, the CC VIII Interest generally did not share in the profits and losses of CC VIII. Paul G. Allen granted the Comcast Sellers the right to sell to him the CC VIII Interest for approximately \$630 million plus 4.5% interest annually from February 2000 (the "Comcast Put Right"). In April 2002, the Comcast Sellers exercised the Comcast Put Right in full, and this transaction was consummated on June 6, 2003. Accordingly, Mr. Allen has become the holder of the CC VIII Interest indirectly through an affiliate. Consequently, subject to the matters referenced in the next paragraph, Mr. Allen generally thereafter will be allocated his pro rata share (based on the number of membership interests outstanding) of profits or losses of CC VIII. In the event of a liquidation of CC VIII, Mr. Allen will not be entitled to any priority distributions (except with respect to the 2% priority return, as to which such priority will continue to accrete), and Mr. Allen's share of any remaining distributions in liquidation will be equal to the initial capital account of the Comcast Sellers of approximately \$630 million, increased or decreased by Mr. Allen's pro rata share of CC VIII's profits or losses (as computed for capital account purposes) after June 6, 2003. At June 30, 2003, the accreted value of the 2% priority return was \$45 million. The limited liability company agreement of CC VIII, LLC does not provide for a mandatory redemption of the CC VIII Interest.

An issue has arisen as to whether the documentation for the Bresnan transaction was correct and complete with regard to the ultimate ownership of the CC VIII Interest following consummation of the Comcast Put Right. Charter's Board of Directors formed a Special Committee initially comprised of Messrs. Tory, Wangberg and Nelson to investigate and take any other appropriate action on its behalf with respect to this matter. Charter's Board of Directors recently appointed David Merritt to the Special Committee to take the place of Mr. Nelson, who is no longer a director of Charter. After conducting an investigation of the facts and circumstances relating to this matter, the Special Committee has reached a preliminary determination that, due to a mistake that occurred in preparing the Bresnan transaction documents, Charter should seek the reformation of certain contractual provisions in such documents and has notified Mr. Allen of this conclusion. The Special Committee also has preliminarily determined that, as part of such contract reformation, Mr. Allen should be required to contribute the CC VIII Interest to Charter Holdco in exchange for Charter Holdco membership units. The Special Committee also has recommended to the

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Board of Directors that, to the extent the contract reformation is achieved, the Board should consider whether the CC VIII Interest should ultimately be held by Charter Holdco or Charter Holdings or another entity owned directly or indirectly by them. Mr. Allen has notified the Special Committee that he disagrees with the Special Committee's preliminary determinations. Accordingly, the parties have begun a process of non-binding mediation to seek to resolve this matter as soon as practicable, but without any prejudice to any rights of the parties if such dispute is not resolved as part of the mediation.

*Debt Held by Affiliates.* Certain related parties, including members of the Board of Directors and management, hold interests in the Company's senior convertible debt and senior notes and discount notes of the Company's subsidiary of approximately \$66 million of face value at June 30, 2003.

**18. Recently Issued Accounting Standards**

In April of 2003, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 149, "Amendment of Statement 133 on Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." SFAS No. 149 amends and clarifies financial accounting and reporting for derivative instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts and for hedging activities under SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." SFAS No. 149 is effective for contracts entered into or modified after June 30, 2003 and for hedging relationships designated after June 30, 2003. SFAS No. 149 will be adopted by the Company for contracts entered into or modified after June 30, 2003 and for hedging relationships designated after June 30, 2003. The Company does not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 149 to have a material impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

In May of 2003, the FASB issued SFAS No. 150, "Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Both Liabilities and Equity." SFAS No. 150 establishes standards for how an issuer classifies and measures certain financial instruments with characteristics of both liabilities and equity. SFAS No. 150 is effective for financial instruments entered into or modified after May 31, 2003, and otherwise is effective at the beginning of the first interim period beginning after June 15, 2003. SFAS No. 150 will be adopted by the Company for financial instruments entered into or modified after May 31, 2003. The Company does not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 150 to have a material impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.



**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.**
**General**

Charter Communications, Inc. is a holding company whose principal assets as of June 30, 2003 are a 46.5% controlling common equity interest in Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC and mirror notes that are payable by Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC to Charter Communications, Inc. which have the same principal amount and terms as those of Charter Communications, Inc.’s convertible senior notes. We own and operate cable systems serving approximately 6.5 million customers at June 30, 2003. “We,” “us” and “our” refer to Charter Communications, Inc. and its subsidiaries. We own and operate cable systems that provide a full range of video, data, telephony and other advanced broadband services. We also provide commercial high-speed data, video, telephony and Internet services and sells advertising and production services.

The following table summarizes our approximate customer statistics for analog and digital video, high-speed data, telephony, and advanced services as of June 30, 2003, December 31, 2002 and June 30, 2002:

	Approximate as of		
	June 30, 2003 (a)	December 31, 2002 (a)	June 30, 2002 (a)
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
<b>Video services:</b>			
<b>Analog video:</b>			
Estimated homes passed (b)	12,189,400	11,925,000	11,800,700
Residential (non-bulk) analog video customers (c)	6,234,500	6,328,900	6,496,500
Multi-dwelling (bulk) and commercial unit customers (d)	252,400	249,900	243,600
	<u>6,486,900</u>	<u>6,578,800</u>	<u>6,740,100</u>
Total analog video customers (c)(d)	6,486,900	6,578,800	6,740,100
Estimated penetration of analog video homes passed (b)(c)(d)(e)	53%	55%	57%
<b>Digital video:</b>			
Estimated digital homes passed (b)	11,958,200	11,547,000	11,222,500
Digital customers (f)	2,603,900	2,682,800	2,380,500
Estimated penetration of digital homes passed (b)(e)(f)	22%	23%	21%
Digital percentage of analog video customers (c)(d)(f)(g)	40%	41%	35%
Digital set-top terminals deployed	3,680,000	3,772,600	3,305,300
Estimated video-on-demand homes passed (b)	3,371,900	3,195,000	1,994,700
<b>High-speed data services:</b>			
Estimated high-speed data homes passed (b)	10,013,100	9,826,000	8,795,200
Residential high-speed data customers (h) (i)	1,349,000	1,138,100	830,200
Estimated penetration of high-speed data homes passed (b)(e)(h)(i)	13%	12%	9%
Dial-up customers	11,700	14,200	18,600
<b>Revenue Generating Units (j):</b>			
Analog video customers (c)(d)	6,486,900	6,578,800	6,740,100
Digital customers (f)	2,603,900	2,682,800	2,380,500
High-speed data customers (h)(i)	1,349,000	1,138,100	830,200
Telephony customers (k)	23,700	22,800	17,600
	<u>10,463,500</u>	<u>10,422,500</u>	<u>9,968,400</u>
Total revenue generating units (j)	10,463,500	10,422,500	9,968,400
Customer relationships (l)	6,538,900	6,634,700	6,783,900

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- (a) “Customers” include all persons corporate billing records show as receiving service, regardless of their payment status, except for complimentary accounts (such as our employees).
- (b) Homes passed represents our estimate of the number of living units, such as single family homes, apartment units and condominium units passed by the cable distribution network in the areas in which we offer the service indicated. Homes passed excludes commercial units passed by the cable distribution network. The figures in this table reflect an increase at June 30, 2003 from our estimated homes passed from that previously reported for March 31, 2003. This increase is in part due to a refinement of methods used to estimate homes passed and in part due to increased line mileage within our network that was not previously reflected.
- (c) Analog video customers include all customers who purchase video services (including those who also purchase high-speed data and telephony services), but excludes approximately 52,000, 55,900 and 43,800 customer relationships, respectively, who pay for high-speed data service only and who are only counted as high-speed data customers. This represents a change in our methodology from prior reports through September 30, 2002, in which high-speed data service only customers were included within our analog video customers. We made this change because we determined that most of these customers were unable to receive our most basic level of analog video service because this service was physically secured or blocked, was unavailable in certain areas or the customers were unaware that this service was available to them. However, this year we initiated a detailed study and determined that 11,100 high-speed data customers have been receiving, or were otherwise upgraded to receive, analog video service. These 11,100 customers have been added to the June 30, 2003 analog video customers since our last quarterly filing.
- (d) Commercial and multi-dwelling structures are calculated on an equivalent bulk unit (“EBU”) basis. EBU is calculated for a system by dividing the bulk price charged to accounts in an area by the most prevalent price charged to non-bulk residential customers in that market for the comparable tier of service. The EBU method of estimating analog video customers is consistent with the methodology used in determining costs paid to programmers and has been consistently applied year over year. As we increase our effective analog prices to residential customers without a corresponding increase in the prices charged to commercial service or multi-dwelling customers, our EBU count will decline even if there is no real loss in commercial service or multi-dwelling customers. Our policy is not to count complimentary accounts (such as our employees) as customers.
- (e) Penetration represents customers as a percentage of homes passed.
- (f) Digital video customers include all households that have one or more digital set-top terminals. Included in digital video customers at June 30, 2003, December 31, 2002 and June 30, 2002 are approximately 13,300, 27,500 and 11,900 customers, respectively, that receive digital video service directly through satellite transmission.
- (g) Represents the number of digital video customers as a percentage of analog video customers.
- (h) As noted above, all of these customers also receive video service and are included in the video statistics above, except that the video statistics do not include approximately 52,000, 55,900 and 43,800 customers at June 30, 2003, December 31, 2002 and June 30, 2002, respectively, who were high-speed data only customers.
- (i) During the first three quarters of 2002, commercial high-speed data customers were calculated on an Equivalent Modem Unit or EMU basis, which involves converting commercial revenues to residential customer counts. Given the growth plans for our commercial data business, we do not believe that converting commercial revenues to residential customer counts is the most meaningful way to disclose or describe this growing business. We, therefore, excluded 75,300 EMUs that were previously reported in our June 30, 2002 customer totals for comparative purposes.

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- (j) Revenue generating units represent the sum total of all primary analog video, digital video, high-speed data and telephony customers, not counting additional outlets within one household. For example, a customer who receives two types of services (such as analog video and digital video) would be treated as two revenue generating units, and if that customer added on high-speed data service, the customer would be treated as three revenue generating units. This statistic is computed in accordance with the guidelines of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association that have been adopted by eleven publicly traded cable operators (including Charter Communications, Inc.) as an industry standard.
- (k) Telephony customers include all households purchasing telephone service.
- (l) Customer relationships include the number of customers that receive at least one level of service encompassing video, data and telephony services, without regard to which service(s) such customers purchase. This statistic is computed in accordance with the guidelines of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association that have been adopted by eleven publicly traded cable operators (including Charter Communications, Inc.) as an industry standard.

## **Restatement of Consolidated Financial Results**

As discussed in our 2002 Form 10-K, we identified a series of adjustments that have resulted in the restatement of previously announced quarterly results for the first three quarters of fiscal 2002. In summary, the adjustments are grouped into the following categories: (i) launch incentives from programmers; (ii) customer incentives and inducements; (iii) capitalized labor and overhead costs; (iv) customer acquisition costs; (v) rebuild and upgrade of cable systems; (vi) deferred tax liabilities/franchise assets; and (vii) other adjustments. These adjustments have been reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and reduced revenues for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002 by \$21 million and \$26 million, respectively. Our consolidated net loss decreased by \$42 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002 and increased by \$100 million for the six months ended June 30, 2002, respectively. In addition, as a result of certain of these adjustments, our statement of cash flows for the three months ended June 30, 2002 has been restated. Cash flows from operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2002 increased by \$10 million. The more significant categories of adjustments relate to the following as outlined below.

*Launch Incentives from Programmers.* Amounts previously recognized as advertising revenue in connection with the launch of new programming channels have been deferred and recorded in other long-term liabilities in the year such launch support was provided, and amortized as a reduction of programming costs based upon the relevant contract term. These adjustments decreased revenue by \$18 million and \$20 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, respectively. The corresponding amortization of such deferred amounts reduced programming expenses by \$12 million and \$23 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002.

*Customer Incentives and Inducements.* Marketing inducements paid to encourage potential customers to switch from satellite providers to Charter branded services and enter into multi-period service agreements were previously deferred and recorded as property, plant and equipment and recognized as depreciation and amortization expense over the life of customer contracts. These amounts have been restated as a reduction of revenues of \$2 million and \$3 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002. Substantially all of these amounts are offset by reduced depreciation and amortization expense.

*Capitalized Labor and Overhead Costs.* Certain elements of labor costs and related overhead allocations previously capitalized as property, plant and equipment as part of our rebuild activities, customer installations and new service introductions have been expensed in the period incurred. Such adjustments increased operating expenses by \$25 million and \$26 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002.

*Customer Acquisition Costs.* Certain customer acquisition campaigns were conducted through third-party contractors in portions of 2002. The costs of these campaigns were originally deferred and recorded as other assets and recognized as amortization expense over the average customer contract life. These amounts have been reported as marketing expense in the period incurred and totaled \$11 million and \$19 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002. We discontinued this program in the third quarter of 2002 as contracts for third-party vendors

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expired. Substantially all of these amounts are offset by reduced depreciation and amortization expense.

*Rebuild and Upgrade of Cable Systems.* In 2000, we initiated a three-year program to replace and upgrade a substantial portion of our network. In connection with this plan, we assessed the carrying value of, and the associated depreciable lives of, various assets to be replaced. It was determined that \$1 billion of cable distribution system assets, originally treated as subject to replacement, were not part of the original replacement plan but were to be upgraded and have remained in service. We also determined that certain assets subject to replacement during the upgrade program were misstated in the allocation of the purchase price of the acquisition. This adjustment reduced property, plant and equipment and increased franchise costs by \$627 million. In addition, the depreciation period for the assets subject to replacement was adjusted to more closely align with the intended service period of these assets rather than the three-year straight-line life originally assigned. As a result, adjustments were recorded to reduce depreciation expense by \$118 million and \$238 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002.

*Deferred Tax Liabilities/Franchise Assets.* Adjustments were made to record deferred tax liabilities associated with the acquisition of various cable television businesses. These adjustments increased amounts assigned to franchise assets by \$1.4 billion with a corresponding increase in deferred tax liabilities of \$1.2 billion. The balance of the entry was recorded to equity and minority interest. In addition, as described above, a correction was made to reduce amounts assigned in purchase accounting to assets identified for replacement over the three-year period of our rebuild and upgrade of its network. This reduced the amount assigned to the network assets to be retained and increased the amount assigned to franchise assets by \$627 million with a resulting increase in amortization expense for the years restated. Such adjustments increased the cumulative effect of accounting change recorded upon adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142 by \$199 million, before minority interest and tax effects, for the six months ended June 30, 2002.

*Other Adjustments.* In addition to the items described above, other adjustments of expenses include additional amounts charged to special charges related to the 2001 restructuring plan, certain tax reclassifications from tax expense to operating costs and other miscellaneous adjustments. The net impact of these adjustments to net loss is an increase of \$3 million and \$5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2002.

The following tables summarize the effects of the adjustments on the consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2002 (dollars in millions, except per share data).

### Consolidated Statement of Operations

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2002		Six Months Ended June 30, 2002	
	As Previously Reported	Restated	As Previously Reported	Restated
Revenue	\$1,158	\$1,137	\$2,237	\$2,211
Income (loss) from operations	8	85	(30)	182
Minority interest	229	188	427	312
Cumulative effect of accounting change, net of tax	—	—	—	(206)
Net loss applicable to common stock	(203)	(161)	(378)	(478)
Loss per common share	(0.69)	(0.55)	(1.28)	(1.62)

**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2002	
	As Previously Reported	Restated
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$ 227	\$ 237
Net cash flows from investing activities	(1,248)	(1,254)
Net cash flows from financing activities	1,026	1,022

**Overview**

We have had a history of net losses. Further, we expect to continue to report net losses for the foreseeable future. The principal reasons for our prior net losses include our depreciation and amortization expenses and interest costs on borrowed money, which increased in the aggregate by \$29 million and \$110 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 as compared to the same periods ended June 30, 2002. Continued net losses could have a material adverse impact on our ability to access necessary capital, including under our existing credit facilities.

For the three months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, our income from operations, which includes depreciation and amortization expense but excludes interest expense, was \$112 million and \$85 million, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, our income from operations was \$189 million and \$182 million, respectively. These operating margins increased from 8% for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to 9% for the three months ended June 30, 2003, and remained constant at 8% for the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002.

Since our inception and currently, our ability to conduct operations is dependent on our continued access to credit pursuant to our subsidiaries' credit facilities. The occurrence of an event of default under our subsidiaries' credit facilities could result in borrowings from these facilities being unavailable to us and could, in the event of a payment default or acceleration, also trigger events of default under our outstanding public notes and would have a material adverse effect on us. In addition, approximately \$152 million of our financing matures during the remainder of 2003, which we expect to fund through availability under our subsidiaries' credit facilities.

**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES**

We disclosed our critical accounting policies and the means by which we develop estimates therefor in "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our 2002 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS****Three Months Ended June 30, 2003 Compared to Three Months Ended June 30, 2002**

The following table sets forth the percentages of revenues that items in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations constitute for the periods presented (dollars in millions, except share data):

	Three Months Ended June 30,			
	2003		2002	
Revenues	\$ 1,217	100%	\$ 1,137	100%
Costs and expenses:				
Operating (excluding depreciation and amortization and other items listed below)	488	40%	447	39%
Selling, general and administrative	232	19%	243	21%
Depreciation and amortization	377	31%	361	32%
Option compensation expense, net	—	—	1	—
Special charges, net	8	1%	—	—
	1,105	91%	1,052	92%
Income from operations	112	9%	85	8%
Interest expense, net	(386)		(373)	
Other, net	(12)		(66)	
	(398)		(439)	
Loss before minority interest and income taxes	(286)		(354)	
Minority interest	151		188	
Loss before income taxes	(135)		(166)	
Income tax benefit	98		6	
Net loss	(37)		(160)	
Dividends on preferred stock – redeemable	(1)		(1)	
Net loss applicable to common stock	\$ (38)		\$ (161)	
Loss per common share, basic and diluted	\$ (0.13)		\$ (0.55)	
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic and diluted	294,474,596		294,453,454	

**Revenues.** Revenues increased by \$80 million, or 7%, from \$1.1 billion for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$1.2 billion for the three months ended June 30, 2003. This increase is principally the result of increases in the number of digital video and high-speed data customers as well as price increases.

Average monthly revenue per customer relationship increased from \$55 for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$62 for the three months ended June 30, 2003. Average monthly revenue per customer relationship represents total revenue for the three months ended June 30, divided by three, divided by the average number of customer relationships.

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Revenues by service offering are as follows (dollars in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,					
	2003		2002		2003 over 2002	
	Amount	% of Revenues	Amount	% of Revenues	Change	% Change
Analog video	\$ 722	59%	\$ 716	63%	\$ 6	1%
Digital video	185	15%	176	16%	9	5%
High-speed data	136	11%	79	7%	57	72%
Advertising sales	67	6%	72	6%	(5)	(7)%
Other	107	9%	94	8%	13	14%
	<u>\$1,217</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$1,137</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$80</u>	<u>7%</u>

Analog video revenues consist primarily of revenues from basic services. Analog video revenues increased by \$6 million, or 1%, to \$722 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003 as compared to \$716 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002. The increase was primarily due to general price increases, offset somewhat by the decline in analog video customers. Our goal is to sustain revenues by reversing our analog customer losses, implementing limited price increases on certain services and packages and increasing sales of high-speed data services and digital video services. We have continued to experience analog customer losses in the second quarter as a result of competition and planned rate adjustments implemented in the first and second quarter of 2003. We do not expect further analog rate increases to any significant extent for the remainder of the year; however, it is unclear whether or not we can reverse the trend of analog customer loss.

All of our digital video customers also receive basic analog video service, and digital video revenues consist of the portion of revenues from digital video customers in excess of the amount paid by these customers for analog video service. Additionally, included within digital video revenues are revenues from premium services and pay-per-view services. Digital video revenues increased by \$9 million, or 5%, to \$185 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003 as compared to \$176 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002. The majority of the increase resulted from the addition of approximately 223,400 digital customers. We experienced a net loss of digital customers during the three months ended June 30, 2003, a trend we hope to reverse in the second half of the year through various marketing campaigns we expect to deliver to the marketplace. Whether or not these campaigns will be successful is impossible to predict at this time, as we do not know what competitive marketing or discount offers may be employed by our competition.

High-speed data revenues increased \$57 million, or 72%, from \$79 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$136 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003. The majority of the increase was primarily due to the addition of 518,800 high-speed data customers. We were able to offer this service to more of our customers, as the estimated percentage of homes passed that could receive high-speed data service increased from 75% as of June 30, 2002 to 82% as of June 30, 2003 as a result of our system upgrades.

Advertising sales revenues consist primarily of revenues from commercial advertising customers, programmers and other vendors. Advertising sales decreased \$5 million, or 7%, from \$72 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$67 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003. For the three months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, we received \$3 million and \$13 million, respectively, in advertising revenue from programmers and digital set-top terminal suppliers.

Other revenues consist primarily of revenues from franchise fees, commercial high-speed data revenues, late payment fees, customer installations, wire maintenance fees, home shopping, equipment rental, dial-up Internet service and other miscellaneous revenues. Other revenues increased \$13 million, or 14%, from \$94 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$107 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003. The increase was primarily due to an increase in commercial high-speed data revenues.

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**Operating Expenses.** Operating expenses increased \$41 million, or 9%, from \$447 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$488 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003. Total programming costs paid to programmers were \$313 million and \$294 million, representing 28% of total costs and expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively. Key expense components as a percentage of revenues are as follows (dollars in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,					
	2003		2002		2003 over 2002	
	Amount	% of Revenues	Amount	% of Revenues	Change	% Change
Programming costs	\$313	26%	\$294	26%	\$19	6%
Advertising sales	23	2%	21	2%	2	10%
Service costs	152	12%	132	11%	20	15%
	<u>\$488</u>	<u>40%</u>	<u>\$447</u>	<u>39%</u>	<u>\$41</u>	<u>9%</u>

Programming costs consist primarily of costs paid to programmers for the provision of basic, premium and digital channels and pay-per-view programs. The increase in programming costs of \$19 million, or 6%, was primarily due to price increases, particularly in sports programming, an increased number of channels carried on our systems and an increase in digital customers partially offset by decreases in analog video customers. Programming costs were offset by the amortization of payment received from programmers in support of launches of new channels against programming costs of \$15 million and \$14 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

Our cable programming costs have increased, in every year we have operated, in excess of customary inflationary and cost-of-living type increases, and they are expected to continue to increase due to a variety of factors, including additional programming being provided to customers as a result of system rebuilds that increase channel capacity, increased costs to produce or purchase cable programming, increased costs from certain previously discounted programming, and inflationary or negotiated annual increases. Our increasing programming costs will result in declining video product margins to the extent we are unable to pass on cost increases to our customers. We expect to partially offset any resulting margin compression through increased incremental high-speed data revenues.

Advertising sales expenses consist of costs related to traditional advertising services, including salaries and benefits and commissions. Advertising sales expenses increased \$2 million, or 10%, primarily due to increased sales commissions. Service costs consist primarily of service personnel salaries and benefits, franchise fees, system utilities, Internet service provider fees, maintenance and pole rent expense. The increase in service costs of \$20 million, or 15%, resulted primarily from a reduced amount of personnel costs associated with the capitalizable activities of rebuild and installation.



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**Selling, General and Administrative Expenses.** Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased by \$11 million, or 5%, from \$243 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$232 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003. Key components of expense as a percentage of revenues are as follows (dollars in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,					
	2003		2002		2003 over 2002	
	Amount	% of Revenues	Amount	% of Revenues	Change	% Change
General and administrative	\$203	17%	\$200	17%	\$ 3	2%
Marketing	29	2%	\$ 43	4%	\$(14)	(33)%
	\$232	19%	\$243	21%	\$(11)	(5)%

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of salaries and benefits, rent expense, billing costs, bad debt expense and property taxes. The increase in general and administrative expenses of \$3 million, or 2%, resulted primarily from small increases in several expense categories. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in bad debt expense of \$6 million as we continue to realize benefits from our strengthened credit policies.

Marketing expenses decreased \$14 million, or 33%, due to reduced promotional activity related to our service offerings including advertising, telemarketing and direct sales. We expect marketing expenses to increase in subsequent quarters.

**Depreciation and Amortization.** Depreciation and amortization expense increased by \$16 million, or 4%, from \$361 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$377 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003. This increase was due primarily to an increase in depreciation expense related to additional capital expenditures in 2003 and 2002.

**Option Compensation Expense, Net.** Option compensation expense decreased by approximately \$1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003 as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2002. Option compensation expense represents expense related to exercise prices on certain options that were issued prior to our initial public offering in 1999 that were less than the estimated fair values of our common stock at the time of grant. Compensation expense is being accrued over the vesting period of such options and will continue to be recorded until the last vesting period lapses in April 2004. On January 1, 2003, we adopted SFAS No. 123 "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" using the prospective method under which we will recognize compensation expense of a stock-based award to an employee over the vesting period based on the fair value of the award on the grant date.

**Special Charges, Net.** Special charges of \$8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003 primarily represents severance and related costs of our on-going initiative to reduce our workforce. We expect to continue to record additional special charges in 2003 related to the continued reorganization of our operations.

**Interest Expense, Net.** Net interest expense increased by \$13 million, or 3%, from \$373 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$386 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003. The increase in net interest expense was a result of a \$1.5 billion increase in average debt outstanding to \$19.0 billion for the second quarter of 2003 compared to \$17.5 billion for the second quarter of 2002, partially offset by a decrease in our average borrowing rate from 8.1% in the second quarter of 2002 to 7.9% in the second quarter of 2003. The increased debt was primarily used for capital expenditures.

**Other, Net.** Other expense decreased by \$54 million from \$66 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$12 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003. This decrease is primarily due to a decrease in losses on interest rate agreements under SFAS No. 133, which decreased from \$63 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$10 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003.

**Minority Interest.** Minority interest decreased by \$37 million, from \$188 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$151 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003. Minority interest represents the allocation of

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losses to the minority interest based on ownership of Charter Communications Holding Company and the 2% accretion of the preferred membership interests in CC VIII. The decrease is a result of a decrease in loss before minority interest.

**Income Tax Benefit.** Income tax benefit of \$98 million and \$6 million was recognized for the three months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively. The income tax benefit is realized through decreases in certain deferred tax liabilities related to our investment in Charter Communications Holding Company, as well as to the change in the deferred tax liabilities of certain of our indirect corporate subsidiaries. For the second quarter of 2003, Charter started receiving tax loss allocations from Charter Communications Holding Company. Previously, the tax losses had been allocated to Vulcan Cable III Inc. and Charter Investment, Inc. in accordance with the Special Loss Allocations provided under the Charter Communications Holding Company amended and restated limited liability agreement. We do not expect to recognize a similar benefit related to our investment in Charter Communications Holding Company after 2003. However, the actual tax provision calculation in future periods will be the result of current and future temporary differences, as well as future operating results.

**Net Loss.** Net loss decreased by \$123 million, or 77%, from \$160 million for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$37 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003 as a result of the factors described above.

**Loss Per Common Share.** The loss per common share decreased by \$0.42, from \$0.55 per common share for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$0.13 per common share for the three months ended June 30, 2003 as a result of the factors described above.

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The following table sets forth the percentages of revenues that items in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations constitute for the periods presented (dollars in millions, except share data):

	Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2003		2002	
Revenues	\$ 2,395	100%	\$ 2,211	100%
Costs and expenses:				
Operating (excluding depreciation and amortization and other items listed below)	973	41%	873	40%
Selling, general and administrative	467	19%	465	21%
Depreciation and amortization	756	32%	687	31%
Option compensation expense, net	—	—	3	—
Special charges, net	10	—	1	—
	2,206	92%	2,029	92%
Income from operations	189	8%	182	8%
Interest expense, net	(776)		(735)	
Other, net	—		(35)	
	(776)		(770)	
Loss before minority interest, income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change	(587)		(588)	
Minority interest	311		312	
Loss before income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change	(276)		(276)	
Income tax benefit	58		6	
Loss before cumulative effect of accounting change	(218)		(270)	
Cumulative effect of accounting change, net of tax	—		(206)	
Net loss	(218)		(476)	
Dividends on preferred stock – redeemable	(2)		(2)	
Net loss applicable to common stock	\$ (220)		\$ (478)	
Loss per common share, basic and diluted	\$ (0.75)		\$ (1.62)	
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic and diluted	294,471,798		294,424,366	

**Revenues.** Revenues increased by \$184 million, or 8%, from \$2.2 billion for the six months ended June 30, 2002 to \$2.4 billion for the six months ended June 30, 2003. This increase is principally the result of increases in the number of digital video and high-speed data customers as well as price increases.

Average monthly revenue per customer relationship increased from \$54 for the six months ended June 30, 2002 to \$61 for the six months ended June 30, 2003. Average monthly revenue per customer relationship represents

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total revenue for the six months ended June 30, divided by six, divided by the average number of customer relationships.

Revenues by service offering are as follows (dollars in millions):

	Six Months Ended June 30,					
	2003		2002		2003 over 2002	
	Amount	% of Revenues	Amount	% of Revenues	Change	% Change
Analog video	\$1,441	60%	\$1,407	64%	\$ 34	2%
Digital video	364	15%	341	15%	23	7%
High-speed data	258	11%	143	6%	115	80%
Advertising sales	124	5%	130	6%	(6)	(5)%
Other	208	9%	190	9%	18	9%
	\$2,395	100%	\$2,211	100%	\$184	8%

Analog video revenues consist primarily of revenues from basic services. Analog video revenues increased by \$34 million, or 2%, for the six months ended June 30, 2003 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2002. The increase was primarily due to price increases, offset somewhat by the decline in analog video customers. Our goal is to sustain revenues by reversing our analog customer losses, implementing limited price increases on certain services and packages and increasing sales of high-speed data services and digital video services. We have continued to experience analog customer losses in the second quarter as a result of competition and planned rate adjustments implemented in the first and second quarter of 2003. We do not expect further analog rate increases to any significant extent for the remainder of the year; however, it is unclear whether or not we can reverse the trend of analog customer loss.

All of our digital video customers also receive basic analog video service, and digital video revenues consist of the portion of revenues from digital video customers in excess of the amount paid by these customers for analog video service. Additionally, included within digital video revenues are revenues from premium services and pay-per-view services. Digital video revenues increased by \$23 million, or 7%, to \$364 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003 as compared to \$341 million for the six months ended June 30, 2002. The majority of the increase resulted from the addition of approximately 223,400 digital customers. We experienced a net loss of digital customers during the six months ended June 30, 2003, a trend we hope to reverse in the second half of the year through various marketing campaigns we expect to deliver to the marketplace. Whether or not these campaigns will be successful is impossible to predict at this time, as we do not know what competitive marketing or discount offers may be employed by our competition.

High-speed data revenues increased \$115 million, or 80%, from \$143 million for the six months ended June 30, 2002 to \$258 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003. The majority of the increase was primarily due to the addition of 518,800 high-speed data customers. We were able to offer this service to more of our customers, as the estimated percentage of homes passed that could receive high-speed data service increased from 75% as of June 30, 2002 to 82% as of June 30, 2003 as a result of our system upgrades.

Advertising sales revenues consist primarily of revenues from commercial advertising customers, programmers and other vendors. Advertising sales decreased \$6 million, or 5%, from \$130 million for the six months ended June 30, 2002 to \$124 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003. For the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, we received \$7 million and \$22 million, respectively, in advertising revenue from programmers and digital set-top terminal suppliers.

Other revenues consist primarily of revenues from franchise fees, commercial high-speed data revenues, late payment fees, customer installations, wire maintenance fees, home shopping, equipment rental, dial-up Internet service and other miscellaneous revenues. Other revenues increased \$18 million, or 9%, from \$190 million for the

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six months ended June 30, 2002 to \$208 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003. The increase was primarily due to an increase in commercial high-speed data revenues.

**Operating Expenses.** Operating expenses increased \$100 million, or 11%, from \$873 million for the six months ended June 30, 2002 to \$973 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003. Total programming costs paid to programmers were \$627 million and \$577 million, representing 28% of total costs and expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively. Key expense components as a percentage of revenues are as follows (dollars in millions):

	Six Months Ended June 30,					
	2003		2002		2003 over 2002	
	Amount	% of Revenues	Amount	% of Revenues	Change	% Change
Programming costs	\$627	26%	\$577	26%	\$ 50	9%
Advertising sales	44	2%	40	2%	4	10%
Service costs	302	13%	256	11%	46	18%
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$973	41%	\$873	39%	\$100	11%
	—	—	—	—	—	—

Programming costs consist primarily of costs paid to programmers for the provision of basic, premium and digital channels and pay-per-view programs. The increase in programming costs of \$50 million, or 9%, was due to price increases, particularly in sports programming, an increased number of channels carried on our systems and an increase in digital customers partially offset by decreases in analog video customers. Programming costs were offset by the amortization of payment received from programmers in support of launches of new channels against programming costs of \$31 million and \$27 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

Our cable programming costs have increased, in every year we have operated, in excess of customary inflationary and cost-of-living type increases, and they are expected to continue to increase due to a variety of factors, including additional programming being provided to customers as a result of system rebuilds that increase channel capacity, increased costs to produce or purchase cable programming, increased costs from certain previously discounted programming, and inflationary or negotiated annual increases. Our increasing programming costs will result in declining video product margins to the extent we are unable to pass on cost increases to our customers. We expect to partially offset any resulting margin compression through increased incremental high-speed data revenues.

Advertising sales expenses consist of costs related to traditional advertising services, including salaries and benefits and commissions. Advertising sales expenses increased \$4 million, or 10%, primarily due to increased sales commissions. Service costs consist primarily of service personnel salaries and benefits, franchise fees, system utilities, Internet service provider fees, maintenance and pole rent expense. The increase in service costs of \$46 million, or 18%, resulted primarily from a reduced amount of personnel costs associated with the capitalizable activities of rebuild and installation.

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**Selling, General and Administrative Expenses.** Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$2 million from \$465 million for the six months ended June 30, 2002 to \$467 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003. Key components of expense as a percentage of revenues are as follows (dollars in millions):

	Six Months Ended June 30,					
	2003		2002		2003 over 2002	
	Amount	% of Revenues	Amount	% of Revenues	Change	% Change
General and administrative	\$418	17%	\$394	18%	\$ 24	6%
Marketing	49	2%	71	3%	(22)	(31)%
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$467	19%	\$465	21%	\$ 2	—

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of salaries and benefits, rent expense, billing costs, bad debt expense and property taxes. The increase in general and administrative expenses of \$24 million, or 6%, resulted primarily from increases in salaries and benefits of \$12 million and call center costs of \$9 million. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in bad debt expense of \$16 million as we continue to realize benefits from our strengthened credit policies.

Marketing expenses decreased \$22 million, or 31%, due to reduced promotional activity related to our service offerings including advertising, telemarketing and direct sales. However, we expect marketing expenses to increase in subsequent quarters over the first and second quarter of 2003.

**Depreciation and Amortization.** Depreciation and amortization expense increased by \$69 million, or 10%, from \$687 million for the six months ended June 30, 2002 to \$756 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003. This increase was due primarily to an increase in depreciation expense related to additional capital expenditures in 2003 and 2002.

**Option Compensation Expense, Net.** Option compensation expense decreased by approximately \$3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2002. Option compensation expense represents expense related to exercise prices on certain options that were issued prior to our initial public offering in 1999 that were less than the estimated fair values of our common stock at the time of grant. Compensation expense is being accrued over the vesting period of such options and will continue to be recorded until the last vesting period lapses in April 2004. On January 1, 2003, we adopted SFAS No. 123 "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" using the prospective method under which we will recognize compensation expense of a stock-based award to an employee over the vesting period based on the fair value of the award on the grant date.

**Special Charges, Net.** Special charges of \$10 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003 represents \$15 million of severance and related costs of our on-going initiative to reduce our workforce partially offset by a \$5 million credit from a settlement from the Internet service provider Excite@Home related to the conversion of about 145,000 high-speed data customers to our Charter Pipeline service in 2001. We expect to continue to record additional special charges in 2003 related to the continued reorganization of our operations.

**Interest Expense, Net.** Net interest expense increased by \$41 million, or 6%, from \$735 million for the six months ended June 30, 2002 to \$776 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003. The increase in net interest expense was a result of a \$1.8 billion increase in average debt outstanding to \$19.0 billion for the second quarter of 2003 compared to \$17.2 billion for the second quarter of 2002, partially offset by a decrease in our average borrowing rate from 8.1% in the second quarter of 2002 to 7.9% in the second quarter of 2003. The increased debt was primarily used for capital expenditures.

**Other, Net.** Other expense of \$35 million for the six months ended June 30, 2002 is primarily due to losses on interest rate agreements under SFAS No. 133 of \$29 million.

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**Minority Interest.** Minority interest decreased by \$1 million, from \$312 million for the six months ended June 30, 2002 to \$311 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003. Minority interest represents the allocation of losses to the minority interest based on ownership of Charter Communications Holding Company and the 2% accretion of the preferred membership interests in CC VIII. The decrease is a result of a decrease in loss before minority interest.

**Income Tax Benefit.** Income tax benefit of \$58 million and \$6 million was recognized for the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively. The income tax benefit is realized through decreases in certain deferred tax liabilities related to our investment in Charter Communications Holding Company, as well as to the change in the deferred tax liabilities of certain of our indirect corporate subsidiaries. For the second quarter of 2003, Charter started receiving tax loss allocations from Charter Communications Holding Company. Previously, the tax losses had been allocated to Vulcan Cable III Inc. and Charter Investment, Inc. in accordance with the Special Loss Allocations provided under the Charter Communications Holding Company amended and restated limited liability agreement. We do not expect to recognize a similar benefit related to our investment in Charter Communications Holding Company after 2003. However, the actual tax provision calculation in future periods will be the result of current and future temporary differences, as well as future operating results.

**Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change, Net of Tax.** Cumulative effect of accounting change in 2002 represents the impairment charge recorded as a result of adopting SFAS No. 142.

**Net Loss.** Net loss decreased by \$258 million, or 54%, from \$476 million for the six months ended June 30, 2002 to \$218 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003 as a result of the factors described above.

**Loss Per Common Share.** The loss per common share decreased by \$0.87, from \$1.62 per common share for the six months ended June 30, 2002 to \$0.75 per common share for the six months ended June 30, 2003 as a result of the factors described above.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

### **Introduction**

This section contains a discussion of our liquidity and capital resources, including a discussion of our cash position, sources and uses of cash, access to debt facilities and other financing sources, historical financing activities, cash needs, capital expenditures and outstanding debt. The first part of this section, entitled "Overview" provides an overview of these topics. The second part of this section, entitled "Long-Term Debt" provides an overview of long-term debt. The third part of this section, entitled "Historical Operating, Financing and Investing Activities" provides information regarding the cash provided from or used in our operating, financing and investing activities during the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002. The fourth part of this section, entitled "Capital Expenditures" provides more detailed information regarding our historical capital expenditures and our planned capital expenditures going forward.

### **Overview**

Our business requires significant cash to fund capital expenditures and debt service costs. We have funded these requirements through cash flows from operating activities, borrowings under the credit facilities of our subsidiaries, issuances of debt securities by us and our subsidiaries, our issuances of equity securities and cash on hand. The mix of funding sources changes from period to period, but for the six months ended June 30, 2003, approximately 71% of our funding requirements were from cash flows from operating activities, approximately 2% was from borrowings under the credit facilities of our subsidiaries and 27% was from cash on hand. We expect that our mix of sources of funds will continue to change in the future based on our overall needs relative to our cash flow and on the availability under the credit facilities of our subsidiaries, our access to the debt and equity markets and our ability to generate cash flows from operating activities.

We have a significant level of debt and, as the principal amounts owing under our various debt obligations become due, sustaining our liquidity may depend upon our ability to access additional sources of capital over time. Approximately \$152 million of our financing matures during the remainder of 2003, which we expect to fund through

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availability under our subsidiaries' credit facilities. In 2005, \$750 million of Charter Communications, Inc.'s outstanding convertible notes will mature. However, as discussed below, through our tender offer, we are currently attempting to repurchase a portion of our outstanding convertible senior notes. In subsequent years, substantial additional amounts will become due under our remaining obligations. In addition, a default under the covenants governing any of our debt instruments could result in the acceleration of our payment obligations under that debt and, under certain circumstances, in cross-defaults under our other debt obligations.

We expect to remain in compliance with the covenants under the credit facilities of our subsidiaries and our indentures and those of our subsidiaries throughout 2003. We expect that our cash on hand, cash flows from operating activities and the amounts available under our subsidiaries' credit facilities should be sufficient to satisfy our liquidity needs through the end of 2003. However, we do not expect that cash flows from operating activities and amounts available under credit facilities will be sufficient, on their own, to permit us to satisfy our principal repayment obligations which are scheduled to come due in 2005 and thereafter. In addition, our debt levels may limit future access to the debt and equity markets. In addition, the maximum allowable leverage ratios under our credit facilities will decline over time and the total potential borrowing available under our subsidiaries' current credit facilities (subject to covenant restrictions and limitations) will decrease from approximately \$9.0 billion as of the end of 2003 to \$8.7 billion and \$7.7 billion by the end of 2004 and 2005, respectively. Although Mr. Allen and his affiliates have purchased equity from us and our subsidiaries in the past, except for the commitment of Vulcan Inc., an affiliate of Mr. Allen, described below (which is subject to completion and execution of definitive documentation), Mr. Allen and his affiliates are not obligated to purchase equity from or contribute or loan funds to us or to our subsidiaries in the future.

In addition, because of our corporate structure, Charter Communications, Inc. has less access to capital than certain of its operating subsidiaries and therefore Charter Communications, Inc.'s ability to repay its senior notes is subject to additional uncertainties. Charter Communications, Inc. is a holding company and its principal assets are its interest in Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC and the mirror notes payable by Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC to Charter Communications, Inc., which have the same principal amount and terms as those of Charter Communications, Inc.'s convertible senior notes. As a result, if Charter Communications, Inc. is not able to obtain additional financing, its ability to make interest payments, and, in 2005 and 2006, to repay the outstanding principal of its convertible senior notes as they mature, is dependent on the receipt of payments or distributions from Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC or its subsidiaries.

In an effort to address our liquidity issues, we publicly announced cash tender offers to purchase up to \$350 million in aggregate principal amount of its outstanding convertible senior notes, and Charter Holdings publicly announced tender offers to purchase up to \$1.1 billion in aggregate principal amount of some of the senior notes and senior discount notes issued by Charter Holdings. Charter Holdings may increase the aggregate principal amount tendered for all series of Charter Holdings notes up to \$1.775 billion. These tender offers are subject to a number of conditions, including the successful completion of the private placements of debt described in the next paragraph.

We intend to fund the tender offers with proceeds from private placements of \$1.7 billion aggregate principal amount of new senior notes by our newly-formed subsidiaries. The new senior notes to be issued in the concurrent private placements have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements. There is no assurance that these offerings will be successful.

If successful, the tender offers described above should improve our liquidity position by reducing the aggregate amount of our debt outstanding and extending the dates on which we are required to make principal payments. However, the transactions are subject to a number of conditions, and we cannot assure you that they will be successful.

As an additional means of enhancing our liquidity, we are currently attempting to cut costs and reduce capital expenditures. In addition, we have engaged in discussions, which may result in sales of non-core assets. In particular, we have signed a definitive agreement for the sale of our Port Orchard, Washington system, which is valued at approximately \$91 million, subject to adjustments. We have solicited bids on certain non-core assets and have exchanged contract drafts, but no agreements or letters of intent have been entered into in connection with those bids. No assurance can be given that our efforts to sell any of these assets will be successful.

If, at any time, additional capital or borrowing capacity is required beyond amounts internally generated or available through existing credit facilities or in traditional debt or equity financings, we would consider:



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- requesting waivers or amendments with respect to our credit facilities, the availability and terms of which would be subject to market conditions;
- further reducing our expenses and capital expenditures, which would likely impair our ability to increase revenue;
- selling assets;
- issuing debt securities which may have structural or other priorities over our existing high-yield debt; or
- issuing equity securities that would be dilutive to existing shareholders.

If the above strategies were not successful, ultimately, we could be forced to restructure our obligations or seek protection under the bankruptcy laws. In addition, if we need to raise additional capital through the issuance of equity or find it necessary to engage in a recapitalization or other similar transaction, our shareholders could suffer significant dilution and our noteholders might not receive all principal and interest payments to which they are contractually entitled.

### ***Long-Term Debt***

As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, long-term debt totaled approximately \$18.9 billion and \$18.7 billion, respectively. This debt was comprised of approximately \$7.8 billion and \$7.8 billion of bank debt, \$9.7 billion and \$9.5 billion of high-yield bonds and \$1.4 billion and \$1.4 billion of convertible debt, respectively. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, the weighted average rate on the bank debt was approximately 5.9% and 5.6%, respectively, the weighted average rate on the high-yield debt was approximately 10.2%, while the weighted average rate on the convertible debt was approximately 5.3%, resulting in a blended weighted average rate of 8.0% and 7.9%, respectively. Approximately 79% of our debt was effectively fixed including the effects of our interest rate hedge agreements as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002. Our outstanding debt, liquidity and corporate credit ratings have been downgraded by Moody's Investors Service Inc. and Standard and Poor's Rating Services.

Our subsidiary entered into a commitment letter with Vulcan Inc., which is an affiliate of Paul Allen, pursuant to which Vulcan Inc. agreed to lend, or cause an affiliate to lend to CCO Holdings, LLC an aggregate amount of up to \$300 million, which amount includes a subfacility of up to \$100 million for the issuance of letters of credit, subject to negotiation and execution of definitive documentation, to provide funding to us to the extent necessary to comply with leverage ratio covenants of our subsidiaries' credit facilities in future quarters. However, there can be no assurance that we will choose to draw down funds under such facility or that such facility will prevent a violation of the covenants of our subsidiaries' credit facilities. In June 2003, Vulcan Inc. agreed to remove the requirement that definitive documentation for the facility be entered into by June 30, 2003, since we had determined that we would not need to draw on the facility for the quarter ending June 30, 2003. Vulcan's commitment will continue until March 31, 2004, subject to the execution and delivery of definitive documents by that date. The revised agreement provides that the \$3 million balance of the facility fee provided for in the original commitment letter would be earned as of June 30, 2003, and payable over three years in equal quarterly installments. In addition, the parties agreed that CCO Holdings, LLC will pay an extension fee of 0.50% of the commitment amount per annum from June 30, 2003, until the earliest to occur of their termination of the commitment, the expiration of the commitment by its terms or the date of execution of the definitive documentation for the facility.

As noted above, our access to capital from the credit facilities of our subsidiaries is contingent on compliance with a number of restrictive covenants, including covenants tied to our operating performance. We may not be able to comply with all of these restrictive covenants. If there is an event of default under our subsidiaries' credit facilities, such as the failure to maintain the applicable required financial ratios, we would be unable to borrow under these credit facilities, which could materially adversely impact our ability to operate our business and to make payments under our debt instruments. In addition, an event of default under certain of our debt obligations, if not waived, may result in the acceleration of those debt obligations, which could in turn result in the acceleration of other debt obligations, and could result in exercise of remedies by our creditors and could force us to seek the protection of the bankruptcy laws.

Our significant amount of debt and the significant interest charges incurred to service debt may adversely affect our

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ability to obtain financing in the future and react to changes in our business. We may need additional capital if we do not achieve our projected revenues, or if our operating expenses increase. If we are not able to obtain such capital from increases in our cash flows from operating activities, additional borrowings or other sources, we may not be able to fund customer demand for digital video, data or telephony services, offer certain services in certain of our markets or compete effectively. Consequently, our financial condition and results of operations could suffer materially. See the section "Liquidity and Capital Resources" of "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in our 2002 Annual Report on Form 10-K for a description of our credit facilities and other long-term debt, including certain terms, restrictions and covenants.

### ***Historical Operating, Financing and Investing Activities***

We held \$212 million in cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2003 compared to \$321 million as of December 31, 2002.

***Operating Activities.*** Net cash provided by operating activities increased 20%, from \$237 million for the six months ended June 30, 2002 to \$285 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003. For the six months ended June 30, 2003, net cash provided by operating activities increased primarily due to increased revenues of \$184 million offset by an increase in operating expenses of \$100 million during the six months ended June 30, 2003 compared to the corresponding period in 2002.

***Investing Activities.*** Net cash used in investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002 was \$386 million and \$1.3 billion, respectively. Investing activities used \$868 million less cash during the six months ended June 30, 2003 than the corresponding period in 2002 primarily as a result of reductions in capital expenditures and acquisitions. Purchases of property, plant and equipment used \$745 million less cash during the six months ended June 30, 2003 than the corresponding period in 2002 as a result of our efforts to reduce capital expenditures and the completion of the majority of our rebuild plan in fiscal 2002. Payments for acquisitions used \$125 million less cash during the six months ended June 30, 2003 than the corresponding period in 2002.

***Financing Activities.*** Net cash used by financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2003 was \$8 million and net cash provided by financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2002 was \$1.0 billion. The decrease in cash provided during the six months ended June 30, 2003 as compared to the corresponding period in 2002 was primarily due to a decrease in issuances of long-term debt.

### ***Capital Expenditures***

We have substantial ongoing capital expenditure requirements, however we have experienced a significant decline in such requirements in 2003 as compared to prior years. This decline in 2003 is the result of a substantial reduction in rebuild costs as our network has been upgraded and rebuilt in prior years, consumption of inventories, negotiated savings in contract labor and network components including digital set-top terminals and cable modems, and reduced volume of installation related activities. We made purchases of property, plant and equipment, excluding acquisitions of cable systems, of \$160 million and \$603 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively, and \$264 million and \$1.0 billion for the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively. The majority of the capital expenditures relates to our customer premise equipment and rebuild and upgrade program. Upgrading our cable systems has enabled us to offer digital television, high-speed data services, video-on-demand, interactive services, additional channels and tiers, and expanded pay-per-view options to a larger customer base. Our capital expenditures are funded primarily from cash flows from operating activities, the issuance of debt and borrowings under credit facilities. In addition, during the three months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, our liabilities related to capital expenditures increased \$11 million and \$3 million, respectively, and decreased \$113 million and \$84 million, respectively, during the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002.

During 2003, we expect to spend approximately \$800 million to \$925 million in the aggregate on capital expenditures. We expect our capital expenditures in 2003 will be lower than 2002 levels because our rebuild and upgrade activities are largely completed and because of more efficient usage of existing digital set-top terminals and reduced volumes of installation related activities.

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As first reported in our Form 10-Q for the third quarter of 2002, we adopted capital expenditure disclosure guidance, which was recently developed by eleven publicly traded cable system operators, including Charter Communications, Inc., with the support of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (“NCTA”). The new disclosure is intended to provide more consistency in the reporting of operating statistics in capital expenditures and customer relationships among peer companies in the cable industry. These disclosure guidelines are not required disclosure under GAAP, nor do they impact our accounting for capital expenditures under GAAP.

The following table presents our major capital expenditures categories in accordance with NCTA disclosure guidelines for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002 (dollars in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Customer premise equipment (a)	\$ 68	\$205	\$132	\$ 411
Scalable infrastructure (b)	12	75	20	119
Line extensions (c)	17	26	25	43
Upgrade/Rebuild (d)	37	218	52	344
Support capital (e)	26	79	35	121
	—	—	—	—
Total capital expenditures (f)	\$160	\$603	\$264	\$1,038

- (a) Customer premise equipment includes costs incurred at the customer residence to secure new customers, revenue units and additional bandwidth revenues. It also includes customer installation costs in accordance with SFAS 51 and customer premise equipment (e.g., digital set-top terminals and cable modems, etc.).
- (b) Scalable infrastructure includes costs, not related to customer premise equipment or our network, to secure growth of new customers, revenue units and additional bandwidth revenues or provide service enhancements (e.g., headend equipment).
- (c) Line extensions include network costs associated with entering new service areas (e.g., fiber/coaxial cable, amplifiers, electronic equipment, make-ready and design engineering).
- (d) Upgrade/rebuild includes costs to modify or replace existing fiber/coaxial cable networks, including betterments.
- (e) Support capital includes costs associated with the replacement or enhancement of non-network assets due to technological and physical obsolescence (e.g., non-network equipment, land, buildings and vehicles).
- (f) Represents all capital purchases made during the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

### **Certain Trends and Uncertainties**

The following discussion highlights a number of trends and uncertainties, in addition to those discussed elsewhere in this Quarterly Report and in the Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates section of Item 7. “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” in our 2002 Annual Report on Form 10-K, that could materially impact our business, results of operations and financial condition.

**Liquidity.** Our business requires significant cash to fund capital expenditures, debt service costs and ongoing operations. Our ongoing operations will depend on our ability to generate cash and to secure financing in the future. We have historically funded liquidity and capital requirements through cash flows from operating activities, borrowings under the credit facilities of our subsidiaries, issuances of debt securities by us and our subsidiaries, our issuances of equity securities and cash on hand. As discussed in the “Overview” section above, we and Charter Holdings are attempting to address certain of our liquidity issues by commencing tender offers to purchase a portion of our convertible senior notes and a portion of Charter Holdings’ senior notes and senior discount notes. These tender offers are contingent on, among other things, the success of financing transactions. Even if these tender offers are completed successfully, our ability to access the debt or equity markets would depend on our operating performance, market conditions in light of general economic conditions, our substantial leverage, the business condition of the cable, telecommunications and technology industry, our credit, debt and liquidity ratings, and pending litigation and investigations. See “-Substantial Leverage” below.

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Our ability to conduct operations is dependent on our continued access to credit under our subsidiaries' credit facilities. Our total potential borrowing availability under the current credit facilities of our subsidiaries totaled \$1.3 billion as of June 30, 2003, although the actual availability at that time was only \$1.2 billion because of limits imposed by covenant restrictions. Our access to those funds is subject to our satisfaction of the covenants in those credit facilities and the indentures governing our and our subsidiaries' public debt. Although we have entered into a back-up credit facility commitment with Vulcan Inc. to improve our ability to satisfy leverage ratio covenants in our subsidiaries' credit facilities, we may not be able to comply with all of the financial ratios and restrictive covenants in our subsidiaries' credit facilities. If there is an event of default under our subsidiaries' credit facilities, such as the failure to maintain the applicable required financial ratios, we would be unable to borrow under these credit facilities, which could materially adversely impact our ability to operate our business and to make payments under our debt instruments. In addition, an event of default under the credit facilities and indentures, if not waived, could result in the acceleration of those debt obligations, which would in turn result in the acceleration of other debt obligations, and could result in the exercise of remedies by our creditors and could force us to seek the protection of the bankruptcy laws.

In addition, as the principal amounts owing under our various debt obligations become due, sustaining our liquidity will depend upon our ability to raise capital over time. It is unclear whether we will have access to sufficient capital to satisfy our principal repayment obligations which are scheduled to come due in 2005 and thereafter. We do not expect that cash flows from operating activities will be sufficient, on their own, to permit us to satisfy these obligations. In addition, because of our corporate structure, Charter Communications, Inc., a holding company, may have less access to capital than certain of its operating subsidiaries, and therefore Charter Communications, Inc.'s ability to repay any outstanding convertible senior notes is subject to additional uncertainties. Although the tender offers described above are intended to reduce the amount of outstanding Charter Communications, Inc. senior convertible notes, such offers may not be successful, or, even if successful, Charter Communications, Inc. may not be able to make interest and principal payments on the senior convertible notes remaining outstanding after successful completion of the tender offers.

If our business does not generate sufficient cash flow from operating activities, and sufficient future funds are not available to us from borrowings under our credit facilities or from other sources of financing, we may not be able to repay our debt, grow our business, respond to competitive challenges, or to fund our other liquidity and capital needs. As a means of enhancing our liquidity, we are currently attempting to cut costs and reduce capital expenditures and are exploring sales of non-core assets.

If we need to seek alternative sources of financing, there can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain the requisite financing or that such financing, if available, would not have terms that are materially disadvantageous to our existing debt and equity holders. Although Mr. Allen and his affiliates have purchased equity from us and our subsidiaries in the past, Mr. Allen and his affiliates are not obligated to purchase equity or, except as described in Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" of our 2002 Annual Report on Form 10-K under "Funding Commitment of Vulcan Inc.," with respect to the \$300 million back-up credit facility commitment, contribute or lend funds to us or to our subsidiaries in the future.

If, at any time, additional capital or capacity is required beyond amounts internally generated or available through existing credit facilities or in traditional debt or equity financings, we would consider:

- requesting waivers or amendments with respect to our credit facilities, the availability and terms of which would be subject to market conditions;
- further reducing our expenses and capital expenditures, which would likely impair our ability to increase revenue;
- selling assets;
- issuing debt securities which may have structural or other priorities over our existing high-yield debt; or
- issuing equity securities that would be dilutive to existing shareholders.

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If the above strategies were not successful, ultimately, we could be forced to restructure our obligations or seek protection under the bankruptcy laws. In addition, if we need to raise additional capital through the issuance of equity or find it necessary to engage in a recapitalization or other similar transaction, our shareholders could suffer significant dilution and our noteholders might not receive all principal and interest payments to which they are contractually entitled. For more information, see the section entitled “Liquidity and Capital Resources.”

**Substantial Leverage.** We and our subsidiaries have a significant amount of debt. As of June 30, 2003, our total debt was approximately \$18.9 billion. Our public notes begin to mature in the fourth quarter of 2003, when approximately \$66 million of accreted interest is due on the CC V bonds, and subsequently in October 2005 when Charter Communications, Inc.’s \$750 million of 5.75% convertible senior notes will mature. While we have commenced tender offers to attempt to partially address our leverage and the upcoming principal payments on the Charter Communications, Inc. convertible senior notes, the tender offers are subject to a number of conditions, and may not be successful. In subsequent years, substantial additional amounts will become due under our remaining obligations. If current debt levels increase, the related risks that we now face will intensify, including a potential further deterioration of our existing credit ratings. We believe that as a result of our significant levels of debt, current market conditions and downgrades to our debt securities and corporate credit rating, our access to the debt and equity markets is limited. Our difficulty in accessing these markets will impact our ability to obtain future financing for operations, to fund our planned capital expenditures and to react to changes in our business. If our business does not generate sufficient cash flow from operating activities, and sufficient funds are not available to us from borrowings under our credit facilities or from other sources, we may not be able to repay our debt, grow our business, respond to competitive challenges, or to fund our other liquidity and capital needs. If we need to raise additional capital through the issuance of equity or find it necessary to engage in a recapitalization or other similar transaction, our shareholders could suffer significant dilution and our noteholders might not receive all principal and interest payments to which they are contractually entitled. For more information, see the section above entitled “Liquidity and Capital Resources.”

**Restrictive Covenants.** The credit facilities of our subsidiaries and the indentures governing the publicly held notes of our subsidiaries contain a number of significant covenants that could adversely impact our business. In particular, the credit facilities and indentures of our subsidiaries restrict our subsidiaries’ ability to:

- pay dividends or make other distributions;
- make certain investments or acquisitions;
- enter into related party transactions;
- dispose of assets or merge;
- incur additional debt;
- issue equity;
- repurchase or redeem equity interests and debt;
- grant liens; and
- pledge assets.

Furthermore, our subsidiaries’ credit facilities require our subsidiaries to maintain specified financial ratios and meet financial tests. These financial ratios tighten and may become more difficult to maintain over time. The ability to comply with these provisions may be affected by events beyond our control. The breach of any of these covenants or obligations will result in a default under the applicable debt agreement or instrument and could trigger acceleration of the related debt under the applicable agreement, and in certain cases under other agreements governing our indebtedness. Any default under the credit facilities or indentures applicable to us or our subsidiaries could adversely affect our growth, our financial condition and our results of operations and the ability to make payments on the publicly held notes of Charter Communications, Inc. and our subsidiaries, and on the credit facilities of our subsidiaries.

**Acceleration of Indebtedness of Our Subsidiaries.** In the event of a default under our subsidiaries’ credit facilities or public notes, our subsidiaries’ creditors could elect to declare all amounts borrowed, together with accrued and unpaid interest and other fees, to be due and payable. In such event, our subsidiaries’ credit facilities and indentures

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will not permit our subsidiaries to distribute funds to Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC or Charter Communications, Inc. to pay interest or principal on our public notes. If the amounts outstanding under such credit facilities or public notes are accelerated, all of our subsidiaries' debt and liabilities would be payable from our subsidiaries' assets, prior to any distribution of our subsidiaries' assets to pay the interest and principal amounts on our public notes. In addition, the lenders under our subsidiaries' credit facilities could foreclose on their collateral, which includes equity interests in our subsidiaries, and exercise other rights of secured creditors. In any such case, we might not be able to repay or make any payments on our public notes. Additionally, an acceleration or payment default under our subsidiaries' credit facilities would cause a cross-default in the indentures governing the Charter Holdings notes and our convertible senior notes and would trigger the cross-default provision of the Charter Operating Credit Agreement. Any default under any of our subsidiaries' credit facilities or public notes might adversely affect the holders of our public notes and our growth, financial condition and results of operations and could force us to examine all options, including seeking the protection of the bankruptcy laws.

**Charter Communications, Inc.'s Public Notes are Structurally Subordinated to all Liabilities of our Subsidiaries.** The borrowers and guarantors under the Charter Operating credit facilities, the CC VI Operating credit facilities, the Falcon credit facilities and the CC VIII Operating credit facilities are our indirect subsidiaries. A number of our subsidiaries are also obligors under other debt instruments, including Charter Holdings, which is a co-issuer of senior notes and senior discount notes issued in March 1999, January 2000, January 2001, May 2001 and January 2002. As of June 30, 2003, our total debt was approximately \$18.9 billion, \$17.5 billion of which would have been structurally senior to the Charter Communications, Inc. public notes. In a liquidation, the lenders under all of our subsidiaries' credit facilities and the holders of the other debt instruments and all other creditors of our subsidiaries will have the right to be paid before us from any of our subsidiaries' assets.

If we caused a subsidiary to make a distribution to enable us to make payments in respect of our public notes, and such transfer were deemed a fraudulent transfer or an unlawful distribution, the holders of our public notes could be required to return the payment to (or for the benefit of) the creditors of our subsidiaries. In the event of the bankruptcy, liquidation or dissolution of a subsidiary, following payment by such subsidiary of its liabilities, such subsidiary may not have sufficient assets remaining to make any payments to us as an equity holder or otherwise and may be restricted by bankruptcy and insolvency laws from making any such payments. This adversely affects our ability to make payments to the holders of our public notes.

**Securities Litigation and Government Investigations.** As previously reported, a number of Federal Class Actions were filed against us and certain of our former and present officers and directors alleging violations of securities law. The Federal Class Actions have been consolidated for pretrial purposes into a Consolidated Federal Class Action. In addition, a number of other lawsuits have been filed against us in other jurisdictions. A shareholders derivative suit was filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, and several class action lawsuits were filed in Delaware state court against us and certain of our directors and officers. Finally, two derivative suits were filed in Missouri state court against us, our current directors and our former independent auditor; these actions were consolidated during the fourth quarter of 2002. The federal derivative suit, the Delaware class actions and the consolidated derivative suit each allege that the defendants breached their fiduciary duties.

In August 2002, we became aware of a grand jury investigation being conducted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Missouri into certain of our accounting and reporting practices focusing on how we reported customer numbers and our reporting of amounts received from digital set-top terminal suppliers for advertising. The U.S. Attorney's Office has publicly stated that Charter is not currently a target of the investigation. Charter has also been advised by the U.S. Attorney's Office that no member of its board of directors, including its Chief Executive Officer, is a target of the investigation. On July 24, 2003, a federal grand jury charged four former officers of Charter with conspiracy and mail and wire fraud, alleging improper accounting and reporting practices focusing on revenue from digital set-top terminal suppliers and inflated subscriber account numbers. On July 25, 2003, one of the former officers who was indicted entered a guilty plea. Charter is fully cooperating with the investigation.

In November 2002, we received an informal, non-public inquiry from the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The SEC has subsequently issued a formal order of investigation dated January 23, 2003, and subsequent document and testimony subpoenas. The investigation and subpoenas generally concern our prior reports with respect to the determination of the number of our customers, and various of our other accounting policies and practices, including our capitalization of certain expenses and dealings with certain vendors, including programmers

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and digital set-top terminal suppliers. We are fully cooperating with the SEC staff.

Due to the inherent uncertainties of litigation and investigations, we cannot predict the ultimate outcome of these proceedings. In addition, our restatement may lead to additional allegations in the pending securities class and derivative actions against us, or to additional claims being filed or to investigations being expanded or commenced. These proceedings, and our actions in response to these proceedings, could result in substantial costs, substantial potential liabilities and the diversion of management's attention, all of which could affect adversely the market price of our Class A common stock and our publicly-traded notes, as well as our ability to meet future operating and financial estimates and to execute our business and financial strategies.

**Competition.** The industry in which we operate is highly competitive. In some instances, we compete against companies with fewer regulatory burdens, easier access to financing, greater personnel resources, greater brand name recognition and long-established relationships with regulatory authorities and customers. Increasing consolidation in the cable industry and the repeal of certain ownership rules may provide additional benefits to certain of our competitors, either through access to financing, resources or efficiencies of scale.

Our principal competitor for video services throughout our territory is direct broadcast satellite television services, also known as DBS. Competition from DBS, including intensive marketing efforts and aggressive pricing, has had an adverse impact on our ability to retain customers. Local telephone companies and electric utilities can compete in this area, and they increasingly may do so in the future. The subscription television industry also faces competition from free broadcast television and from other communications and entertainment media. With respect to our Internet access services, we face competition, including intensive marketing efforts and aggressive pricing, from telephone companies and other providers of "dial-up" and digital subscriber line technology, also known as DSL. Further loss of customers to DBS or other alternative video and data services could have a material negative impact on our business.

Mergers, joint ventures and alliances among franchise, wireless or private cable operators, satellite television providers, local exchange carriers and others, and the repeal of certain ownership rules may provide additional benefits to some of our competitors, either through access to financing, resources or efficiencies of scale, or the ability to provide multiple services in direct competition with us.

**Variable Interest Rates.** At June 30, 2003, excluding the effects of hedging, approximately 41% of our debt bears interest at variable rates that are linked to short-term interest rates. In addition, a significant portion of our existing debt, assumed debt or debt we might arrange in the future will bear interest at variable rates. If interest rates rise, our costs relative to those obligations will also rise. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, the weighted average rate on the bank debt was approximately 5.9% and 5.6%, respectively, the weighted average rate on the high-yield debt was approximately 10.2%, while the weighted average rate on the convertible debt was approximately 5.3%, resulting in a blended weighted average rate of 8.0% and 7.9%, respectively. Approximately 79% of our debt was effectively fixed including the effects of our interest rate hedge agreements as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002.

**Streamlining of Operations.** In the past, we experienced rapid growth from acquisitions of a number of smaller cable operators and the rapid rebuild and rollout of advanced services. Our future success will depend in part on our ability to standardize and streamline our operations. The failure to implement a consistent corporate culture and management, operating or financial systems or procedures necessary to standardize and streamline our operations and effectively operate our enterprise could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition. In addition, our ability to properly manage our operations will be impacted by our ability to attract, retain and incentivize experienced, qualified, professional management.

**Services.** We expect that a substantial portion of our near term growth will be achieved through revenues from high-speed data services, digital video, bundled service packages, and to a lesser extent other services that take advantage of cable's broadband capacity. The technology involved in our product and service offerings generally requires that we have permission to use intellectual property and that such property not infringe on rights claimed by others. We may not be able to offer these advanced services successfully to our customers or provide adequate customer service and these advanced services may not generate adequate revenues. Also, if the vendors we use for these services are

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not financially viable over time, we may experience disruption of service and incur costs to find alternative vendors. In addition, if it is determined that the product being utilized infringes on the rights of others, we may be sued or be precluded from using the technology.

**Increasing Programming Costs.** Programming has been, and is expected to continue to be, our largest operating expense item. In recent years, the cable industry has experienced a rapid escalation in the cost of programming, particularly sports programming. This escalation may continue, and we may not be able to pass programming cost increases on to our customers. The inability to pass these programming cost increases on to our customers would have an adverse impact on our cash flow and operating margins.

**Class A Common Stock and Public Notes Price Volatility.** The market price of our Class A common stock and the publicly-traded notes issued by us and our subsidiaries has been and is likely to continue to be highly volatile. We expect that the price of our securities may fluctuate in response to various factors, including the factors described throughout this section and various other factors, which may be beyond our control. These factors beyond our control could include: financial forecasts by securities analysts; new conditions or trends in the cable or telecommunications industry; general economic and market conditions and specifically, conditions related to the cable or telecommunications industry; any further downgrade of our debt ratings; announcement of the development of improved or competitive technologies; the use of new products or promotions by us or our competitors; changes in accounting rules; new regulatory legislation adopted in the United States; and any action taken or requirements imposed by Nasdaq if our Class A common stock trades below \$1.00 per share for over 30 consecutive trading days.

In addition, the securities market in general, and the Nasdaq National Market and the market for cable television securities in particular, have experienced significant price fluctuations. Volatility in the market price for companies may often be unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of those companies. These broad market and industry factors may seriously harm the market price of our Class A common stock and our subsidiaries' public notes, regardless of our operating performance. In the past, securities litigation has often commenced following periods of volatility in the market price of a company's securities, and recently such purported class action lawsuits were filed against us.

**Economic Slowdown; Global Conflict.** It is difficult to assess the impact that the general economic slowdown and global conflict will have on future operations. However, the economic slowdown has resulted and could continue to result in reduced spending by customers and advertisers, which could reduce our revenues and operating cash flow, and also could affect our ability to collect accounts receivable and maintain customers. In addition, any prolonged military conflict would materially and adversely affect our revenues from our systems providing services to military installations. If we experience reduced operating revenues, it could negatively affect our ability to make expected capital expenditures and could also result in our inability to meet our obligations under our financing agreements. These developments could also have a negative impact on our financing and variable interest rate agreements through disruptions in the market or negative market conditions.

**Long-Term Indebtedness — Change of Control Payments.** We may not have the ability to raise the funds necessary to fulfill our obligations under the Charter Communications, Inc. convertible senior notes or the public notes and credit facilities of our subsidiaries following a change of control. Under the indentures governing the Charter Communications, Inc. convertible senior notes, upon the occurrence of specified change of control events, including certain specified dispositions of our stock by Mr. Allen, we are required to offer to repurchase all of the outstanding Charter Communications, Inc. convertible senior notes. However, we may not have sufficient funds at the time of the change of control event to make the required repurchase of the Charter Communications, Inc. convertible senior notes and our subsidiaries are limited in their ability to make distributions or other payments to us to fund any required repurchase. In addition, a change of control under our subsidiaries' credit facilities and indentures governing their public notes would require the repayment of borrowings under those credit facilities and indentures. Because such credit facilities and public notes are obligations of our subsidiaries, the credit facilities and the public notes would have to be repaid by our subsidiaries before their assets could be available to us to repurchase the Charter Communications, Inc. convertible senior notes. Our failure to make or complete a change of control offer would place us in default under the Charter Communications, Inc. convertible senior notes. The failure of our subsidiaries to make a change of control offer or repay the amounts outstanding under their credit facilities would place them in default of these agreements and could result in a default under the indentures governing the Charter



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Communications, Inc. convertible senior notes.

**Regulation and Legislation.** Cable systems are extensively regulated at the federal, state, and local level, including rate regulation of basic service and equipment and municipal approval of franchise agreements and their terms, such as franchise requirements to upgrade cable plant and meet specified customer service standards. Cable operators also face significant regulation of their channel carriage. They currently can be required to devote substantial capacity to the carriage of programming that they would not carry voluntarily, including certain local broadcast signals, local public, educational and government access programming, and unaffiliated commercial leased access programming. This carriage burden could increase in the future, particularly if the Federal Communications Commission were to require cable systems to carry both the analog and digital versions of local broadcast signals or multiple channels added by digital broadcasters. The Federal Communications Commission is currently conducting a proceeding in which it is considering this channel usage possibility, although it recently issued a tentative decision against such dual carriage. In addition, the carriage of new high-definition broadcast and satellite programming services over the next few years may consume significant amounts of system capacity without contributing to proportionate increases in system revenue.

There is also uncertainty whether local franchising authorities, state regulators, the Federal Communications Commission, or the U.S. Congress will impose obligations on cable operators to provide unaffiliated Internet service providers with regulated access to cable plant. If they were to do so, and the obligations were found to be lawful, it could complicate our operations in general, and our Internet operations in particular, from a technical and marketing standpoint. These access obligations could adversely impact our profitability and discourage system upgrades and the introduction of new products and services. Multiple federal courts have now struck down open-access requirements imposed by several different franchising authorities as unlawful. In March 2002, the Federal Communications Commission officially classified cable's provision of high-speed Internet service in a manner that makes open access requirements unlikely. At the same time, the Federal Communications Commission initiated a rulemaking proceeding that leaves open the possibility that the Commission may assert regulatory control in the future. As we offer other advanced services over our cable system, we are likely to face additional calls for regulation of our capacity and operation. These regulations, if adopted, could adversely affect our operations.

The Federal Communications Commission's March 2002 ruling also held that Internet access service provided by cable operators was not subject to franchise fees assessed by local franchising authorities. A number of local franchise authorities and Internet service providers have appealed this decision. The matter is scheduled to be argued in May 2003. As a result of this ruling, we have stopped collecting franchise fees for high-speed data service.

A recent court decision concerning the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA") has enabled copyright owners to obtain expedited subpoenas compelling disclosure by Internet service providers of the names of customers that are otherwise known only by an Internet protocol, or IP, address or screen name. This has led to a marked increase in the volume of subpoenas received by us, as copyright owners seek to constrain the use of peer-to-peer networks for unauthorized copying and distribution of copyrighted works. Internet service providers also have a DMCA obligation to adopt and implement a policy of terminating the accounts of repeat copyright infringers. The increased activity and responsibilities in this area pose an additional burden on our operations.

### **Recently Issued Accounting Standards**

In April of 2003, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 149, "Amendment of Statement 133 on Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." SFAS No. 149 amends and clarifies financial accounting and reporting for derivative instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts and for hedging activities under SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." SFAS No. 149 is effective for contracts entered into or modified after June 30, 2003 and for hedging relationships designated after June 30, 2003. We will adopt SFAS No. 149 for contracts entered into or modified after June 30, 2003 and for hedging relationships designated after June 30, 2003. We do not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 149 to have a material impact on our financial condition or results of operations.

In May of 2003, the FASB issued SFAS No. 150, "Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Both Liabilities and Equity." SFAS No. 150 establishes standards for how an issuer classifies and measures certain financial instruments with characteristics of both liabilities and equity. SFAS No. 150 is effective for financial instruments entered into or modified after May 31, 2003, and otherwise is effective at the beginning of the first interim period beginning after June 15, 2003. We will adopt SFAS No. 150 for financial instruments entered into or modified after May 31, 2003. We do not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 150 to have a material impact on our financial condition or results of operations.

**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.**

No material changes in reported market risks have occurred since the filing of our December 31, 2002 Form 10-K.

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures.**

As of the end of the period covered by this report, management, including our Chief Executive Officer and interim Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures with respect to the information generated for use in this Quarterly Report. The evaluation was based in part upon reports and affidavits provided by a number of executives. Based upon, and as of the date of that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and interim Chief Financial Officer concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurances that information required to be disclosed in the reports we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms.

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended June 30, 2003 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, our management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance of achieving the desired control objectives and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Based upon the above evaluation, Charter Communications, Inc.'s management believes that its controls do provide such reasonable assurances.

## PART II. OTHER INFORMATION.

### Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

#### Securities Class Actions and Derivative Suits.

Fourteen putative federal class action lawsuits (the “Federal Class Actions”) have been filed against Charter Communications, Inc. and certain of its former and present officers and directors in various jurisdictions allegedly on behalf of all purchasers of Charter Communications, Inc.’s securities during the period from either November 8 or November 9, 1999 through July 17 or July 18, 2002. Unspecified damages are sought by the plaintiffs. In general, the lawsuits allege that Charter Communications, Inc. utilized misleading accounting practices and failed to disclose these accounting practices and/or issued false and misleading financial statements and press releases concerning Charter Communications, Inc.’s operations and prospects. The Federal Class Actions were specifically and individually identified in prior public filings made by Charter Communications, Inc. In October 2002, Charter Communications, Inc. filed a motion with the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (the “Panel”) to transfer the Federal Class Actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. On March 12, 2003, the Panel transferred the six Federal Class Actions not filed in the Eastern District of Missouri to that district for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings with the eight Federal Class Actions already pending there. The Panel’s transfer order assigned the Federal Class Actions to Judge Charles A. Shaw. By virtue of a prior court order, StoneRidge Investment Partners LLC became lead plaintiff upon entry of the Panel’s transfer order. StoneRidge subsequently filed a Consolidated Complaint. The Court subsequently consolidated the Federal Class Actions into a single consolidated action (the “Consolidated Federal Class Action”) for pretrial purposes. On June 19, 2003, following a pretrial conference with the parties, the Court issued a Case Management Order setting forth a schedule for the pretrial phase of the Consolidated Federal Class Action. In accordance with the Case Management Order, motions to dismiss the Consolidated Complaint are due in August 2003.

The Consolidated Federal Class Action is entitled:

- In re Charter Communications, Inc. Securities Litigation, MDL Docket No. 1506 (All Cases), Stoneridge Investment Partners LLC, Individually and On Behalf Of All Others Similarly Situated, v. Charter Communications, Inc., Paul Allen, Jerald L. Kent, Carl E. Vogel, Kent Kalkwarf, David G Barford, Paul E. Martin, David L. McCall, Bill Shreffler, Chris Fenger, Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. and Arthur Andersen, LLP, Consolidated Case No. 4:02-CV-1186-CAS.

On September 12, 2002, a shareholders derivative suit (the “State Derivative Action”) was filed in Missouri state court against Charter Communications, Inc. and its current directors, as well as its former auditors. A substantively identical derivative action was later filed and consolidated into the State Derivative Action. The plaintiffs allege that the individual defendants breached their fiduciary duties by failing to establish and maintain adequate internal controls and procedures. Unspecified damages, allegedly on our behalf, are sought by the plaintiffs.

The State Derivative Action is entitled:

- Kenneth Stacey, Derivatively on behalf of Nominal Defendant Charter Communications, Inc., v. Ronald L. Nelson, Paul G. Allen, Marc B. Nathanson, Nancy B. Peretsman, William Savoy, John H. Tory, Carl E. Vogel, Larry W. Wangberg, and Charter Communications, Inc.

Separately, on February 12, 2003, a shareholders derivative suit (the “Federal Derivative Action”), was filed against Charter Communications, Inc. and its current directors in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. The plaintiff alleges that the individual defendants breached their fiduciary duties and grossly mismanaged Charter Communications, Inc. by failing to establish and maintain adequate internal controls and procedures. Unspecified damages, allegedly on our behalf, are sought by the plaintiffs.

The Federal Derivative Action is entitled:

- Arthur Cohn, Derivatively on behalf of Nominal Defendant Charter Communications, Inc., v. Ronald L. Nelson, Paul G. Allen, Marc B. Nathanson, Nancy B. Peretsman, William Savoy, John H. Tory, Carl E. Vogel, Larry W. Wangberg, and Charter Communications, Inc.

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In addition to the Federal Class Actions, the State Derivative Action and the Federal Derivative Action, six putative class action lawsuits have been filed against Charter Communications, Inc. and certain of its current directors and officers in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (the “Delaware Class Actions”). The Delaware Class Actions are substantively identical and generally allege that the defendants breached their fiduciary duties by participating or acquiescing in a purported and threatened attempt by Defendant Paul Allen to purchase shares and assets of Charter Communications, Inc. at an unfair price. The lawsuits were brought on behalf of Charter Communications, Inc.’s securities holders as of July 29, 2002, and seek unspecified damages and possible injunctive relief. No such purported or threatened transaction by Mr. Allen has been presented.

The Delaware Class Actions consist of:

- Eleanor Leonard, v. Paul G. Allen, Larry W. Wangberg, John H. Tory, Carl E. Vogel, Marc B. Nathanson, Nancy B. Peretsman, Ronald L. Nelson, William Savoy, and Charter Communications, Inc., filed on August 12, 2002;
- Helene Giarraputo, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, v. Paul G. Allen, Carl E. Vogel, Marc B. Nathanson, Ronald L. Nelson, Nancy B. Peretsman, William Savoy, John H. Tory, Larry W. Wangberg, and Charter Communications, Inc., filed on August 13, 2002;
- Ronald D. Wells, Whitney Council and Manny Varghese, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, v. Charter Communications, Inc., Ronald L. Nelson, Paul G. Allen, Marc B. Nathanson, Nancy B. Peretsman, William Savoy, John H. Tory, Carl E. Vogel, Larry W. Wangberg, filed on August 13, 2002;
- Gilbert Herman, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, v. Paul G. Allen, Larry W. Wangberg, John H. Tory, Carl E. Vogel, Marc B. Nathanson, Nancy B. Peretsman, Ronald L. Nelson, William Savoy, and Charter Communications, Inc., filed on August 14, 2002;
- Stephen Noteboom, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, v. Paul G. Allen, Larry W. Wangberg, John H. Tory, Carl E. Vogel, Marc B. Nathanson, Nancy B. Peretsman, Ronald L. Nelson, William Savoy, and Charter Communications, Inc., filed on August 16, 2002; and
- John Fillmore on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, v. Paul G. Allen, Larry W. Wangberg, John H. Tory, Carl E. Vogel, Marc B. Nathanson, Nancy B. Peretsman, Ronald L. Nelson, William Savoy, and Charter Communications, Inc., filed on October 18, 2002.

All of the lawsuits discussed above are each in preliminary stages, and no dispositive motions or other responses to any of the complaints have been filed. Charter Communications, Inc. intends to vigorously defend the lawsuits.

**Government Investigations.** In August of 2002, Charter Communications, Inc. became aware of a grand jury investigation being conducted by the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Missouri into certain of its accounting and reporting practices, focusing on how it reported customer numbers and its reporting of amounts received from digital set-top terminal suppliers for advertising. The U.S. Attorney’s Office has publicly stated that Charter is not currently a target of the investigation. Charter has also been advised by the U.S. Attorney’s Office that no member of its board of directors, including its Chief Executive Officer, is a target of the investigation. On July 24, 2003, a federal grand jury charged four former officers of Charter with conspiracy and mail and wire fraud, alleging improper accounting and reporting practices focusing on revenue from digital set-top terminal suppliers and inflated subscriber account numbers. On July 25, 2003, one of the former officers who was indicted entered a guilty plea. Charter is fully cooperating with the investigation.

On November 4, 2002, Charter Communications, Inc. received an informal, non-public inquiry from the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The SEC has subsequently issued a formal order of investigation dated January 23, 2003, and subsequent document and testimony subpoenas. The investigation and subpoenas generally concern Charter Communications, Inc.’s prior reports with respect to its determination of the number of customers,

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and various of its accounting policies and practices including its capitalization of certain expenses and dealings with certain vendors, including programmers and digital set-top terminal suppliers. We are fully cooperating with the SEC Staff.

**Outcome.** We are unable to predict the outcome of the lawsuits and the government investigations described above. An unfavorable outcome in the lawsuits or the government investigations described above could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

**Indemnification.** We are generally required to indemnify each of the named individual defendants in connection with these matters pursuant to the terms of our Bylaws and (where applicable) such individual defendants' employment agreements. Pursuant to the terms of certain employment agreements and in accordance with the Bylaws of Charter Communications, Inc., in connection with the pending grand jury investigation, SEC investigation and the above described lawsuits, our current directors and our current and former officers have been advanced certain costs and expenses incurred in connection with their defense.

**Insurance.** Charter Communications, Inc. has directors' and officers' liability insurance coverage that it believes is available for these matters, where applicable, and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of the respective policies.

### **Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K.**

#### **(a) EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>
2.1	Purchase Agreement, dated May 29, 2003, by and between Falcon Video Communications, L.P. and WaveDivision Holdings, LLC (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Charter Communications, Inc. current report on Form 8-K filed on May 30, 2003 (File No. 000-27927)).
3.1(a)	Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Charter Communications, Inc. (Originally incorporated July 22, 1999) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Amendment No. 3 to the registration statement on Form S-1 of Charter Communications, Inc. filed on October 18, 1999 (File No. 333-83887)).
3.1(b)	Certificate of Amendment of Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Charter Communications, Inc. filed May 10, 2001 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1(b) to the annual report on Form 10-K filed by Charter Communications, Inc. on March 29, 2002 (File No. 000-27927)).
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10.2	Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Charter Communications Operating, LLC, dated as of June 19, 2003 *
10.3a	Commitment Letter, dated April 14, 2003, from Vulcan Inc. to Charter Communications VII, LLC *
10.3b	Letter from Vulcan Inc. dated June 30, 2003 amending the Commitment Letter, dated April 14, 2003 *
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10.5a	Second Amended and Restated Mutual Services Agreement dated as of June 19, 2003 by and between Charter Communications, Inc. and Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC. *
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32.1	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Chief Executive Officer). *
32.2	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Chief Financial Officer). *

\* filed herewith

### **(b) REPORTS ON FORM 8-K**

On April 1, 2003, the registrant filed a current report on Form 8-K dated March 31, 2003 to furnish 2002 operating results and the restated financial results for 2001 and 2000.

On May 7, 2003, the registrant filed a current report on Form 8-K dated May 7, 2003 to furnish 2003 first quarter results.

On May 30, 2003, the registrant filed a current report on Form 8-K dated May 29, 2003 to announce a signed definitive agreement with WaveDivision Holdings, LLC for the sale of its Port Orchard, Washington system.

On June 3, 2003, the registrant filed a current report on Form 8-K dated May 30, 2003 to announce that in connection with the sale of the CC VIII Interest to Mr. Allen and the Comcast Put Right, Comcast Sellers have postponed consummation of the sale.

On June 12, 2003, the registrant filed a current report on Form 8-K dated June 6, 2003 to announce that the sale of the CC VIII Interest to Mr. Allen pursuant to the Comcast Put Right was consummated.

On June 19, 2003, the registrant filed a current report on Form 8-K dated June 18, 2003 to announce approval from its lenders to amend the Charter Communications Operating, LLC \$5.2 billion senior credit facilities agreement.

On July 1, 2003, the registrant filed a current report on Form 8-K dated June 30, 2003 to announce modifications to the Vulcan Inc. commitment.

On July 11, 2003, the registrant filed a current report on Form 8-K dated July 10, 2003 to announce the status of the issue as to whether the documentation was correct and complete with regard to the ultimate ownership of the CC VIII Interest following consummation of the Comcast Put Right.

On July 16, 2003, the registrant filed a current report on Form 8-K dated July 16, 2003 to announce the resignation of Stephen E. Silva, Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Charter Communications, Inc. has duly caused this Quarterly Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,  
Registrant

Dated: August 4, 2003

By: /s/ STEVEN A. SCHUMM

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Name: Steven A. Schumm  
Title: *Executive Vice President and  
Chief Administrative Officer and  
Interim Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)*

By: /s/ PAUL E. MARTIN

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Name: Paul E. Martin  
Title: *Senior Vice President and  
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SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED  
CREDIT AGREEMENT

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC,  
as Borrower

and

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, LLC

J. P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC. and BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC,  
as Joint Lead Arrangers

J. P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC. and BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC,  
as Joint Bookrunners

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
as Funding Agent

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
as Administrative Agents

TD SECURITIES (USA) INC., as Syndication Agent

Dated as of March 18, 1999  
as Amended and Restated as of January 3, 2002  
and as further Amended and Restated as of June 19, 2003

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4.15 Subsidiaries  
4.20 UCC Filing Jurisdictions

**EXHIBITS:**

A	Form of Guarantee and Collateral Agreement
B	Form of Compliance Certificate
C	Form of Closing Certificate
D-1	Form of Addendum and Authorization
D-2	Form of New Lender Supplement
D-3	Form of Increased Facility Activation Notice
E	Form of Assignment and Acceptance
F	Form of Prepayment Option Notice
G	Form of Exemption Certificate
H	Form of Specified Subordinated Note
I	Form of Assumption Agreement
J	[RESERVED]
K	Form of Vulcan Intercreditor Agreement
L	Form of Borrower LLC Agreement
M	Form of Management Agreement
N	Form of Notice of Borrowing
O	Form of Reinvestment Notice
P	Form of Supplemental Agreement

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of March 18, 1999, as amended and restated as of January 3, 2002 and as further amended and restated as of June 19, 2003, among CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Borrower"), CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Holdings"), the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties to this Agreement (the "Lenders"), TD SECURITIES (USA) INC., as syndication agent (in such capacity, the "Syndication Agent"), BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, as Administrative Agents (in such capacity, together with any successors, the "Administrative Agents"), and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Funding Agent (in such capacity, together with any successors, the "Funding Agent").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Holdings and the Borrower entered into a Credit Agreement, dated as of March 18, 1999, as amended and restated as of January 3, 2002 (the "Existing Credit Agreement"), with the Administrative Agents and certain other parties;

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have agreed to amend and restate the Existing Credit Agreement as provided in this Agreement, which Agreement shall become effective upon the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 5.1 hereof; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto that this Agreement not constitute a novation of the obligations and liabilities existing under the Existing Credit Agreement or evidence repayment of any of such obligations and liabilities and that this Agreement amend and restate in its entirety the Existing Credit Agreement and re-evidence the obligations of the Borrower outstanding thereunder, as further set forth in the Supplemental Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the parties hereto hereby agree that on the Second Restatement Effective Date (as defined below), the Existing Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

1.1. Defined Terms. As used in this Agreement, the terms listed in this Section 1.1 shall have the respective meanings set forth in this Section 1.1.

"ABR": for any day, a rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100th of 1%) equal to the greater of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day and (b) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day plus 1/2 of 1%. Any change in the ABR due to a change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate shall be effective as of the opening of business on the effective day of such change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate, respectively.

"ABR Loans": Loans the rate of interest applicable to which is based upon the ABR.

"Addendum and Authorization": an instrument, substantially in the form of Exhibit D-1, by which a Lender consents to the amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement pursuant hereto or becomes a party to this Agreement as of the Second Restatement Effective Date.

"Administrative Agents": as defined in the preamble hereto.

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“Affiliate”: as to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly, is in control of, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person. For purposes of this definition, “control” of a Person means the power, directly or indirectly, either to (a) vote 10% or more of the securities having ordinary voting power for the election of directors (or persons performing similar functions) of such Person or (b) direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether by contract or otherwise.

“Agent-Related Persons”: the Funding Agent, the Administrative Agents, the Syndication Agent, the Joint Lead Arrangers and the Joint Bookrunners together with their respective Affiliates, and the officers, directors, employees, agents and attorneys-in-fact of such Persons and Affiliates.

“Agents”: the collective reference to the Syndication Agent, the Administrative Agents and the Funding Agent.

“Aggregate Exposure”: with respect to any Lender at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate then unpaid principal amount of such Lender’s Term Loans and (b) the amount of such Lender’s Revolving Commitment then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the amount of such Lender’s Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding.

“Aggregate Exposure Percentage”: with respect to any Lender at any time, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) of such Lender’s Aggregate Exposure at such time to the Aggregate Exposure of all Lenders at such time.

“Agreement”: this Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amount”: with respect to any Disposition of assets, an amount equal to the portion of Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for the most recent Asset Disposition Test Period ending prior to the date of such Disposition which was contributed by such assets multiplied by four.

“Annualized Operating Cash Flow”: for any fiscal quarter, an amount equal to Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for such period multiplied by four.

“Annualized Pro Forma Operating Cash Flow”: an amount, determined on any Disposition Date or Exchange Date in connection with any proposed Disposition or Exchange pursuant to Section 7.5(e) or (f), equal to Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for the most recent Asset Disposition Test Period multiplied by four, calculated in the manner contemplated by Section 1.2(e) but excluding the effect of such Disposition or Exchange.

“Applicable Margin”: (a) with respect to Tranche A Term Loans, Tranche B Term Loans, Revolving Loans, Swingline Loans and Existing Incremental Term Loans, the per annum rates determined in accordance with the Pricing Grid and (b) with respect to Incremental Term Loans (other than Existing Incremental Term Loans), such per annum rates as shall be agreed to by the Borrower and the applicable Incremental Term Lenders as shown in the applicable Increased Facility Activation Notice.

“Application”: an application, in such form as the relevant Issuing Lender may specify from time to time, requesting such Issuing Lender to open a Letter of Credit.

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“Approved Fund”: with respect to any Lender that is a fund that invests in commercial loans, any other fund that invests in commercial loans and is managed or advised by the same investment advisor as such Lender or by an Affiliate of such investment advisor.

“Asset Disposition Test Period”: as of any date of determination, the most recent fiscal quarter as to which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.1.

“Asset Sale”: any Disposition of property or series of related Dispositions of property (excluding (a) Exchanges pursuant to which no cash consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and (b) any such Disposition permitted by clause (a), (b), (c) or (d) of Section 7.5) that yields gross cash proceeds to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in excess of \$1,000,000.

“Assignee”: as defined in Section 10.6(c).

“Assignment and Acceptance”: an Assignment and Acceptance, substantially in the form of Exhibit E.

“Assignor”: as defined in Section 10.6(c).

“Assumption Agreement”: an Assumption Agreement, substantially in the form of Exhibit I, pursuant to which the CCO Parent shall become a Grantor and a Guarantor under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and a party to this Agreement.

“Attributable Debt”: in respect of a sale and leaseback transaction entered into by the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, at the time of determination, the present value of the obligation of the lessee for net rental payments during the remaining term of the lease included in such sale and leaseback transaction including any period for which such lease has been extended or may, at the sole option of the lessor, be extended. Such present value shall be calculated using a discount rate equal to the rate of interest implicit in such transaction, determined in accordance with GAAP.

“Authorizations”: all filings, recordings and registrations with, and all validations or exemptions, approvals, orders, authorizations, consents, Licenses, certificates and permits from, the FCC, applicable public utilities and other Governmental Authorities, including, without limitation, CATV Franchises, FCC Licenses and Pole Agreements.

“Available Existing Revolving Commitment”: as to any Existing Revolving Lender at any time, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (a) such Lender’s Existing Revolving Commitment then in effect over (b) such Lender’s Existing Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding.

“Available Restatement Revolving Commitment”: as to any Restatement Revolving Lender at any time, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (a) such Lender’s Restatement Revolving Commitment then in effect over (b) such Lender’s Restatement Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding; provided, that in calculating any Lender’s Restatement Revolving Extensions of Credit for the purpose of determining such Lender’s Available Restatement Revolving Commitment pursuant to Section 2.6(a), the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans then outstanding shall be deemed to be zero.

“Available Revolving Commitments”: the Available Existing Revolving Commitments or the Available Restatement Revolving Commitments, as applicable.

“Benefitted Lender”: as defined in Section 10.7(a).

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“Board”: the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States (or any successor).

“Borrower”: as defined in the preamble hereto.

“Borrower Group”: as defined in Section 6.1(a).

“Borrowing Date”: any Business Day specified by the Borrower in a Notice of Borrowing as a date on which the Borrower requests the relevant Lenders to make Loans hereunder.

“Budget”: as defined in Section 6.2(c).

“Business”: as defined in Section 4.17(b).

“Business Day”: a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City or Dallas, Texas are authorized or required by law to close, provided, that with respect to notices and determinations in connection with, and payments of principal and interest on, Eurodollar Loans, such day is also a day for trading by and between banks in Dollar deposits in the London, England interbank eurodollar market.

“Calculation Date”: as defined in Section 6.2(f).

“Capital Lease Obligations”: as to any Person, the obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under any lease of (or other arrangement conveying the right to use) real or personal property, or a combination thereof, which obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as capital leases on a balance sheet of such Person under GAAP and, for the purposes of this Agreement, the amount of such obligations at any time shall be the capitalized amount thereof at such time determined in accordance with GAAP.

“Cash Equivalents”: (a) marketable direct obligations issued by, or unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States government or issued by any agency thereof and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, in each case maturing within one year from the date of acquisition; (b) certificates of deposit, time deposits, eurodollar time deposits or overnight bank deposits having maturities of six months or less from the date of acquisition issued by any Lender or by any commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof having combined capital and surplus of not less than \$500,000,000; (c) commercial paper of an issuer rated at the time of acquisition at least A-1 by Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services (“S&P”) or P-1 by Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. (“Moody’s”), or carrying an equivalent rating by a nationally recognized rating agency, if both of the two named rating agencies cease publishing ratings of commercial paper issuers generally, and maturing within six months from the date of acquisition; (d) repurchase obligations of any Lender or of any commercial bank satisfying the requirements of clause (b) of this definition, having a term of not more than 30 days, with respect to securities issued or fully guaranteed or insured by the United States government; (e) securities with maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition issued or fully guaranteed by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, by any political subdivision or taxing authority of any such state, commonwealth or territory or by any foreign government, the securities of which state, commonwealth, territory, political subdivision, taxing authority or foreign government (as the case may be) are rated at the time of acquisition at least A by S&P or A by Moody’s; (f) securities with maturities of six months or less from the date of acquisition backed by standby letters of credit issued by any Lender or any commercial bank satisfying the requirements of clause (b) of this definition; or (g) shares of money market mutual or similar funds which invest exclusively in assets satisfying the requirements of clauses (a) through (f) of this definition.

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“CATV Franchise”: collectively, with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, (a) any franchise, license, permit, wire agreement or easement granted by any political jurisdiction or unit or other local, state or federal franchising authority (other than licenses, permits and easements not material to the operations of a CATV System) pursuant to which such Person has the right or license to operate a CATV System and (b) any law, regulation, ordinance, agreement or other instrument or document setting forth all or any part of the terms of any franchise, license, permit, wire agreement or easement described in clause (a) of this definition.

“CATV System”: any cable distribution system owned or acquired by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries which receives audio, video, digital, other broadcast signals or information or telecommunications by cable, optical, antennae, microwave or satellite transmission and which amplifies and transmits such signals to customers of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

“CCHC”: Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, together with its successors.

“CCI”: Charter Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation, together with its successors.

“CCI Group”: the collective reference to CCI, CCHC, Holdings and each of their respective Subsidiaries (including the Borrower and its Subsidiaries) and any Non-Recourse Subsidiaries.

“CCO Parent”: CCO Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, together with any successor thereto.

“Charter Group”: the collective reference to CCI, CCHC, the Designated Holding Companies, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, together with any member of the Paul Allen Group or any Affiliate of any such member that, in each case, directly or indirectly owns more than 50% of the Equity Interests (determined on the basis of economic interests) in the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no individual and no entity organized for estate planning purposes shall be deemed to be a member of the Charter Group.

“Charter Group Indebtedness”: any Indebtedness owing to any member of the Charter Group.

“Code”: the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

“Collateral”: all property of the Loan Parties (other than Holdings), now owned or hereafter acquired, upon which a Lien is purported to be created by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

“Commitment Fee Rate”: the per annum rate determined in accordance with the Pricing Grid.

“Commonly Controlled Entity”: an entity, whether or not incorporated, that is under common control with any Loan Party within the meaning of Section 4001 of ERISA or is part of a group that includes any Loan Party and that is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

“Compliance Certificate”: a certificate duly executed by a Responsible Officer, substantially in the form of Exhibit B.

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“Confidential Information Memorandum”: (a) the collective reference to the Confidential Information Memorandum dated May 2003 and furnished to certain of the Lenders in connection with the amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement and (b) any other information memorandum authorized by the Borrower to be distributed to one or more Lenders or prospective Lenders in connection with any other syndication of any of the Facilities (including in connection with any increase in the amount thereof).

“Consent Deadline”: the consent deadline shall be 6:00 P.M. (EST) on June 17, 2003.

“Consideration”: with respect to any Investment or Disposition, (a) any cash or other property (valued at fair market value in the case of such other property) paid or transferred in connection therewith, (b) the principal amount of any Indebtedness assumed in connection therewith and (c) any letters of credit, surety arrangements or security deposits posted in connection therewith.

“Consolidated Debt Service Coverage Ratio”: as of the last day of any period, the ratio of (a) Annualized Operating Cash Flow determined in respect of the fiscal quarter ending on such day to (b) the sum of (i) Consolidated Interest Expense for the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters ending on such day and (ii) scheduled principal payments on Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries for the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters commencing immediately after such day (or, in the case of any Revolving Facility, the excess, if any, of the relevant Total Revolving Extensions of Credit outstanding on such day over the amount of the relevant Total Revolving Commitments scheduled to be in effect at the end of such period of four consecutive fiscal quarters); provided, however, that the final scheduled installment of principal of the Tranche B Term Facility and the Incremental Term Facility shall be excluded from the calculation of amounts under this clause (ii).

“Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio”: as of the last day of any period, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters ending on such day to (b) Consolidated Interest Expense for the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters ending on such day.

“Consolidated Interest Expense”: for any period, the sum of (a) total cash interest expense (including that attributable to Capital Lease Obligations) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such period with respect to all outstanding Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (including all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit and bankers’ acceptance financing and net costs under Hedge Agreements in respect of interest rates to the extent such net costs are allocable to such period in accordance with GAAP) and (b) all Restricted Payments made by the Borrower during such period in order to enable any of its Affiliates to pay cash interest expense in respect of Indebtedness of such Affiliate.

“Consolidated Leverage Ratio”: as of the last day of any period, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Total Debt on such day to (b) Annualized Operating Cash Flow determined in respect of the fiscal quarter ending on such day.

“Consolidated Net Income”: for any period, the consolidated net income (or loss) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; provided that, GAAP to the contrary notwithstanding, there shall be excluded (a) the income (or deficit) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower or is merged into or consolidated with the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, (b) the income (or deficit) of any Person (other than a Subsidiary of the Borrower) in which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries has an ownership interest, except to the extent that any such income is actually received by the Borrower or such Subsidiary in the form of dividends or similar distributions, (c) the undistributed earnings of any Subsidiary of the Borrower (including any Excluded Acquired Subsidiary) to the extent that the declaration or payment of

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dividends or similar distributions by such Subsidiary is not at the time permitted by the terms of any Contractual Obligation (other than under any Loan Document) or Requirement of Law applicable to such Subsidiary and (d) whether or not distributed, the income of any Non-Recourse Subsidiary.

“Consolidated Operating Cash Flow”: for any period with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, Consolidated Net Income for such period plus, without duplication and to the extent reflected as a charge in the statement of Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of (i) total income tax expense, (ii) interest expense, amortization or writeoff of debt discount and debt issuance costs and commissions, discounts and other fees and charges associated with Indebtedness, (iii) depreciation and amortization expense, (iv) management fees expensed during such period, (v) any extraordinary or non-recurring non-cash expenses or non-cash losses, provided that in the event that the Borrower or any Subsidiary makes any cash payment in respect of any such extraordinary or non-recurring non-cash expense, such cash payment shall be deducted from Consolidated Operating Cash Flow in the period in which such cash payment is made, (vi) losses on Dispositions of assets outside of the ordinary course of business, and (vii) other noncash items reducing such Consolidated Net Income and minus, without duplication and to the extent included in the statement of Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of (i) any extraordinary or non-recurring non-cash income or non-cash gains, (ii) gains on Dispositions of assets outside of the ordinary course of business and (iii) other noncash items increasing such Consolidated Net Income, all as determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

“Consolidated Total Debt”: at any date, the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness (other than, in the case of contingent obligations of the type described in clause (f) of the definition of “Indebtedness”, any such obligations not constituting L/C Obligations) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries at such date, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

“Contractual Obligation”: as to any Person, any provision of any debt or equity security issued by such Person or of any agreement, instrument or other undertaking to which such Person is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound.

“Credit Facilities”: (a) the facilities under the Loan Documents, and (b) one or more debt facilities or commercial paper facilities, in each case with banks or other institutional lenders providing for revolving credit loans, term loans, receivables financing (including through the sale of receivables to such lenders or to special purpose entities formed to borrow from such lenders against such receivables) or letters of credit to refinance or replace the then existing Credit Facilities.

“Default”: any of the events specified in Section 8, whether or not any requirement for the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, has been satisfied.

“Designated Holding Companies”: the collective reference to Holdings, each direct and indirect Subsidiary, whether now existing or hereafter created or acquired, of Holdings of which the CCO Parent is a direct or indirect Subsidiary and the CCO Parent.

“Designated Holding Company Debt”: the collective reference to all Indebtedness of the Designated Holding Companies.

“Disposition”: with respect to any property, any sale, lease (other than leases in the ordinary course of business, including leases of excess office space and fiber leases), sale and leaseback, assignment, conveyance, transfer or other disposition thereof, including pursuant to an exchange for other property. The terms “Dispose” and “Disposed of” shall have correlative meanings.

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“Disposition Date”: as defined in Section 7.5(e).

“Dollars” and “\$”: dollars in lawful currency of the United States.

“Domestic Subsidiary”: any Subsidiary of the Borrower organized under the laws of any jurisdiction within the United States.

“Environmental Laws”: any and all foreign, federal, state, local or municipal laws, rules, orders, regulations, statutes, ordinances, codes, decrees, requirements of any Governmental Authority or other Requirements of Law (including common law) regulating, relating to or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning protection of human health or the environment, as now or may at any time hereafter be in effect.

“Equity Interests”: any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated) of capital stock of a corporation, any and all classes of membership interests in a limited liability company, any and all classes of partnership interests in a partnership and any and all other equivalent ownership interests in a Person, and any and all warrants, rights or options to purchase any of the foregoing.

“ERISA”: the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

“Eurocurrency Reserve Requirements”: for any day as applied to a Eurodollar Loan, the aggregate (without duplication) of the maximum rates (expressed as a decimal fraction) of reserve requirements in effect on such day (including basic, supplemental, marginal and emergency reserves under any regulations of the Board or other Governmental Authority having jurisdiction with respect thereto) dealing with reserve requirements prescribed for eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as “Eurocurrency Liabilities” in Regulation D of the Board) maintained by a member bank of the Federal Reserve System.

“Eurodollar Base Rate”: with respect to each day during each Interest Period pertaining to a Eurodollar Loan, the rate per annum determined on the basis of the rate for deposits in Dollars for a period equal to such Interest Period commencing on the first day of such Interest Period appearing on Page 3750 of the Dow Jones Markets screen as of 11:00 A.M., London time, two Business Days prior to the beginning of such Interest Period. In the event that such rate does not appear on Page 3750 of the Dow Jones Markets screen (or otherwise on such screen), the “Eurodollar Base Rate” shall be determined by reference to such other comparable publicly available service for displaying eurodollar rates as may be selected by the Funding Agent or, in the absence of such availability, by reference to the rate at which the Funding Agent is offered Dollar deposits at or about 10:00 A.M., Dallas time, two Business Days prior to the beginning of such Interest Period in the interbank eurodollar market where its eurodollar and foreign currency and exchange operations are then being conducted for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period for the number of days comprised therein.

“Eurodollar Loans”: Loans for which the applicable rate of interest is based upon the Eurodollar Rate.

“Eurodollar Rate”: with respect to each day during each Interest Period pertaining to a Eurodollar Loan, a rate per annum determined for such day in accordance with the following formula (rounded upward to the nearest 1/100th of 1%):

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## Eurodollar Base Rate

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“Eurodollar Tranche”: the collective reference to Eurodollar Loans under a particular Facility, the then current Interest Periods with respect to all of which begin on the same date and end on the same later date (whether or not such Loans shall originally have been made on the same day).

“Event of Default”: any of the events specified in Section 8, provided that any requirement for the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, has been satisfied.

“Exchange”: any exchange of operating assets for other operating assets in a Permitted Line of Business and, subject to the last sentence of this definition, of comparable value and use to those assets being exchanged, including exchanges involving the transfer or acquisition (or both transfer and acquisition) of Equity Interests of a Person so long as 100% of the Equity Interests of such Person are transferred or acquired, as the case may be. It is understood that exchanges of the kind described above as to which a portion of the consideration paid or received is in the form of cash shall nevertheless constitute “Exchanges” for the purposes of this Agreement.

“Exchange Date”: the date of consummation of any Exchange.

“Exchange Excess Amount”: as defined in Section 7.5(f).

“Excluded Acquired Subsidiary”: any Subsidiary described in paragraph (g) or (h) of Section 7.2 to the extent that the documentation governing the Indebtedness referred to in said paragraph prohibits such Subsidiary from becoming a Subsidiary Guarantor, but only so long as such Indebtedness remains outstanding.

“Existing Credit Agreement”: as defined in the recitals.

“Existing Guarantee and Collateral Agreement”: the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement.

“Existing Incremental Term Lender”: each Lender that is the holder of an Existing Incremental Term Loan.

“Existing Incremental Term Loan”: as defined in Section 2.1(a).

“Existing Incremental Term Percentage”: as to any Existing Incremental Term Lender at any time, the percentage which the aggregate principal amount of such Lender’s Existing Incremental Term Loans then outstanding constitutes of the aggregate principal amount of all Existing Incremental Term Loans then outstanding.

“Existing Revolving Aggregate Committed Amount”: the sum of the Total Existing Revolving Commitments as in effect on the Second Restatement Effective Date and the amount of any increases therein effected pursuant to Section 2.1(c).

“Existing Revolving Commitment”: as to any Revolving Lender, the obligation of such Lender, if any, to make Existing Revolving Loans in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading “Existing Revolving Commitment” opposite such Lender’s name on Schedule 1.1 or in the Assignment and Acceptance or New Lender Supplement pursuant to which such

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Lender became a party hereto, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof.

“Existing Revolving Extensions of Credit”: as to any Existing Revolving Lender at any time, an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of all Existing Revolving Loans held by such Lender then outstanding.

“Existing Revolving Facility”: as defined in the definition of “Facility”.

“Existing Revolving Lender”: each Lender that has an Existing Revolving Commitment or that holds Existing Revolving Loans.

“Existing Revolving Loans”: as defined in Section 2.1(b).

“Existing Tranche A Aggregate Funded Amount”: the sum of the aggregate principal amount of Existing Tranche A Term Loans maintained pursuant to Section 2.1(a) and the aggregate principal amount of Existing Tranche A Term Loans made pursuant to Section 2.1(c).

“Existing Tranche A Term Facility”: as defined in the definition of “Facility”.

“Existing Tranche A Term Lender”: each Lender that is the holder of an Existing Tranche A Term Loan.

“Existing Tranche A Term Loan”: as defined in Section 2.1(a).

“Existing Tranche A Term Percentage”: as to any Existing Tranche A Term Lender at any time, the percentage which the aggregate principal amount of such Lender’s Existing Tranche A Term Loans then outstanding constitutes of the aggregate principal amount of all Existing Tranche A Term Loans then outstanding.

“Facility”: each of (a) the Existing Tranche A Term Loans (the “Existing Tranche A Term Facility”), (b) the Restatement Tranche A Term Loans (the “Restatement Tranche A Term Facility”), (c) the Tranche B Term Loans (the “Tranche B Term Facility”), (d) the Incremental Term Loans (the “Incremental Term Facility”), (e) the Existing Revolving Commitments and the extensions of credit made thereunder (the “Existing Revolving Facility”) and (f) the Restatement Revolving Commitments and the extensions of credit made thereunder (the “Restatement Revolving Facility”).

“FCC”: the Federal Communications Commission and any successor thereto.

“FCC License”: any community antenna relay service, broadcast auxiliary license, earth station registration, business radio, microwave or special safety radio service license issued by the FCC pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

“Federal Funds Effective Rate”: for any day, the weighted average of the rates on overnight federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by federal funds brokers, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day that is a Business Day, the average of the quotations for the day of such transactions received by the Funding Agent from three federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it.

“Financial Advisor”: Loughlin Meghji + Co. Inc.

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“First Restatement Effective Date”: January 3, 2002.

“Flow-Through Entity”: any Person that is not treated as a separate tax paying entity for United States federal income tax purposes.

“Foreign Subsidiary”: any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

“Funding Agent”: as defined in the preamble hereto.

“Funding Office”: the office of the Funding Agent specified in Section 10.2 or such other office as may be specified from time to time by the Funding Agent as its funding office by written notice to the Borrower and the Lenders.

“GAAP”: generally accepted accounting principles in the United States as in effect from time to time, except that for purposes of Section 7.1, GAAP shall be determined on the basis of such principles in effect on June 1, 2003 and consistent with those used in the preparation of the most recent audited financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 6.1 prior to June 1, 2003. In the event that any “Accounting Change” (as defined below) shall occur and such change results in a change in the method of calculation of financial covenants, standards or terms in this Agreement, then the Borrower and the Administrative Agents agree to enter into negotiations in order to amend such provisions of this Agreement so as to equitably reflect such Accounting Changes with the desired result that the criteria for evaluating the Borrower’s financial condition shall be the same after such Accounting Changes as if such Accounting Changes had not been made. Until such time as such an amendment shall have been executed and delivered by the Borrower, the Administrative Agents and the Required Lenders, all financial covenants, standards and terms in this Agreement shall continue to be calculated or construed as if such Accounting Changes had not occurred. “Accounting Changes” refers to changes in (a) accounting principles required by the promulgation of any rule, regulation, pronouncement or opinion by the Financial Accounting Standards Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants or, if applicable, the SEC, (b) the Borrower’s manner of accounting as directed or otherwise required or requested by the SEC (including such SEC changes affecting a Qualified Parent Company and applicable to the Borrower), and (c) the Borrower’s manner of accounting addressed in a preferability letter from the Borrower’s independent auditors to the Borrower (or a Qualified Parent Company and applicable to the Borrower) in order for such auditor to deliver an opinion on the Borrower’s financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.1 without qualification.

“Governmental Authority”: any nation or government, any state or other political subdivision thereof, any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government, any securities exchange and any self-regulatory organization (including the National Association of Insurance Commissioners).

“Guarantee and Collateral Agreement”: the Amended and Restated Guarantee and Collateral Agreement executed and delivered by Holdings, the Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor, and to which the CCO Parent will become a party upon the occurrence of the Guarantee and Pledge Date, substantially in the form of Exhibit A, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“Guarantee and Pledge Date”: the first Calculation Date on which (a) the calculation set forth in the officer’s certificate required to be delivered in Section 6.2(f) demonstrates that, after giving pro forma effect to the CCO Parent becoming a Guarantor, Holdings would have been able to satisfy the Leverage Condition, or (b) the Leverage Condition is no longer applicable (whether as a result of

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payment in full, defeasance or otherwise, but not as a result of an exception not requiring satisfaction of the Leverage Condition) to the ability of the CCO Parent to take the actions and enter into the transactions contemplated by Section 6.13.

“Guarantee Obligation”: as to any Person (the “guaranteeing person”), any obligation of (a) the guaranteeing person or (b) another Person (including any bank under any letter of credit) to induce the creation of which the guaranteeing person has issued a reimbursement, counterindemnity or similar obligation, in either case guaranteeing or in effect guaranteeing any Indebtedness, leases, dividends or other obligations (the “primary obligations”) of any other third Person (the “primary obligor”) in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including any obligation of the guaranteeing person, whether or not contingent, (i) to purchase any such primary obligation or any property constituting direct or indirect security therefor, (ii) to advance or supply funds (1) for the purchase or payment of any such primary obligation or (2) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor, (iii) to purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such primary obligation of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such primary obligation or (iv) otherwise to assure or hold harmless the owner of any such primary obligation against loss in respect thereof; provided, however, that the term “Guarantee Obligation” shall not include endorsements of instruments for deposit or collection in the ordinary course of business. The amount of any Guarantee Obligation of any guaranteeing person shall be deemed to be the lower of (a) an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the primary obligation in respect of which such Guarantee Obligation is made and (b) the maximum amount for which such guaranteeing person may be liable pursuant to the terms of the instrument embodying such Guarantee Obligation, unless such primary obligation and the maximum amount for which such guaranteeing person may be liable are not stated or determinable, in which case the amount of such Guarantee Obligation shall be such guaranteeing person’s maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof as determined by the Borrower in good faith.

“Guarantors”: the collective reference to Holdings and the Subsidiary Guarantors, and, upon the occurrence of the Guarantee and Pledge Date, the CCO Parent.

“Hedge Agreements”: all interest rate swaps, caps or collar agreements or similar arrangements dealing with interest rates or currency exchange rates or the exchange of nominal interest obligations, either generally or under specific contingencies.

“Helicon”: Charter Helicon, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

“Helicon Preferred Stock”: 100% of the Class A Preferred Membership Interest in Helicon, with a dividend rate of 10% per annum and an aggregate redemption value of \$25,000,000, having the terms and conditions in effect on the First Restatement Effective Date.

“Holdings”: as defined in the preamble hereto, together with any successor thereto.

“Holdings Existing Debt Documents”: all indentures and any other agreements, documents or instruments governing any Indebtedness of Holdings outstanding on the Second Restatement Effective Date.

“Increased Facility Activation Date”: any Business Day on which any Lender shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agents an Increased Facility Activation Notice pursuant to Section 2.1(c).

“Increased Facility Activation Notice”: a notice substantially in the form of Exhibit D-3.

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“Increased Facility Closing Date”: any Business Day designated as such in an Increased Facility Activation Notice.

“Incremental Term Facility”: as defined in the definition of “Facility”.

“Incremental Term Lenders”: (a) on any Increased Facility Activation Date relating to Incremental Term Loans, the Lenders signatory to the relevant Increased Facility Activation Notice and (b) thereafter, each Lender that is a holder of an Incremental Term Loan (including Existing Incremental Term Loans).

“Incremental Term Loans”: as defined in Section 2.1(a).

“Incremental Term Maturity Date”: with respect to the Incremental Term Loans to be made pursuant to any Increased Facility Activation Notice (other than the Existing Incremental Term Loans), the maturity date specified in such Increased Facility Activation Notice, which date shall be a date at least six months after the final maturity of the Tranche B Term Loans.

“Indebtedness”: of any Person at any date, without duplication, (a) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person for the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than current trade payables incurred in the ordinary course of such Person’s business), (c) all obligations of such Person evidenced by notes, bonds, debentures or other similar instruments, (d) all indebtedness created or arising under any conditional sale or other title retention agreement with respect to property acquired by such Person (even though the rights and remedies of the seller or lender under such agreement in the event of default are limited to repossession or sale of such property), (e) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (f) all obligations of such Person, contingent or otherwise, as an account party under acceptances, letters of credit, surety bonds or similar arrangements, (g) the liquidation value of all redeemable preferred Equity Interests of such Person, (h) all Guarantee Obligations of such Person in respect of obligations of the kind referred to in clauses (a) through (g) above, (i) all obligations of the kind referred to in clauses (a) through (h) above secured by (or for which the holder of such obligation has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property (including accounts and contract rights) owned by such Person, whether or not such Person has assumed or become liable for the payment of such obligation, and (j) for the purposes of Sections 8(e) and (f) only, all obligations of such Person in respect of Hedge Agreements. The Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any other entity (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner) to the extent such Person is liable therefor as a result of such Person’s ownership interest in or other relationship with such entity, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness expressly provide that such Person is not liable therefor.

“Insolvency”: with respect to any Multiemployer Plan, the condition that such Plan is insolvent within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA.

“Insolvent”: pertaining to a condition of Insolvency.

“Intellectual Property”: the collective reference to all rights, priorities and privileges relating to intellectual property, whether arising under United States, multinational or foreign laws or otherwise, including copyrights, copyright licenses, patents, patent licenses, trademarks, trademark licenses, technology, know-how and processes, and all rights to sue at law or in equity for any infringement or other impairment thereof, including the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom.

“Intercompany Note”: as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

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“Intercompany Obligations”: as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

“Interest Payment Date”: (a) as to any ABR Loan, the last day of each March, June, September and December to occur while such Loan is outstanding and the final maturity date of such Loan, (b) as to any Eurodollar Loan having an Interest Period of three months or less, the last day of such Interest Period, (c) as to any Eurodollar Loan having an Interest Period longer than three months, each day that is three months, or a whole multiple thereof, after the first day of such Interest Period and the last day of such Interest Period and (d) as to any Loan (other than any Revolving Loan that is an ABR Loan and any Swingline Loan), the date of any repayment or prepayment made in respect thereof.

“Interest Period”: as to any Eurodollar Loan, (a) initially, the period commencing on the borrowing or conversion date, as the case may be, with respect to such Eurodollar Loan and ending one, two, three, six or, if consented to by (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) each Lender under the relevant Facility, nine or twelve months thereafter, as selected by the Borrower in its notice of borrowing or notice of conversion, as the case may be, given with respect thereto; and (b) thereafter, each period commencing on the last day of the next preceding Interest Period applicable to such Eurodollar Loan and ending one, two, three, six or, if consented to by (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) each Lender under the relevant Facility, nine or twelve months thereafter, as selected by the Borrower by irrevocable notice to the Funding Agent not less than three Business Days prior to the last day of the then current Interest Period with respect thereto; provided that, all of the foregoing provisions relating to Interest Periods are subject to the following:

(i) if any Interest Period would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless the result of such extension would be to carry such Interest Period into another calendar month in which event such Interest Period shall end on the immediately preceding Business Day;

(ii) the Borrower may not select an Interest Period under a particular Facility that would extend beyond the Revolving Termination Date or beyond the date final payment is due on the relevant Tranche A Term Loans, the Tranche B Term Loans or the relevant Incremental Term Loans, as the case may be;

(iii) any Interest Period that begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of a calendar month; and

(iv) the Borrower shall select Interest Periods so as not to require a payment or prepayment of any Eurodollar Loan during an Interest Period for such Loan.

“Intermediate Holding Companies”: the collective reference to each of the Designated Holding Companies other than Holdings and the CCO Parent.

“Intracreditor Assignee”: as defined in Section 10.6(c).

“Investments”: as defined in Section 7.7.

“Issuing Lender”: each of the Funding Agent and any other Restatement Revolving Lender that has agreed in its sole discretion to act as an “Issuing Lender” hereunder and that has been approved in writing by the Funding Agent as an “Issuing Lender” hereunder, in each case in its capacity as issuer of any Letter of Credit.

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“Joint Bookrunners”: J. P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Banc of America Securities LLC.

“Joint Lead Arrangers”: J. P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Banc of America Securities LLC.

“KPMG”: KPMG, LLP.

“LaGrange Documents”: collectively, the LaGrange Indenture, the LaGrange Sale-Leaseback Agreement, the LaGrange Management Agreement, the LaGrange Subordination Agreement and the organizational documents of the LaGrange Subsidiaries, in each case as in effect on the First Restatement Effective Date or as amended from time to time thereafter in a manner that does not materially and adversely affect the interests of the Lenders and does not result in materially more onerous terms and conditions with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

“LaGrange Indenture”: the Trust Indenture and Security Agreement, dated as of July 1, 1998, between the LaGrange Development Authority and Reliance Trust Company, as trustee.

“LaGrange Management Agreement”: the Management Agreement, dated as of August 4, 1998, between Charter Communications, LLC and Charter-LaGrange, L.L.C.

“LaGrange Sale-Leaseback Agreement”: the Lease Agreement, dated as of July 1, 1998, between the LaGrange Development Authority and Charter-LaGrange, L.L.C.

“LaGrange Subordination Agreement”: the Management Fee Subordination Agreement, dated as of July 1, 1998, among Charter Communications, LLC, Charter-LaGrange, L.L.C. and the LaGrange Development Authority.

“LaGrange Subsidiaries”: collectively, CF Finance LaGrange, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and Charter LaGrange, L.L.C., a Georgia limited liability company, and their respective Subsidiaries.

“L/C Commitment”: \$350,000,000.

“L/C Fee Payment Date”: the last day of each March, June, September and December and the last day of the Revolving Commitment Period.

“L/C Obligations”: at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate then undrawn and unexpired amount of the then outstanding Letters of Credit and (b) the aggregate amount of drawings under Letters of Credit that have not then been reimbursed pursuant to Section 3.5.

“L/C Participants”: with respect to any Letter of Credit, the collective reference to all Restatement Revolving Lenders other than the Issuing Lender that issued such Letter of Credit.

“Lender Party”: as defined in Section 10.14.

“Lenders”: as defined in the preamble hereto.

“Letters of Credit”: as defined in Section 3.1(a).

“Leverage Condition”: the condition in the Senior Note Indenture that permits Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries (as defined in the Senior Note Indenture) to take any action, consummate

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any transaction, or suffer any condition to exist if, after giving effect to such action, transaction or condition, Holdings would be permitted to incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness (as defined in the Senior Note Indenture) pursuant to the Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Senior Note Indenture) test as set forth in the first paragraph of Section 4.10 of the Senior Note Indenture.

“License”: as to any Person, any license, permit, certificate of need, authorization, certification, accreditation, franchise, approval, or grant of rights by any Governmental Authority or other Person necessary or appropriate for such Person to own, maintain, or operate its business or property, including FCC Licenses.

“Lien”: any mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, encumbrance, lien (statutory or other), charge or other security interest or any preference, priority or other security agreement or preferential arrangement of any kind or nature whatsoever (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement and any capital lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing).

“LLC Agreement”: as defined in Section 5.1(d).

“LLC Arrangement”: as defined in the LLC Agreement.

“LLC Arrangement Notice”: as defined in the LLC Agreement.

“Loan”: any loan made or held by any Lender pursuant to this Agreement.

“Loan Documents”: this Agreement, the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, the Notes, the Supplemental Agreement, the LLC Agreement (solely with respect to those provisions relating to the LLC Arrangement, it being agreed that the LLC Agreement shall cease to be a Loan Document when the LLC Arrangement is no longer effective as provided therein), and any other agreements, documents or instruments to which any Loan Party is party and which is designated as a Loan Document.

“Loan Parties”: Holdings, the CCO Parent (after the Guarantee and Pledge Date), the Borrower and each Subsidiary of the Borrower that is a party to a Loan Document.

“Majority Facility Lenders”: with respect to any Facility, the holders of more than 50% of the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Term Loans or the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit, as the case may be, outstanding under such Facility (or, in the case of any Revolving Facility, prior to any termination of the Revolving Commitments, the holders of more than 50% of the relevant Total Revolving Commitments).

“Management Fee Agreement”: the Second Amended and Restated Management Agreement dated as of June 19, 2003 between the Borrower and CCI as amended, replaced or supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with Section 7.8(d).

“Marketable Indebtedness”: any Indebtedness (i) issued in connection with a registered public offering or Rule 144A private placement, or (ii) that provides the holders thereof with registration rights whether or not contingent.

“Material Adverse Effect”: a material adverse effect on (a) the business, property, operations or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole or (b) the validity or enforceability of any material provision of this Agreement or any of the other Loan

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Documents or the rights or remedies of the Funding Agent, the Administrative Agents or the Lenders hereunder or thereunder.

“Materials of Environmental Concern”: any gasoline or petroleum (including crude oil or any fraction thereof) or petroleum products or any hazardous or toxic substances, materials or wastes, defined or regulated as such in or under any Environmental Law, including asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls and urea-formaldehyde insulation.

“Multiemployer Plan”: a Plan that is a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.

“Net Cash Amount”: as of any date of determination, after giving effect to any borrowing on such date, (a) the sum of (i) cash on hand of the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors immediately prior thereto excluding amounts contained in (A) accounts for deposit of receipts from operations that are swept to operating or other concentration accounts so long as such deposits continue to be swept into such operating or concentration accounts no less frequently than every other Business Day in accordance with the practices of the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors in effect as of December 31, 2002, and (B) petty cash accounts, (ii) the face amount of Cash Equivalents held by the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors immediately prior thereto, and (iii) the amount of such borrowing, minus (b) the sum of (i) the aggregate cash and Cash Equivalents reserved for reinvestments contemplated under the Reinvestment Notices then delivered plus the Net Cash Proceeds of any Reinvestment Event received on or within five Business Days prior to such date or to be received within five Business Days after such date, to the extent that the Borrower intends to deliver a Reinvestment Notice with respect to such Net Cash Proceeds, (ii) the aggregate amount of cash or Cash Equivalents deposited as cash collateral for letters of credit and ordinary course credit support, in each case, as permitted hereunder, and (iii) the aggregate amount of the proceeds of such borrowing, cash and proceeds of Cash Equivalents that are anticipated to be used within the 21-day period commencing on the date of receipt of the proceeds of such borrowing.

“Net Cash Proceeds”: (a) in connection with any Asset Sale or any Recovery Event, the proceeds thereof in the form of cash and Cash Equivalents (including any such proceeds received by way of deferred payment of principal pursuant to a note or installment receivable or purchase price adjustment receivable or otherwise, but only as and when received) of such Asset Sale or Recovery Event, net of attorneys’ fees, accountants’ fees, investment banking fees, amounts required to be applied to the repayment of Indebtedness secured by a Lien expressly permitted hereunder on any asset that is the subject of such Asset Sale or Recovery Event (other than any Lien pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement) and other customary fees and expenses actually incurred in connection therewith and net of taxes paid or reasonably estimated to be payable as a result thereof (after taking into account any available tax credits or deductions and any tax sharing arrangements) and (b) in connection with any issuance or sale of Equity Interests or any incurrence of Indebtedness, the cash proceeds received from such issuance or incurrence, net of attorneys’ fees, investment banking fees, accountants’ fees, underwriting discounts and commissions and other customary fees and expenses actually incurred in connection therewith.

“New Lender”: as defined in Section 2.1(d).

“New Lender Supplement”: as defined in Section 2.1(d).

“Non-Excluded Taxes”: as defined in Section 2.17(a).

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“Non-Recourse Subsidiary”: (a) (i) the Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiaries or (ii) any other Subsidiary of the Borrower created, acquired or activated by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with any Investment made pursuant to Section 7.7(g) that is designated as such by the Borrower substantially concurrently with such creation, acquisition or activation and (b) any Subsidiary of any Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiary or of such designated Subsidiary, provided, that (i) at no time shall any creditor of any such Subsidiary have any claim (whether pursuant to a Guarantee Obligation, by operation of law or otherwise) against the Borrower or any of its other Subsidiaries (other than another Non-Recourse Subsidiary) in respect of any Indebtedness or other obligation of any such Subsidiary (other than in respect of (A) a non-recourse pledge of Equity Interests in such Subsidiary, (B) transactions between the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (other than Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiaries), on the one hand, and any Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiary, on the other hand, and (C) transactions among Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiaries, in each case, that would not have been prohibited if the Organizational Restructuring had not occurred); (ii) neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries (other than another Non-Recourse Subsidiary) shall become a general partner of any such Subsidiary; (iii) no default with respect to any Indebtedness of any such Subsidiary, other than Indebtedness of a Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiary (including any right which the holders thereof may have to take enforcement action against any such Subsidiary), shall permit solely as a result of such Indebtedness being in default or accelerated (upon notice, lapse of time or both) any holder of any Indebtedness of the Borrower or its other Subsidiaries (other than another Non-Recourse Subsidiary) to declare a default on such other Indebtedness or cause the payment thereof to be accelerated or payable prior to its final scheduled maturity; (iv) no such Subsidiary shall own any Equity Interests of, or own or hold any Lien on any property of, the Borrower or any other Subsidiary of the Borrower (other than another Non-Recourse Subsidiary); (v) no Investments may be made in any such Subsidiary by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than by another Non-Recourse Subsidiary) except to the extent permitted under (A) Section 7.7(h) solely with respect to the Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiaries, (B) Section 7.7(g) solely with respect to Non-Recourse Subsidiaries that are not Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiaries, and (C) Section 7.7(i) with respect to any of the Non-Recourse Subsidiaries; (vi) the Borrower shall not directly own any Equity Interests in such Subsidiary other than the Equity Interests of Specified Non-Recourse Holdco or any of the other Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiaries; and (vii) at the time of such designation, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom. It is understood that Non-Recourse Subsidiaries shall be disregarded for the purposes of any calculation pursuant to this Agreement relating to financial matters with respect to the Borrower.

“Non-U.S. Lender”: as defined in Section 2.17(d).

“Notes”: the collective reference to any promissory note evidencing Loans.

“Notice of Borrowing”: an irrevocable notice of borrowing, substantially in the form of Exhibit N, to be delivered in connection with each extension of credit hereunder.

“Organizational Restructuring”: (a) the creation by Holdings of (i) Specified Non-Recourse Holdco, as a direct Wholly Owned Subsidiary, (ii) at the election of Holdings, one or more Intermediate Holding Companies as direct or indirect Wholly Owned Subsidiaries, and (iii) the CCO Parent, as a direct or indirect Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Holdings and each of the Intermediate Holding Companies; and (b) concurrently with the occurrence of the Second Restatement Effective Date, which shall be deemed to occur in the following order: (i) the contribution by Holdings of all of the Equity Interests in each of its direct Subsidiaries (other than the Borrower, Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corporation, the Intermediate Holding Companies, and Specified Non-Recourse Holdco), including, without limitation, the Equity Interests in the Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiaries described in clause (b) of the definition thereof to Specified Non-Recourse Holdco; (ii) the contribution by Holdings of all of the Equity Interests in Specified Non-Recourse Holdco to the Borrower, (iii) the

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contribution by Holdings of all of the Equity Interests in the Borrower to the CCO Parent, and (iv) the release by the Funding Agent of any security interest granted by Holdings under the Existing Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

“Other Taxes”: any and all present or future stamp or documentary taxes or any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made hereunder or from the execution, delivery or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

“Participant”: as defined in Section 10.6(b).

“Paul Allen Contributions”: any capital contribution made by Paul G. Allen or any of his Affiliates, directly or indirectly, to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

“Paul Allen Group”: the collective reference to (a) Paul G. Allen, (b) his estate, spouse, immediate family members and heirs and (c) any trust, corporation, partnership or other entity, the beneficiaries, stockholders, partners or other owners of which consist exclusively of Paul G. Allen or such other Persons referred to in clause (b) above or a combination thereof.

“PBGC”: the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation established pursuant to Subtitle A of Title IV of ERISA (or any successor).

“Permitted Line of Business”: as defined in Section 7.14(a).

“Person”: an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, business trust, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated association, joint venture, Governmental Authority or other entity of whatever nature.

“Plan”: at a particular time, any employee benefit plan that is covered by Title IV of ERISA and in respect of which a Loan Party or a Commonly Controlled Entity is (or, if such plan were terminated at such time, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an “employer” as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.

“Pole Agreement”: any pole attachment agreement or underground conduit use agreement entered into in connection with the operation of any CATV System.

“Prepayment Obligation”: with respect to any Person, any (x) obligation to prepay, redeem, purchase or defease any Indebtedness of such Person or (y) obligation to make an offer to prepay, redeem, purchase or defease any Indebtedness of such Person, in each case, prior to the stated maturity thereof, to the extent that such obligation or obligation to make an offer results from the occurrence of an event or condition or the failure to satisfy, maintain or comply with a limitation, restriction or prohibition contained in the documents or instruments governing such Indebtedness, in any such case, that is of the type which would customarily be set forth as a default in, or as a covenant, a breach of which would customarily be a default in, a bank credit facility or in an institutional note purchase agreement of a type customarily used by financial institutions or other institutional lenders; provided, that any such obligation or obligation of any such Person (other than the Borrower and its Subsidiaries but not including Excluded Acquired Subsidiaries) to make such offer shall not constitute a “Prepayment Obligation” if any such Person, at the time such obligation or obligation to make such offer arises (without regard to any grace or cure period), has Available Cash in an amount reasonably expected to be sufficient to satisfy (after giving effect to any other prepayment or similar events as described above arising out of such event or condition), such obligation or to consummate such offer on the date it is due. As used herein, “Available

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Cash” means any combination of (a) cash, (b) cash equivalents, (c) bona fide financing commitments and (d) if any Subsidiary or any Qualified Parent Company of such Person has (or, based on agreements or bona fide commitments then in effect, is reasonably expected to have prior to such obligation or consummation of such offer becoming due) proceeds of any incurrence of Indebtedness or issuance of Equity Interests or asset sales, commitments from such Subsidiary or Qualified Parent Company to provide such Person with the proceeds thereof (or to use such proceeds to satisfy such obligation or offer) so long as such proceeds (i) are permitted to be provided to such Person or so utilized, (ii) are not required to be applied in any other manner, and (iii) do not give rise to an additional Prepayment Obligation.

“Pricing Grid”: the pricing grid attached hereto as Annex A.

“Prime Rate”: the rate of interest per annum publicly announced from time to time by the Funding Agent as its prime rate in effect at its principal office in Dallas, Texas (the Prime Rate not being intended to be the lowest rate of interest charged by the Funding Agent in connection with extensions of credit to debtors).

“Properties”: as defined in Section 4.17(a).

“Qualified Indebtedness”: (a) with respect to a Qualified Parent Company, (i) the Vulcan Facility, and (ii) any other Indebtedness (A) which is issued in a Rule 144A or other private placement or registered public offering (including in an exchange transaction), (B) which is not held by any member of the CCI Group and (C) as to which 100% of the Net Cash Proceeds thereof, if any, are or were used by such Qualified Parent Company to make Investments in one or more of its Subsidiaries engaged substantially in businesses of the type described in Section 7.14(a) and/or to refinance other Qualified Indebtedness or Indebtedness of the Borrower (including by tender or exchange), and (b) with respect to an Affiliate of the Borrower, any Indebtedness (other than the Vulcan Facility) as to which 100% of the Net Cash Proceeds thereof, if any, are or were contributed to the Borrower.

“Qualified LaGrange Entity”: any LaGrange Subsidiary that both (a) is a party to or otherwise bound by, or formed as a condition to, the LaGrange Documents and (b) has assets (either directly or through any Subsidiary or other Equity Interests) as reflected on its balance sheet with an aggregate value of no more than \$25,000,000.

“Qualified Parent Company”: CCI or any of its direct or indirect Subsidiaries, in each case provided that the Borrower shall be a direct or indirect Subsidiary of such Person.

“Recovery Event”: any settlement of or payment in respect of any property or casualty insurance claim or any condemnation proceeding relating to any asset of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

“Refunded Swingline Loans”: as defined in Section 2.5(b).

“Register”: as defined in Section 10.6(d).

“Regulation U”: Regulation U of the Board as in effect from time to time.

“Reimbursement Obligation”: the obligation of the Borrower to reimburse the relevant Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 3.5 for amounts drawn under Letters of Credit.

“Reinvestment Deadline”: as defined in the definition of “Reinvestment Notice”.

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“Reinvestment Deferred Amount”: as of any date of determination, with respect to any Reinvestment Event, the aggregate amount of Net Cash Proceeds received by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with such Reinvestment Event, that are not applied to prepay the Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.9(a) as a result of the delivery of a Reinvestment Notice as such amount may be reduced from time to time by application of such Net Cash Proceeds to acquire assets useful in the Borrower’s business.

“Reinvestment Event”: any Asset Sale or Recovery Event in respect of which the Borrower has delivered a Reinvestment Notice.

“Reinvestment Notice”: a written notice, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit O hereto, stating that (a) no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (b) the Borrower (directly or indirectly through a Subsidiary) intends and expects to use all or a specified portion of the Net Cash Proceeds of such Asset Sale or Recovery Event to acquire assets useful in its business, on or prior to the earlier of (i) the date that is eighteen months from the date of receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds and (ii) the Business Day immediately preceding the date on which such proceeds would be required to be applied, or to be offered to be applied, to prepay, redeem or defease any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Affiliates (other than Indebtedness under this Agreement) if not applied as described above (such earlier date, the “Reinvestment Deadline”), and (c) such use will not require purchases, repurchases, redemptions or prepayments (or offers to make purchases, repurchases, redemptions or prepayments) of any other Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Affiliates.

“Reinvestment Prepayment Amount”: with respect to any Reinvestment Event, the Reinvestment Deferred Amount relating thereto then outstanding on the Reinvestment Prepayment Date.

“Reinvestment Prepayment Date”: with respect to any Reinvestment Event, the earliest of (a) the relevant Reinvestment Deadline (as defined in the definition of “Reinvestment Notice”), (b) the date on which the Borrower shall have determined not to, or shall have otherwise ceased to, acquire assets useful in the Borrower’s business with all or any portion of the relevant Reinvestment Deferred Amount, and (c) the date on which an Event of Default under Section 8(a) or 8(g) occurs and for so long as any such Event of Default is continuing.

“Reorganization”: with respect to any Multiemployer Plan, the condition that such plan is in reorganization within the meaning of Section 4241 of ERISA.

“Reportable Event”: any of the events set forth in Section 4043(c) of ERISA, other than those events as to which the thirty day notice period is waived under subsections .27, .28, .29, .30, .31, .32, .34 or .35 of PBGC Reg. § 4043.

“Required Lenders”: at any time, the holders of more than 50% of the sum of (a) the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Term Loans then outstanding and (b) the Total Revolving Commitments then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding.

“Required Prepayment Lenders”: the Majority Facility Lenders in respect of each Facility (with the Tranche B Term Facility and the Incremental Term Facility being treated for this purpose as a single Facility).

“Requirement of Law”: as to any Person, the Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws or other organizational or governing documents of such Person, and any law, treaty, rule or regulation or

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determination of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such Person or any of its property is subject.

“Responsible Officer”: the chief executive officer, president or chief financial officer of the Borrower, but in any event, with respect to financial matters, any of the chief financial officer or any other financial officer of the Borrower.

“Restatement Revolving Aggregate Committed Amount”: the sum of the Total Restatement Revolving Commitments as in effect on the First Restatement Effective Date and the amount of any increases therein effected pursuant to Section 2.1(c).

“Restatement Revolving Commitment”: as to any Revolving Lender, the obligation of such Lender, if any, to make Restatement Revolving Loans and participate in Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit in an aggregate principal and/or face amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading “Restatement Revolving Commitment” opposite such Lender’s name on Schedule 1.1 or in the Assignment and Acceptance or New Lender Supplement pursuant to which such Lender became a party hereto, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof.

“Restatement Revolving Extensions of Credit”: as to any Restatement Revolving Lender at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate principal amount of all Restatement Revolving Loans held by such Lender then outstanding, (b) such Lender’s Restatement Revolving Percentage of the L/C Obligations then outstanding and (c) such Lender’s Restatement Revolving Percentage of the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans then outstanding.

“Restatement Revolving Facility”: as defined in the definition of “Facility”.

“Restatement Revolving Lender”: each Lender that has a Restatement Revolving Commitment or that holds Restatement Revolving Loans.

“Restatement Revolving Loans”: as defined in Section 2.1(b).

“Restatement Revolving Percentage”: as to any Restatement Revolving Lender at any time, the percentage which such Lender’s Restatement Revolving Commitment then constitutes of the Total Restatement Revolving Commitments (or, at any time after the Restatement Revolving Commitments shall have expired or terminated, the percentage which the aggregate principal amount of such Lender’s Restatement Revolving Loans then outstanding constitutes of the aggregate principal amount of the Restatement Revolving Loans then outstanding).

“Restatement Tranche A Aggregate Funded Amount”: the sum of the aggregate principal amount of Restatement Tranche A Term Loans made or maintained pursuant to Section 2.1(a) and the aggregate principal amount of Restatement Tranche A Term Loans made pursuant to Section 2.1(c).

“Restatement Tranche A Term Facility”: as defined in the definition of “Facility”.

“Restatement Tranche A Term Lender”: each Lender that is the holder of a Restatement Tranche A Term Loan.

“Restatement Tranche A Term Loan”: as defined in Section 2.1(a).

“Restatement Tranche A Term Percentage”: as to any Restatement Tranche A Term Lender at any time, the percentage which the aggregate principal amount of such Lender’s Restatement

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Tranche A Term Loans then outstanding constitutes of the aggregate principal amount of all Restatement Tranche A Term Loans then outstanding.

“Restricted Payments”: as defined in Section 7.6.

“Revolving Commitment”: any Existing Revolving Commitment or Restatement Revolving Commitment, as applicable.

“Revolving Commitment Period”: the period ending on the Revolving Termination Date.

“Revolving Extensions of Credit”: the Existing Revolving Extensions of Credit or the Restatement Revolving Extensions of Credit, as applicable.

“Revolving Facility”: the Existing Revolving Facility or the Restatement Revolving Facility, as applicable.

“Revolving Lender”: any Existing Revolving Lender or Restatement Revolving Lender, as applicable.

“Revolving Loans”: any Existing Revolving Loan or Restatement Revolving Loan, as applicable.

“Revolving Termination Date”: September 18, 2007.

“SEC”: the Securities and Exchange Commission, any successor thereto and any analogous Governmental Authority.

“Second Restatement Effective Date”: the date on which the conditions precedent set forth in Section 5.1 hereof shall have been satisfied.

“Senior Note Indenture”: the collective reference to the Indentures entered into by Holdings and Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corporation in connection with the issuance of the Senior Notes, together with all instruments and other agreements entered into by Holdings or Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corporation in connection therewith, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with Section 7.8.

“Senior Notes”: the senior notes and senior discount notes of Holdings and Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corporation issued on or about the Stage One Closing Date pursuant to the Senior Note Indenture.

“Shell Subsidiary”: any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is a “shell” company having (a) assets (either directly or through any Subsidiary or other Equity Interests) with an aggregate value not exceeding \$100,000 and (b) no operations.

“Silo”: as defined in Section 7.17.

“Silo Holding Company”: any Person described in clause (b) of the definition of “Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiary”.

“Single Employer Plan”: any Plan that is covered by Title IV of ERISA, but that is not a Multiemployer Plan.

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“Solvent”: when used with respect to any Person, means that, as of any date of determination, (a) the amount of the “present fair saleable value” of the assets of such Person will, as of such date, exceed the amount of all “liabilities of such Person, contingent or otherwise”, as of such date, as such quoted terms are determined in accordance with applicable federal and state laws governing determinations of the insolvency of debtors, (b) the present fair saleable value of the assets of such Person will, as of such date, be greater than the amount that will be required to pay the liability of such Person on its debts as such debts become absolute and matured, (c) such Person will not have, as of such date, an unreasonably small amount of capital with which to conduct its business, and (d) such Person will be able to pay its debts as they mature. For purposes of this definition, (i) “debt” means liability on a “claim”, and (ii) “claim” means any (x) right to payment, whether or not such a right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured or unsecured or (y) right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, disputed or undisputed, or secured or unsecured.

“Specified Change of Control”: a “Change of Control” as defined in, or any event or condition of the type described in Section 8(l) contained in, the documentation governing any Indebtedness of the CCO Parent having an aggregate outstanding principal amount in excess of \$50,000,000.

“Specified Default Trigger”: at any time prior to the Guarantee and Pledge Date and the CCO Parent’s having complied with its obligations under Section 6.13, any action or failure to act by the CCO Parent that would constitute a breach of the covenants in Sections 6 and 7 hereof expressly made applicable to the CCO Parent after the Guarantee and Pledge Date, provided, that to the extent a cure or grace period would have been applicable to any such breach, such period shall have expired without the breach having been cured or otherwise remedied.

“Specified Intracreditor Group”: as defined in Section 10.6(c).

“Specified Long-Term Indebtedness”: any Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(f).

“Specified Non-Recourse Holdco”: CCO NR Holdings, LLC, a direct Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Borrower that, immediately after giving effect to the Organizational Restructuring, will directly own each of the Silo Holding Companies.

“Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiary”: (a) the Specified Non-Recourse Holdco, (b) any of the following entities (so long as it is a direct or indirect Subsidiary of Specified Non-Recourse Holdco), each a Delaware limited liability company: (i) CC V Holdings, LLC, (ii) CC VI Holdings, LLC, (iii) Charter Communications VII, LLC, (iv) Charter Communications Ventures, LLC, (v) CC Systems, LLC, and (vi) CC Fiberlink, LLC, and (c) each of the entities that (whether now existing or hereafter created), from time to time, are direct or indirect Subsidiaries of any of the foregoing, and their successors.

“Specified Subordinated Debt”: any Indebtedness of the Borrower issued directly or indirectly to Paul G. Allen or any of his Affiliates, so long as such Indebtedness (a) qualifies as Specified Long-Term Indebtedness and (b) has terms and conditions substantially identical to those set forth in Exhibit H.

“Stage One Closing Date”: March 18, 1999.

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“Subsidiary”: as to any Person, a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity of which shares of stock or other ownership interests having ordinary voting power (other than stock or such other ownership interests having such power only by reason of the happening of a contingency) to elect a majority of the board of directors or other managers of such corporation, partnership or other entity are at the time owned, or the management of which is otherwise controlled, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, or both, by such Person; provided, that Non-Recourse Subsidiaries shall be deemed not to constitute “Subsidiaries” for the purposes of this Agreement (other than the definition of “Non-Recourse Subsidiary”, “Organizational Restructuring”, “Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiary” and “Specified Non-Recourse Holdco”). Unless otherwise qualified, all references to a “Subsidiary” or to “Subsidiaries” in this Agreement shall refer to a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries of the Borrower.

“Subsidiary Guarantor”: each Subsidiary of the Borrower other than any Foreign Subsidiary, any Shell Subsidiary, any Qualified LaGrange Entity and any Excluded Acquired Subsidiary.

“Supplemental Agreement”: the Supplemental Agreement dated as of the date hereof, in substantially the form of Exhibit P, among Holdings, the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors in favor of the Funding Agent and the Administrative Agents, all for the benefit of the Lenders, the Agents, the Joint Lead Arrangers and the Joint Bookrunners, providing for a release of claims and the reaffirmation by the Loan Parties of all obligations under or relating to the Loan Documents.

“Swingline Commitment”: the obligation of the Swingline Lender to make Swingline Loans pursuant to Section 2.4 in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed \$25,000,000.

“Swingline Lender”: Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as the lender of Swingline Loans.

“Swingline Loans”: as defined in Section 2.4.

“Swingline Participation Amount”: as defined in Section 2.5(c).

“Syndication Agent”: as defined in the preamble hereto.

“Term Lenders”: the collective reference to the Tranche A Term Lenders, the Tranche B Term Lenders and the Incremental Term Lenders.

“Term Loans”: the collective reference to the Tranche A Term Loans, Tranche B Term Loans and Incremental Term Loans.

“Threshold Management Fee Date”: any date on which, both before and after giving pro forma effect to the payment of any previously deferred management fees pursuant to Section 7.8(c) (including any Indebtedness incurred in connection therewith), the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio, determined in respect of the most recent period of four consecutive fiscal quarters for which the relevant financial information is available, is greater than 2.25 to 1.0.

“Threshold Transaction Date”: any date on which, both before and after giving pro forma effect to a particular transaction (including any Indebtedness incurred in connection therewith), the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio, determined in respect of the most recent period of four consecutive fiscal quarters for which the relevant financial information is available, is greater than 1.75 to 1.0.

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“Total Existing Revolving Commitments”: at any time, the aggregate amount of the Existing Revolving Commitments then in effect.

“Total Existing Revolving Extensions of Credit”: at any time, the aggregate amount of the Existing Revolving Extensions of Credit of the Existing Revolving Lenders outstanding at such time.

“Total Restatement Revolving Commitments”: at any time, the aggregate amount of the Restatement Revolving Commitments then in effect.

“Total Restatement Revolving Extensions of Credit”: at any time, the aggregate amount of the Restatement Revolving Extensions of Credit of the Restatement Revolving Lenders outstanding at such time.

“Total Revolving Commitments”: the Total Existing Revolving Commitments or the Total Restatement Revolving Commitments, as applicable.

“Total Revolving Extensions of Credit”: the Total Existing Revolving Extensions of Credit or the Total Restatement Revolving Extensions of Credit, as applicable.

“Tranche A Term Facility”: the Existing Tranche A Term Facility or the Restatement Tranche A Term Facility, as applicable.

“Tranche A Term Lender”: any Existing Tranche A Term Lender or Restatement Tranche A Term Lender, as applicable.

“Tranche A Term Loan”: any Existing Tranche A Term Loan or Restatement Tranche A Term Loan, as applicable.

“Tranche B Aggregate Funded Amount”: the sum of the aggregate principal amount of Tranche B Term Loans made on the Stage One Closing Date and the aggregate principal amount of Tranche B Term Loans made pursuant to Section 2.1(c).

“Tranche B Term Facility”: as defined in the definition of “Facility”.

“Tranche B Term Lender”: each Lender that holds a Tranche B Term Loan.

“Tranche B Term Loan”: as defined in Section 2.1(a).

“Tranche B Term Percentage”: as to any Tranche B Term Lender at any time, the percentage which the aggregate principal amount of such Lender’s Tranche B Term Loans then outstanding constitutes of the aggregate principal amount of all Tranche B Term Loans then outstanding.

“Transferee”: any Assignee or Participant.

“Type”: as to any Loan, its nature as an ABR Loan or a Eurodollar Loan.

“United States”: the United States of America.

“Unrestricted Cash”: with respect to any Qualified Parent Company that has consummated a transaction contemplated in Section 7.6(d), the aggregate amount of cash on hand of such Qualified Parent Company not otherwise earmarked for operations, administration and other budgeted

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expenditures and Investments, including, but not limited to, (i) scheduled payments of interest and principal in respect of Indebtedness of any Qualified Parent Company and customary fees and expenses related thereto, (ii) all costs, fees, expenses and similar amounts relating to corporate and organizational matters of the Qualified Parent Companies, (iii) tax, accounting, cash management and other similar matters, (iv) licenses, authorizations, programming and other requirements, services and products necessary to conduct their business, and (v) employee benefits and compensation and fees and expenses for services of professionals.

“Vulcan Facility”: Indebtedness arising from the notes purchased by the Vulcan Lender from the CCO Parent and reimbursement obligations relating to letters of credit issued (including letters of credit issued by third parties for which the Vulcan Lender is the account party) for the benefit or account of the CCO Parent, the Borrower and any of its Subsidiaries and any Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiaries pursuant to the Vulcan Facility Documents.

“Vulcan Facility Documents”: the Vulcan Note Purchase Agreement and the Vulcan Intercreditor Agreement, together with all other agreements, documents and instruments relating to the Vulcan Facility, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the provisions of Section 7.8(b).

“Vulcan Facility Liens”: Liens granted by the CCO Parent to secure the Vulcan Facility with respect to (i) the Vulcan Non-CCO Collateral and (ii) the Equity Interests of the Borrower and the Intercompany Notes and the Intercompany Obligations owing to the CCO Parent, all of which, in the case of this clause (ii), on a junior and subordinated basis in accordance with the Vulcan Intercreditor Agreement.

“Vulcan Intercreditor Agreement”: the Intercreditor and Lien Subordination Agreement, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit K, to be entered into among the Vulcan Lender (or a collateral agent for the Vulcan Lender), the Funding Agent, the CCO Parent and the Borrower, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the provisions thereof.

“Vulcan Lender”: Vulcan Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successors, and/or one or more of its Affiliates that becomes the purchaser of the notes under the Vulcan Facility, together with their respective successors and assigns.

“Vulcan Non-CCO Collateral”: the aircraft and real property currently owned by Affiliates of CCI, together with any replacements and substitutions therefor and any proceeds thereof and/or, if the Equity Interests of such Affiliates are contributed to the CCO Parent, then such Equity Interests and any proceeds thereof.

“Vulcan Note Purchase Agreement”: the Note Purchase Agreement providing the Vulcan Facility to be entered into by the CCO Parent, as issuer, the guarantors party thereto (which shall not include the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries) and the Vulcan Lender, as purchaser.

“Wholly Owned Subsidiary”: as to any Person, any other Person all of the Equity Interests of which (other than directors’ qualifying shares required by law or, in the case of Helicon, the Helicon Preferred Stock) are owned by such Person directly or through other Wholly Owned Subsidiaries or a combination thereof.

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“Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor”: any Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Borrower; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, each Qualified LaGrange Entity shall be treated as a Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor for purposes of Section 7.

1.2. Other Definitional Provisions; Pro Forma Calculations. (a) Unless otherwise specified therein, all terms defined in this Agreement shall have the defined meanings when used in the other Loan Documents or any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto.

(b) As used herein and in the other Loan Documents, and any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto, (i) accounting terms relating to the CCO Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries not defined in Section 1.1 and accounting terms partly defined in Section 1.1, to the extent not defined, shall have the respective meanings given to them under GAAP, (ii) the words “include”, “includes” and “including” shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase “without limitation”, (iii) the word “incur” shall be construed to mean incur, create, issue, assume, become liable in respect of or suffer to exist (and the words “incurred” and “incurrence” shall have correlative meanings), and (iv) the words “asset” and “property” shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, Equity Interests, securities, revenues, accounts, leasehold interests, contract rights and any other “assets” as such term is defined under GAAP.

(c) The words “hereof”, “herein” and “hereunder” and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and Section, Schedule and Exhibit references are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified.

(d) The meanings given to terms defined herein shall be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms.

(e) For the purposes of calculating Annualized Operating Cash Flow, Annualized Pro Forma Operating Cash Flow, Consolidated Operating Cash Flow and Consolidated Interest Expense for any period (a “Test Period”), (i) if at any time from the period (a “Pro Forma Period”) commencing on the second day of such Test Period and ending on the last day of such Test Period (or, in the case of any pro forma calculation made pursuant hereto in respect of a particular transaction, ending on the date such transaction is consummated and, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, after giving effect thereto), the Borrower or any Subsidiary shall have made any Material Disposition, the Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for such Test Period shall be reduced by an amount equal to the Consolidated Operating Cash Flow (if positive) attributable to the property which is the subject of such Material Disposition for such Test Period or increased by an amount equal to the Consolidated Operating Cash Flow (if negative) attributable thereto for such Test Period, and Consolidated Interest Expense for such Test Period shall be reduced by an amount equal to the Consolidated Interest Expense for such Test Period attributable to any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Subsidiary repaid, repurchased, defeased or otherwise discharged with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in connection with such Material Disposition (or, if the Equity Interests of any Subsidiary are sold, the Consolidated Interest Expense for such Test Period directly attributable to the Indebtedness of such Subsidiary to the extent the Borrower and its continuing Subsidiaries are no longer liable for such Indebtedness after such Disposition); (ii) if during such Pro Forma Period the Borrower or any Subsidiary shall have made a Material Acquisition, Consolidated Operating Cash Flow and Consolidated Interest Expense for such Test Period shall be calculated after giving pro forma effect thereto (including the incurrence or assumption of any Indebtedness in connection therewith) as if such Material Acquisition (and the incurrence or assumption of any such Indebtedness) occurred on the first day of such Test Period; (iii) if during such Pro Forma Period any Person that subsequently became a Subsidiary or was merged with or into the Borrower or any Subsidiary since the

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beginning of such Pro Forma Period shall have entered into any disposition or acquisition transaction that would have required an adjustment pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) above if made by the Borrower or a Subsidiary during such Pro Forma Period, Consolidated Operating Cash Flow and Consolidated Interest Expense for such Test Period shall be calculated after giving pro forma effect thereto as if such transaction occurred on the first day of such Test Period; and (iv) in the case of determinations in connection with transactions involving the incurrence of Indebtedness, Consolidated Interest Expense shall be calculated after giving pro forma effect thereto (and all other incurrences of Indebtedness during such Pro Forma Period) as if such Indebtedness was incurred on the first day of such Test Period. For the purposes of this paragraph, pro forma calculations regarding the amount of income or earnings relating to any Material Disposition or Material Acquisition and the amount of Consolidated Interest Expense associated with any discharge or incurrence of Indebtedness shall in each case be determined in good faith by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower. If any Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest and the incurrence or assumption thereof is being given pro forma effect, the interest expense on such Indebtedness shall be calculated as if the rate in effect on the last day of the relevant Pro Forma Period had been the applicable rate for the entire relevant Test Period (taking into account any interest rate protection agreement applicable to such Indebtedness if such interest rate protection agreement has a remaining term in excess of 12 months). As used in this Section 1.2(e), "Material Acquisition" means any acquisition of property or series of related acquisitions of property that (i) constitutes assets comprising all or substantially all of an operating unit of a business or constitutes all or substantially all of the Equity Interests of a Person and (ii) involves the payment of Consideration by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in excess of \$1,000,000; and "Material Disposition" means any Disposition of property or series of related Dispositions of property that yields gross proceeds to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in excess of \$1,000,000.

## SECTION 2. AMOUNT AND TERMS OF COMMITMENTS

### 2.1. Commitments; Increases in the Tranche A Term Loans, the Tranche B Term Loans and the Revolving Facilities; Incremental Term Loans.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, (i) each Existing Tranche A Term Lender severally agrees to maintain hereunder, in the form of an "Existing Tranche A Term Loan", its Tranche A Term Loan under and as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement, as specified on Schedule 1.1, (ii) each Restatement Tranche A Term Lender severally agrees (x) to maintain hereunder, in the form of a "Restatement Tranche A Term Loan", its Tranche A Term Loan under and as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement and/or (y) to maintain hereunder its "Restatement Tranche A Term Loan" made on the First Restatement Effective Date under the Existing Credit Agreement, in each case as specified on Schedule 1.1, (iii) each Tranche B Term Lender severally agrees to maintain hereunder, in the form of a "Tranche B Term Loan", its Tranche B Term Loan under and as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement, (iv) each Existing Incremental Term Lender severally agrees to maintain hereunder, in the form of an "Existing Incremental Term Loan", its Incremental Term Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement, and (v) each other Incremental Term Lender severally agrees to make one or more term loans (each, together with each Existing Incremental Term Loan, an "Incremental Term Loan") to the extent provided in Section 2.1(c). The Term Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or ABR Loans, as determined by the Borrower and notified to the Funding Agent in accordance with Sections 2.2 and 2.10.

(b) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Existing Revolving Lender severally agrees to make revolving credit loans ("Existing Revolving Loans") to the Borrower from time to time during the Revolving Commitment Period in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding which does not exceed the amount of such Lender's Existing Revolving Commitment. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Restatement Revolving Lender severally agrees to make revolving credit loans ("Restatement Revolving Loans") to the Borrower from time to time during the Revolving Commitment Period in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding which, when added to

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such Lender's Restatement Revolving Percentage of the sum of (i) the L/C Obligations then outstanding and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of the Swingline Loans then outstanding, does not exceed the amount of such Lender's Restatement Revolving Commitment. During the Revolving Commitment Period, the Borrower may use the Revolving Commitments by borrowing, prepaying the Revolving Loans in whole or in part, and reborrowing, all in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof. The Revolving Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or ABR Loans, as determined by the Borrower and notified to the Funding Agent in accordance with Sections 2.2 and 2.10.

(c) The Borrower and any one or more Lenders (including New Lenders) may from time to time agree that such Lenders shall make, obtain or increase the amount of their Tranche A Term Loans, Tranche B Term Loans, Incremental Term Loans or Revolving Commitments, as applicable, by executing and delivering to the Administrative Agents an Increased Facility Activation Notice specifying (i) the amount of such increase and the Facility or Facilities involved, (ii) the applicable Increased Facility Closing Date and (iii) in the case of Incremental Term Loans, (x) the applicable Incremental Term Maturity Date, (y) the amortization schedule for such Incremental Term Loans, which shall comply with Section 2.3, and (z) the Applicable Margin for such Incremental Term Loans. Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the consent of the Required Lenders, (i) incremental Tranche A Term Loans under a particular Facility may not be obtained on or after the first date on which scheduled installments are payable under such Facility, (ii) incremental Revolving Commitments under a particular Facility may not be obtained on or after the first date on which scheduled Commitment reductions are required under such Facility, (iii) the aggregate amount of borrowings of Incremental Term Loans (excluding Existing Incremental Term Loans) shall not exceed an amount equal to (x) \$100,000,000 plus (y) the aggregate principal amount of optional prepayments of Term Loans made after the First Restatement Effective Date pursuant to Section 2.8 or optional reductions of the Revolving Commitments made after the First Restatement Effective Date pursuant to Section 2.7 (provided that the amount described in this clause (y) shall not exceed \$500,000,000) minus (z) the aggregate amount of incremental Tranche A Term Loans or incremental Revolving Commitments obtained after the First Restatement Effective Date pursuant to this paragraph, (iv) the aggregate amount of incremental Tranche A Term Loans and incremental Revolving Commitments obtained after the First Restatement Effective Date pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed \$250,000,000, (v) each increase effected pursuant to this paragraph shall be in a minimum amount of at least \$100,000,000 and (vi) no more than four Increased Facility Closing Dates may be selected by the Borrower after the First Restatement Effective Date. No Lender shall have any obligation to participate in any increase described in this paragraph unless it agrees to do so in its sole discretion.

(d) Any additional bank, financial institution or other entity which, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agents (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), elects to become a "Lender" under this Agreement in connection with any transaction described in Section 2.1(c) shall execute a New Lender Supplement (each, a "New Lender Supplement"), substantially in the form of Exhibit D-2, whereupon such bank, financial institution or other entity (a "New Lender") shall become a Lender for all purposes and to the same extent as if originally a party hereto and shall be bound by and entitled to the benefits of this Agreement.

(e) Unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agents, on each Increased Facility Closing Date (other than in respect of Incremental Term Loans), the Borrower shall borrow Term Loans under the relevant increased Facility, or shall borrow Revolving Loans under the relevant increased Revolving Commitments, as the case may be, from each Lender participating in the relevant increase in an amount determined by reference to the amount of each Type of Loan (and, in the case of Eurodollar Loans, of each Eurodollar Tranche) which would then have been outstanding from such Lender if (i) each such Type or Eurodollar Tranche had been borrowed or effected on such Increased Facility Closing Date and (ii) the aggregate amount of each such Type or Eurodollar Tranche requested to be so borrowed or effected had been proportionately increased. The Eurodollar Base Rate applicable to any Eurodollar Loan

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borrowed pursuant to the preceding sentence shall equal the Eurodollar Base Rate then applicable to the Eurodollar Loans of the other Lenders in the same Eurodollar Tranche (or, until the expiration of the then-current Interest Period, such other rate as shall be agreed upon between the Borrower and the relevant Lender).

2.2. Procedure for Borrowing. In order to effect a borrowing hereunder, the Borrower shall give the Funding Agent a Notice of Borrowing (which notice must be received by the Funding Agent prior to 12:00 Noon, Dallas time, (a) three Business Days prior to the requested Borrowing Date, in the case of Eurodollar Loans, or (b) one Business Day prior to the requested Borrowing Date, in the case of ABR Loans), specifying (i) the Facility under which such Loan is to be borrowed, (ii) the amount and Type of Loans to be borrowed, (iii) the requested Borrowing Date and (iv) in the case of Eurodollar Loans, the respective amounts of each such Type of Loan and the respective lengths of the initial Interest Period therefor. Each borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount equal to (x) in the case of ABR Loans, \$5,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof (or, if the then aggregate relevant Available Revolving Commitments are less than \$5,000,000, such lesser amount) and (y) in the case of Eurodollar Loans, \$10,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof; provided, that the Swingline Lender may request, on behalf of the Borrower, borrowings under the Restatement Revolving Commitments that are ABR Loans in other amounts pursuant to Section 2.5. Upon receipt of any Notice of Borrowing from the Borrower, the Funding Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof. Each relevant Lender will make the amount of its pro rata share of each borrowing available to the Funding Agent for the account of the Borrower at the Funding Office prior to 11:00 A.M., Dallas time, on the Borrowing Date requested by the Borrower in funds immediately available to the Funding Agent. Such borrowing will then be made available not later than 2:00 P.M., Dallas time, to the Borrower by the Funding Agent crediting the account of the Borrower on the books of such office with the aggregate of the amounts made available to the Funding Agent by the relevant Lenders and in like funds as received by the Funding Agent.

2.3. Repayment of Loans. (a) The Existing Tranche A Term Loans of each Existing Tranche A Term Lender shall mature in 22 installments, each of which shall be in an amount equal to such Lender's Existing Tranche A Term Percentage multiplied by the percentage of the Existing Tranche A Aggregate Funded Amount set forth below opposite such installment:

Installment	Percentage	Repayment Amount
June 30, 2002	2.5%	\$1,388,888.89
September 30, 2002	2.5%	\$1,388,888.89
December 31, 2002	2.5%	\$1,388,888.89
March 31, 2003	2.5%	\$1,388,888.89
June 30, 2003	3.75%	\$2,083,333.03
September 30, 2003	3.75%	\$2,083,333.03
December 31, 2003	3.75%	\$2,083,333.03
March 31, 2004	3.75%	\$2,083,333.03
June 30, 2004	3.75%	\$2,083,333.03
September 30, 2004	3.75%	\$2,083,333.03
December 31, 2004	3.75%	\$2,083,333.03
March 31, 2005	3.75%	\$2,083,333.03
June 30, 2005	5.0%	\$2,777,777.78
September 30, 2005	5.0%	\$2,777,777.78
December 31, 2005	5.0%	\$2,777,777.78
March 31, 2006	5.0%	\$2,777,777.78
June 30, 2006	6.25%	\$3,472,222.22

<b>Installment</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Repayment Amount</b>
September 30, 2006	6.25%	\$3,472,222.22
December 31, 2006	6.25%	\$3,472,222.22
March 31, 2007	6.25%	\$3,472,222.22
June 30, 2007	7.5%	\$4,166,666.67
September 18, 2007	7.5%	\$4,166,666.67

(b) The Restatement Tranche A Term Loans of each Restatement Tranche A Term Lender shall mature in nine installments, each of which shall be in an amount equal to such Lender's Restatement Tranche A Term Percentage multiplied by the percentage of the Restatement Tranche A Aggregate Funded Amount set forth below opposite such installment:

<b>Installment</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Repayment Amount</b>
September 30, 2005	10.0%	\$105,444,444.45
December 30, 2005	10.0%	\$105,444,444.45
March 30, 2006	10.0%	\$105,444,444.45
June 30, 2006	10.0%	\$105,444,444.45
September 30, 2006	10.0%	\$105,444,444.45
December 30, 2006	12.5%	\$131,805,555.56
March 30, 2007	12.5%	\$131,805,555.56
June 30, 2007	12.5%	\$131,805,555.56
September 18, 2007	12.5%	\$131,805,555.56

(c) The Tranche B Term Loans of each Tranche B Term Lender shall mature in 24 consecutive quarterly installments (each due on the last day of each calendar quarter, except for the last such installment), commencing on June 30, 2002, each of which shall be in an amount equal to such Lender's Tranche B Term Percentage multiplied by (i) in the case of the first 23 such installments, 0.25% of the Tranche B Aggregate Funded Amount and (ii) in the case of the last such installment (which shall be due on March 18, 2008), 94.25% of the Tranche B Aggregate Funded Amount.

(d) The Existing Incremental Term Loans of each Existing Incremental Term Lender shall mature in 26 consecutive quarterly installments (each due on the last day of each calendar quarter, except for the last such installment), commencing on June 30, 2002, each of which shall be in an amount equal to such Lender's Existing Incremental Term Percentage multiplied by (i) in the case of the first 25 such installments, 0.25% of the original aggregate principal amount of the Existing Incremental Term Loans and (ii) in the case of the last such installment (which shall be due on September 18, 2008), 93.75% of the original aggregate principal amount of the Existing Incremental Term Loans.

(e) The Incremental Term Loans of each Incremental Term Lender (other than Existing Incremental Term Loans) shall mature in consecutive installments (which shall be no more frequent than quarterly) as specified in the Increased Facility Activation Notice pursuant to which such Incremental Term Loans were made, provided that, prior to the date that is six months after the final maturity of the Tranche B Term Loans, the aggregate amount of such installments for any four consecutive fiscal quarters shall not exceed 1% of the aggregate principal amount of such Incremental Term Loans on the date such Loans were first made.

(f) The Total Existing Revolving Commitments shall be permanently reduced on each of the dates set forth below by an aggregate amount equal to the percentage of the Existing Revolving Aggregate Committed Amount set forth opposite such date:

Date	Percentage	Repayment Amount
March 31, 2004	10.0%	\$ 6,944,444.44
March 31, 2005	15.0%	\$10,416,666.67
March 31, 2006	30.0%	\$20,833,333.33
March 31, 2007	30.0%	\$20,833,333.33
September 18, 2007	15.0%	\$10,416,666.67

(g) The Total Restatement Revolving Commitments shall be permanently reduced on each of the dates set forth below by an aggregate amount equal to the percentage of the Restatement Revolving Aggregate Committed Amount set forth opposite such date:

Date	Percentage	Prepayment Amount
September 30, 2005	10.0%	\$127,055,555.56
December 30, 2005	10.0%	\$127,055,555.56
March 30, 2006	10.0%	\$127,055,555.56
June 30, 2006	10.0%	\$127,055,555.56
September 30, 2006	10.0%	\$127,055,555.56
December 30, 2006	12.5%	\$158,819,444.45
March 30, 2007	12.5%	\$158,819,444.45
June 30, 2007	12.5%	\$158,819,444.45
September 18, 2007	12.5%	\$158,819,444.45

(h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.3, if any Indebtedness (other than the Vulcan Facility) of the CCO Parent is outstanding on the date (the "Six-Month Date") that is six months prior to the stated maturity of any such Indebtedness, then, on such Six-Month Date, all outstanding Term Loans shall automatically become due and payable and the Revolving Commitments shall automatically be terminated. Any Indebtedness of the CCO Parent that has been defeased in accordance with the terms thereof shall be deemed to be no longer outstanding for the purposes of this paragraph.

(i) Any reduction or termination of the Revolving Commitments pursuant to this Section 2.3 shall be accompanied by prepayment of the relevant Revolving Loans and/or Swingline Loans to the extent that the relevant Total Revolving Extensions of Credit exceed the amount of the relevant Total Revolving Commitments after giving effect thereto, provided that, in the case of the Restatement Revolving Facility, if the aggregate principal amount of Restatement Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans then outstanding is less than the amount of such excess (because L/C Obligations constitute a portion thereof), the Borrower shall, to the extent of the balance of such excess, replace outstanding Letters of Credit and/or deposit an amount in cash in a cash collateral account established with the Funding Agent for the benefit of the Restatement Revolving Lenders on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Funding Agent. The application of any prepayment pursuant to this paragraph shall be made, first, to ABR Loans and, second, to Eurodollar Loans. Each prepayment of the Loans under this paragraph (other than ABR Loans and Swingline Loans) shall be accompanied by accrued interest to the date of such prepayment on the amount prepaid.

2.4. Swingline Commitment. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Swingline Lender agrees to make a portion of the credit otherwise available to the Borrower under the Restatement Revolving Commitments from time to time during the Revolving Commitment Period by making swingline loans ("Swingline Loans") to the Borrower; provided that (a) the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans outstanding at any time shall not exceed the Swingline Commitment then in effect

(notwithstanding that the Swingline Loans outstanding at any time, when aggregated with the Swingline Lender's other outstanding Restatement Revolving Loans hereunder, may exceed the Swingline Commitment then in effect) and (b) the Borrower shall not request, and the Swingline Lender shall not make, any Swingline Loan if, after giving effect to the making of such Swingline Loan, the aggregate amount of the Available Restatement Revolving Commitments would be less than zero. During the Revolving Commitment Period, the Borrower may use the Swingline Commitment by borrowing, repaying and reborrowing, all in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof. Swingline Loans shall be ABR Loans only.

2.5. Procedure for Swingline Borrowing; Refunding of Swingline Loans. (a) Whenever the Borrower desires that the Swingline Lender make Swingline Loans it shall give the Swingline Lender irrevocable telephonic notice confirmed promptly in writing (which telephonic notice must be received by the Swingline Lender not later than 12:00 Noon, Dallas time, on the proposed Borrowing Date), specifying (i) the amount to be borrowed and (ii) the requested Borrowing Date (which shall be a Business Day during the Revolving Commitment Period). Each borrowing under the Swingline Commitment shall be in an amount equal to \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$500,000 in excess thereof. Not later than 2:00 P.M., Dallas time, on the Borrowing Date specified in a notice in respect of Swingline Loans, the Swingline Lender shall make available to the Funding Agent at the Funding Office an amount in immediately available funds equal to the amount of the Swingline Loan to be made by the Swingline Lender. The Funding Agent shall make the proceeds of such Swingline Loan available to the Borrower on such Borrowing Date by depositing such proceeds in the account of the Borrower with the Funding Agent on such Borrowing Date in immediately available funds.

(b) The Swingline Lender, at any time and from time to time in its sole and absolute discretion and in consultation with the Borrower (provided that the failure to so consult shall not affect the ability of the Swingline Lender to make the following request) may, on behalf of the Borrower (which hereby irrevocably directs the Swingline Lender to act on its behalf), on one Business Day's notice given by the Swingline Lender no later than 1:00 P.M., Dallas time, request each Restatement Revolving Lender to make, and each Restatement Revolving Lender hereby agrees to make, a Restatement Revolving Loan, in an amount equal to such Restatement Revolving Lender's Restatement Percentage of the aggregate amount of the Swingline Loans (the "Refunded Swingline Loans") outstanding on the date of such notice, to repay the Swingline Lender. Each Restatement Revolving Lender shall make the amount of such Restatement Revolving Loan available to the Funding Agent at the Funding Office in immediately available funds, not later than 11:00 A.M., Dallas time, one Business Day after the date of such notice. The proceeds of such Restatement Revolving Loans shall be immediately made available by the Funding Agent to the Swingline Lender for application by the Swingline Lender to the repayment of the Refunded Swingline Loans. The Borrower irrevocably authorizes the Swingline Lender to charge the Borrower's accounts with the Funding Agent (up to the amount available in each such account) in order to immediately pay the amount of such Refunded Swingline Loans to the extent amounts received from the Restatement Revolving Lenders are not sufficient to repay in full such Refunded Swingline Loans.

(c) If prior to the time a Restatement Revolving Loan would have otherwise been made pursuant to Section 2.5(b), one of the events described in Section 8(g) shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to the Borrower or if for any other reason, as determined by the Swingline Lender in its sole discretion, Restatement Revolving Loans may not be made as contemplated by Section 2.5(b), each Restatement Revolving Lender shall, on the date such Restatement Revolving Loan was to have been made pursuant to the notice referred to in Section 2.5(b), purchase for cash an undivided participating interest in the then outstanding Swingline Loans by paying to the Swingline Lender an amount (the "Swingline Participation Amount") equal to (i) such Restatement Revolving Lender's Restatement Revolving Percentage times (ii) the sum of the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans then outstanding that were to have been repaid with such Restatement Revolving Loans.

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(d) Whenever, at any time after the Swingline Lender has received from any Restatement Revolving Lender such Lender's Swingline Participation Amount, the Swingline Lender receives any payment on account of the Swingline Loans, the Swingline Lender will distribute to such Lender its Swingline Participation Amount (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Lender's participating interest was outstanding and funded and, in the case of principal and interest payments, to reflect such Lender's pro rata portion of such payment if such payment is not sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on all Swingline Loans then due); provided, however, that in the event that such payment received by the Swingline Lender is required to be returned, such Restatement Revolving Lender will return to the Swingline Lender any portion thereof previously distributed to it by the Swingline Lender.

(e) Each Restatement Revolving Lender's obligation to make the Loans referred to in Section 2.5(b) and to purchase participating interests pursuant to Section 2.5(c) shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (i) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right that such Restatement Revolving Lender or the Borrower may have against the Swingline Lender, the Borrower or any other Person for any reason whatsoever; (ii) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or an Event of Default or the failure to satisfy any of the other conditions specified in Section 5; (iii) any adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower; (iv) any breach of this Agreement or any other Loan Document by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Restatement Revolving Lender; or (v) any other circumstance, happening or event whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing.

2.6. Commitment Fees, Etc. (a) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Funding Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender a nonrefundable commitment fee through the last day of the Revolving Commitment Period, computed at the Commitment Fee Rate on the average daily amount of the relevant Available Revolving Commitment of such Lender during the period for which payment is made, payable quarterly in arrears on the last day of each March, June, September and December and on the Revolving Termination Date.

(a) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Funding Agent the fees in the amounts and on the dates previously agreed to in writing by the Borrower and the Funding Agent.

2.7. Termination or Reduction of Revolving Commitments. The Borrower shall have the right, upon not less than three Business Days' notice to the Funding Agent, to terminate the Revolving Commitments or, from time to time, to reduce the amount of the Revolving Commitments; provided that no such termination or reduction of Revolving Commitments shall be permitted if, after giving effect thereto and to any prepayments of the Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans made on the effective date thereof, the relevant Total Revolving Extensions of Credit would exceed the relevant Total Revolving Commitments. Any reduction of the Revolving Commitments shall be allocated to such Revolving Facility as shall be directed by the Borrower. Any such reduction shall be in an amount equal to \$10,000,000, or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof, shall reduce permanently the relevant Revolving Commitments then in effect and shall be applied pro rata to the scheduled reductions thereof.

2.8. Optional Prepayments. The Borrower may at any time and from time to time prepay the Loans, in whole or in part, without premium or penalty, upon irrevocable notice delivered to the Funding Agent at least three Business Days prior thereto in the case of Eurodollar Loans and at least one Business Day prior thereto in the case of ABR Loans, which notice shall specify the date and amount of prepayment and whether the prepayment is of Eurodollar Loans or ABR Loans; provided, that if a Eurodollar Loan is prepaid on any day other than the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, the Borrower shall also pay any amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.18. Prepayments of Revolving Loans shall be allocated to such Revolving Facility as shall be directed by the Borrower. Upon receipt of any

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such notice, the Funding Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof. If any such notice is given, the amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the date specified therein, together with (except in the case of Revolving Loans that are ABR Loans and Swingline Loans) accrued interest to such date on the amount prepaid. Partial prepayments of Term Loans and Revolving Loans shall be in an aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof. Partial prepayments of Swingline Loans shall be in an aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$500,000 in excess thereof.

2.9. Mandatory Prepayments. (a) Unless the Required Prepayment Lenders shall otherwise agree, if on any date the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall receive Net Cash Proceeds from any Asset Sale or Recovery Event then, (i) unless a Reinvestment Notice executed by a Responsible Officer shall be delivered in respect thereof to the Administrative Agents within five Business Days after the date that any Net Cash Proceeds of an Asset Sale or Recovery Event are received, such Net Cash Proceeds shall be applied on the fifth Business Day after the receipt of any such Net Cash Proceeds toward the prepayment of the Term Loans (provided that the foregoing requirement shall not apply to the first \$10,000,000 of aggregate Net Cash Proceeds received after the First Restatement Effective Date) and (ii) on each Reinvestment Prepayment Date, an amount equal to the Reinvestment Prepayment Amount with respect to the relevant Reinvestment Event shall be applied toward the prepayment of the Term Loans.

(b) The application of any prepayment pursuant to this Section 2.9 shall be made first, to ABR Loans and, second, to Eurodollar Loans. Each prepayment of the Loans under this Section 2.9 shall be accompanied by accrued interest to the date of such prepayment on the amount prepaid.

2.10. Conversion and Continuation Options. (a) The Borrower may elect from time to time to convert Eurodollar Loans to ABR Loans by giving the Funding Agent at least two Business Days' prior irrevocable notice of such election, provided that any such conversion of Eurodollar Loans may only be made on the last day of an Interest Period with respect thereto. The Borrower may elect from time to time to convert ABR Loans to Eurodollar Loans by giving the Funding Agent at least three Business Days' prior irrevocable notice of such election (which notice shall specify the length of the initial Interest Period therefor), provided that no ABR Loan may be converted into a Eurodollar Loan when any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. Upon receipt of any such notice the Funding Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof.

(b) Any Eurodollar Loan may be continued as such by the Borrower giving irrevocable notice to the Funding Agent at least three (3) Business Days prior to the expiration of the then current Interest Period, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the term "Interest Period" set forth in Section 1.1, of the length of the next Interest Period to be applicable to such Loans, provided that (i) no Eurodollar Loan may be continued as such when any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (ii) if the Borrower shall fail to give any required notice as described above in this paragraph, the relevant Eurodollar Loans shall be automatically converted to Eurodollar Loans having a one-month Interest Period on the last day of the then expiring Interest Period. Upon receipt of any such notice, the Funding Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof.

2.11. Limitations on Eurodollar Tranches. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, all borrowings, conversions and continuations of Eurodollar Loans hereunder and all selections of Interest Periods hereunder shall be in such amounts and be made pursuant to such elections so that, (a) after giving effect thereto, the aggregate principal amount of the Eurodollar Loans comprising each Eurodollar Tranche shall be equal to \$10,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof and (b) no more than fifteen Eurodollar Tranches shall be outstanding at any one time.

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2.12. Interest Rates and Payment Dates. (a) Each Eurodollar Loan shall bear interest for each day during each Interest Period with respect thereto at a rate per annum equal to the Eurodollar Rate determined for such day plus the Applicable Margin.

(b) Each ABR Loan shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the ABR plus the Applicable Margin.

(c) (i) If all or a portion of the principal amount of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation shall not be paid when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise), all outstanding Loans and Reimbursement Obligations (whether or not overdue) shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to (x) in the case of the Loans, the rate that would otherwise be applicable thereto pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section plus 2% or (y) in the case of Reimbursement Obligations, the rate applicable to ABR Loans under the Restatement Revolving Facility plus 2%, and (ii) if all or a portion of any interest payable on any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation or any commitment fee or other amount payable hereunder shall not be paid when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise), such overdue amount shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the rate then applicable to ABR Loans under the relevant Facility plus 2% (or, in the case of any such other amounts that do not relate to a particular Facility, the rate then applicable to ABR Loans under the Restatement Revolving Facility plus 2%), in each case, with respect to clauses (i) and (ii) above, from the date of such non-payment until such amount is paid in full (as well after as before judgment).

(d) Interest shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date, provided that interest accruing pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section shall be payable from time to time on demand.

2.13. Computation of Interest and Fees. (a) Interest and fees payable pursuant hereto shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year for the actual days elapsed, except that, with respect to ABR Loans the rate of interest on which is calculated on the basis of the Prime Rate, the interest thereon shall be calculated on the basis of a 365- (or 366-, as the case may be) day year for the actual days elapsed. The Funding Agent shall as soon as practicable notify the Borrower and the relevant Lenders of each determination of a Eurodollar Rate. Any change in the interest rate on a Loan resulting from a change in the ABR or the Eurocurrency Reserve Requirements shall become effective as of the opening of business on the day on which such change becomes effective. The Funding Agent shall as soon as practicable notify the Borrower and the relevant Lenders of the effective date and the amount of each such change in interest rate.

(b) Each determination of an interest rate by the Funding Agent pursuant to any provision of this Agreement shall be conclusive and binding on the Borrower and the Lenders in the absence of manifest error. The Funding Agent shall, at the request of the Borrower, deliver to the Borrower a statement showing the quotations used by the Funding Agent in determining any interest rate pursuant to Section 2.12(a).

2.14. Inability to Determine Interest Rate. If prior to the first day of any Interest Period:

(a) the Funding Agent shall have determined (which determination shall be conclusive and binding upon the Borrower) that, by reason of circumstances affecting the relevant market, adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Eurodollar Rate for such Interest Period, or

(b) the Funding Agent shall have received notice from the Majority Facility Lenders in respect of the relevant Facility that the Eurodollar Rate determined or to be determined for such

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Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders (as conclusively certified by such Lenders) of making or maintaining their affected Loans during such Interest Period,

the Funding Agent shall give telecopy or telephonic notice thereof to the Borrower and the relevant Lenders as soon as practicable thereafter. If such notice is given (x) any Eurodollar Loans under the relevant Facility requested to be made on the first day of such Interest Period shall be made as ABR Loans, (y) any Loans under the relevant Facility that were to have been converted on the first day of such Interest Period to Eurodollar Loans shall be continued as ABR Loans and (z) any outstanding Eurodollar Loans under the relevant Facility shall be converted, on the last day of the then-current Interest Period, to ABR Loans. Until such notice has been withdrawn by the Funding Agent, no further Eurodollar Loans under the relevant Facility shall be made or continued as such, nor shall the Borrower have the right to convert Loans under the relevant Facility to Eurodollar Loans.

2.15. Pro Rata Treatment and Payments. (a) Each borrowing by the Borrower from the Revolving Lenders hereunder, each payment by the Borrower on account of any commitment fee and any reduction of the Revolving Commitments of the Lenders shall be made pro rata according to the relevant Revolving Commitments of the relevant Lenders. It is understood that each borrowing of Revolving Loans shall be allocated to such Revolving Facility as shall be selected by the Borrower.

(b) Each payment (including each prepayment) by the Borrower on account of principal of and interest on the Term Loans shall be made pro rata according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of the Term Loans then held by the Term Lenders (except as otherwise provided in Section 2.15(d)). The amount of each principal prepayment of the Term Loans shall be applied to reduce the then remaining installments of the Tranche A Term Loans, Tranche B Term Loans and Incremental Term Loans, as the case may be, pro rata based upon the then remaining principal amount thereof. Amounts prepaid on account of the Term Loans may not be reborrowed.

(c) Each payment (including each prepayment) by the Borrower on account of principal of and interest on the Existing Revolving Loans shall be made pro rata according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of the Existing Revolving Loans then held by the Existing Revolving Lenders. Each payment (including each prepayment) by the Borrower on account of principal of and interest on the Restatement Revolving Loans shall be made pro rata according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of the Restatement Revolving Loans then held by the Restatement Revolving Lenders.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, with respect to the amount of any mandatory prepayment of the Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.9 and, if the Borrower so elects in its sole discretion, any optional prepayment of the Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.8, that in any such case is allocated to Tranche B Term Loans or Incremental Term Loans (such amounts, the "Tranche B Prepayment Amount" and the "Incremental Prepayment Amount", respectively), at any time when Tranche A Term Loans remain outstanding, the Borrower will (or, in the case of optional prepayments, may), in lieu of applying such amount to the prepayment of Tranche B Term Loans and Incremental Term Loans, respectively, on the date specified in Section 2.9 or 2.8, as the case may be, for such prepayment, give the Funding Agent telephonic notice (promptly confirmed in writing) requesting that the Funding Agent prepare and provide to each Tranche B Lender and Incremental Term Lender a notice (each, a "Prepayment Option Notice") as described below. As promptly as practicable after receiving such notice from the Borrower, the Funding Agent will send to each Tranche B Lender and Incremental Term Lender a Prepayment Option Notice, which shall be in the form of Exhibit F, and shall include an offer by the Borrower to prepay on the date (each a "Prepayment Date") that is 10 Business Days after the date of the Prepayment Option Notice, the relevant Term Loans of such Lender by an

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amount equal to the portion of the prepayment amount indicated in such Lender's Prepayment Option Notice as being applicable to such Lender's Tranche B Term Loans or Incremental Term Loans, as the case may be. On the Prepayment Date, (i) the Borrower shall pay to the relevant Tranche B Lenders and Incremental Term Lenders the aggregate amount necessary to prepay that portion of the outstanding relevant Term Loans in respect of which such Lenders have accepted prepayment as described above, (ii) the Borrower shall pay to the Tranche A Term Lenders an amount equal to 50% (or, in the case of optional prepayments, such percentage as shall be determined by the Borrower in its sole discretion) of the portion of the Tranche B Prepayment Amount and the Incremental Prepayment Amount not accepted by the relevant Lenders, and such amount shall be applied to the prepayment of the Tranche A Term Loans, and (iii) the Borrower shall be entitled to retain the remaining portion of the Tranche B Prepayment Amount and the Incremental Prepayment Amount not accepted by the relevant Lenders.

(e) All payments (including prepayments) to be made by the Borrower hereunder, whether on account of principal, interest, fees or otherwise, shall be made without setoff or counterclaim and shall be made prior to 12:00 Noon, Dallas time, on the due date thereof to the Funding Agent, for the account of the Lenders, at the Funding Office, in Dollars and in immediately available funds. The Funding Agent shall distribute such payments to the Lenders promptly upon receipt in like funds as received. If any payment hereunder (other than payments on the Eurodollar Loans) becomes due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, such payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day. If any payment on a Eurodollar Loan becomes due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, the maturity thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless the result of such extension would be to extend such payment into another calendar month, in which event such payment shall be made on the immediately preceding Business Day. In the case of any extension of any payment of principal pursuant to the preceding two sentences, interest thereon shall be payable at the then applicable rate during such extension.

(f) Unless the Funding Agent shall have been notified in writing by any Lender prior to a borrowing that such Lender will not make the amount that would constitute its share of such borrowing available to the Funding Agent, the Funding Agent may assume that such Lender is making such amount available to the Funding Agent, and the Funding Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. If such amount is not made available to the Funding Agent by the required time on the Borrowing Date therefor, such Lender shall pay to the Funding Agent, on demand, such amount with interest thereon at a rate equal to the daily average Federal Funds Effective Rate for the period until such Lender makes such amount immediately available to the Funding Agent. A certificate of the Funding Agent submitted to any Lender with respect to any amounts owing under this paragraph shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. If such Lender's share of such borrowing is not made available to the Funding Agent by such Lender within three Business Days of such Borrowing Date, the Funding Agent shall also be entitled to recover such amount with interest thereon at the rate per annum applicable to ABR Loans under the relevant Facility, on demand, from the Borrower. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit the rights of the Funding Agent or the Borrower against any Lender.

(g) Unless the Funding Agent shall have been notified in writing by the Borrower prior to the date of any payment being made hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment to the Funding Agent, the Funding Agent may assume that the Borrower is making such payment, and the Funding Agent may, but shall not be required to, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Lenders their respective pro rata shares of a corresponding amount. If such payment is not made to the Funding Agent by the Borrower within three Business Days of such required date, the Funding Agent shall be entitled to recover, on demand, from each Lender to which any amount which was made available pursuant to the preceding sentence, such amount with interest thereon at the rate per annum

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equal to the daily average Federal Funds Effective Rate. Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit the rights of the Funding Agent or any Lender against the Borrower.

2.16. Requirements of Law. (a) If the adoption of or any change in any Requirement of Law or in the interpretation or application thereof or compliance by any Lender with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any central bank or other Governmental Authority made subsequent to the Second Restatement Effective Date:

(i) shall subject any Lender to any tax of any kind whatsoever with respect to this Agreement, any Letter of Credit, any Application or any Eurodollar Loan made by it, or change the basis of taxation of payments to such Lender in respect thereof (except for Non-Excluded Taxes covered by Section 2.17 and changes in the rate of tax on the overall net income of such Lender);

(ii) shall impose, modify or hold applicable any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan or similar requirement against assets held by, deposits or other liabilities in or for the account of, advances, loans or other extensions of credit by, or any other acquisition of funds by, any office of such Lender that is not otherwise included in the determination of the Eurodollar Rate hereunder; or

(iii) shall impose on such Lender any other condition;

and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to such Lender, by an amount that such Lender deems to be material, of making, converting into, continuing or maintaining Eurodollar Loans or issuing or participating in Letters of Credit, or to reduce any amount receivable hereunder in respect thereof, then, in any such case, the Borrower shall promptly pay such Lender, upon its demand, any additional amounts necessary to compensate such Lender for such increased cost or reduced amount receivable. If any Lender becomes entitled to claim any additional amounts pursuant to this paragraph, it shall promptly notify the Borrower (with a copy to the Funding Agent) of the event by reason of which it has become so entitled.

(b) If any Lender shall have determined that the adoption of or any change in any Requirement of Law regarding capital adequacy or in the interpretation or application thereof or compliance by such Lender or any corporation controlling such Lender with any request or directive regarding capital adequacy (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority made subsequent to the Second Restatement Effective Date shall have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or such corporation's capital as a consequence of its obligations hereunder or under or in respect of any Letter of Credit to a level below that which such Lender or such corporation could have achieved but for such adoption, change or compliance (taking into consideration such Lender's or such corporation's policies with respect to capital adequacy) by an amount deemed by such Lender to be material, then from time to time, after submission by such Lender to the Borrower (with a copy to the Funding Agent) of a written request therefor, the Borrower shall pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender for such reduction; provided that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender pursuant to this paragraph for any amounts incurred more than six months prior to the date that such Lender notifies the Borrower of such Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; and provided further that, if the circumstances giving rise to such claim have a retroactive effect, then such six-month period shall be extended to include the period of such retroactive effect.

(c) A certificate as to any additional amounts payable pursuant to this Section submitted by any Lender to the Borrower (with a copy to the Funding Agent) shall be conclusive in the absence of

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manifest error. The obligations of the Borrower pursuant to this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

2.17. Taxes. (a) All payments made by the Borrower under this Agreement shall be made free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for or on account of, any present or future income, stamp or other taxes, levies, imposts, duties, charges, fees, deductions or withholdings, now or hereafter imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by any Governmental Authority, excluding net income taxes and franchise taxes (imposed in lieu of net income taxes) imposed on the Funding Agent or any Lender as a result of a present or former connection between the Funding Agent or such Lender and the jurisdiction of the Governmental Authority imposing such tax or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein (other than any such connection arising solely from the Funding Agent or such Lender having executed, delivered or performed its obligations or received a payment under, or enforced, this Agreement or any other Loan Document). If any such non-excluded taxes, levies, imposts, duties, charges, fees, deductions or withholdings (“Non-Excluded Taxes”) or Other Taxes are required to be withheld from any amounts payable to the Funding Agent or any Lender hereunder, the amounts so payable to the Funding Agent or such Lender shall be increased to the extent necessary to yield to the Funding Agent or such Lender (after payment of all Non-Excluded Taxes and Other Taxes) interest or any such other amounts payable hereunder at the rates or in the amounts specified in this Agreement, provided, however, that the Borrower shall not be required to increase any such amounts payable to any Lender with respect to any Non-Excluded Taxes (i) that are attributable to such Lender’s failure to comply with the requirements of paragraph (d) or (e) of this Section or (ii) that are United States withholding taxes imposed on amounts payable to such Lender at the time the Lender becomes a party to this Agreement, except to the extent that such Lender’s assignor (if any) was entitled, at the time of assignment, to receive additional amounts from the Borrower with respect to such Non-Excluded Taxes pursuant to this paragraph.

(b) In addition, the Borrower shall pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.

(c) Whenever any Non-Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes are payable by the Borrower, as promptly as possible thereafter the Borrower shall send to the Funding Agent for its own account or for the account of the relevant Lender, as the case may be, a certified copy of an original official receipt received by the Borrower showing payment thereof. If the Borrower fails to pay any Non-Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes when due to the appropriate taxing authority or fails to remit to the Funding Agent the required receipts or other required documentary evidence, the Borrower shall indemnify the Funding Agent and the Lenders for any incremental taxes, interest or penalties that may become payable by the Funding Agent or any Lender as a result of any such failure.

(d) Each Lender (or Transferee) that is not a “U.S. Person” as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code (a “Non-U.S. Lender”) shall deliver to the Borrower and the Funding Agent (or, in the case of a Participant, to the Lender from which the related participation shall have been purchased) two copies of either U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or Form W-8ECI, or, in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming exemption from U.S. federal withholding tax under Section 871(h) or 881(c) of the Code with respect to payments of “portfolio interest”, a statement substantially in the form of Exhibit G and a Form W-8BEN, or any subsequent versions thereof or successors thereto, properly completed and duly executed by such Non-U.S. Lender claiming complete exemption from U.S. federal withholding tax on all payments by the Borrower under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Such forms shall be delivered by each Non-U.S. Lender on or before the date it becomes a party to this Agreement (or, in the case of any Participant, on or before the date such Participant purchases the related participation). In addition, each Non-U.S. Lender shall deliver such forms promptly upon the obsolescence or invalidity of any form previously delivered by such Non-U.S. Lender. Each Non-U.S.

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Lender shall promptly notify the Borrower at any time it determines that it is no longer in a position to provide any previously delivered certificate to the Borrower (or any other form of certification adopted by the U.S. taxing authorities for such purpose). The inability of a Non-U.S. Lender (or a Transferee) to deliver any form pursuant to this Section 2.17(d) as a result of a change in law after the date such Lender (or a Transferee) becomes a Lender (or a Transferee) hereunder or as a result of a change in circumstances of the Borrower or the use of proceeds of such Lender's (or Transferee's) Loans shall not constitute a failure to comply with this Section 2.17(d) and accordingly the indemnities to which such Person is entitled pursuant to this Section 2.17 shall not be affected as a result of such inability. If a Lender (or Transferee) as to which the preceding sentence does not apply is unable to deliver any form pursuant to this Section 2.17(d), the sole consequence of such failure to deliver as a result of such inability shall be that the indemnity described in Section 2.17(a) hereof for any Non-Excluded Taxes shall not be available to such Lender or Transferee with respect to the period that would otherwise be covered by such form.

(e) A Lender that is entitled to an exemption from non-U.S. withholding tax under the law of the jurisdiction in which the Borrower is located, or any treaty to which such jurisdiction is a party, with respect to payments under this Agreement shall deliver to the Borrower (with a copy to the Funding Agent), at the time or times prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower, such properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by applicable law as will permit such payments to be made without withholding, provided that such Lender is legally entitled to complete, execute and deliver such documentation and in such Lender's judgment such completion, execution or submission would not materially prejudice the legal position of such Lender.

(f) Any Lender (or Transferee) claiming any indemnity payment or additional amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.17(a) shall use reasonable efforts (consistent with legal and regulatory restrictions) to file any certificate or document reasonably requested in writing by the Borrower if the making of such a filing would avoid the need for or reduce the amount of any such indemnity payment or additional amounts that may thereafter accrue.

(g) The agreements in this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

2.18. Indemnity. The Borrower agrees to indemnify each Lender and to hold each Lender harmless from any loss or expense that such Lender may sustain or incur as a consequence of (a) default by the Borrower in making a borrowing of, conversion into or continuation of Eurodollar Loans after the Borrower has given a notice requesting the same in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, (b) default by the Borrower in making any prepayment of or conversion from Eurodollar Loans after the Borrower has given a notice thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or (c) the making of a prepayment of Eurodollar Loans on a day that is not the last day of an Interest Period with respect thereto. Such indemnification may include an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest that would have accrued on the amount so prepaid, or not so borrowed, converted or continued, for the period from the date of such prepayment or of such failure to borrow, convert or continue to the last day of such Interest Period (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue, the Interest Period that would have commenced on the date of such failure) in each case at the applicable rate of interest for such Loans provided for herein (excluding, however, the Applicable Margin included therein, if any) over (ii) the amount of interest (as reasonably determined by such Lender) that would have accrued to such Lender on such amount by placing such amount on deposit for a comparable period with leading banks in the interbank eurodollar market. A certificate as to any amounts payable pursuant to this Section submitted to the Borrower by any Lender shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. This covenant shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

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2.19. Change of Lending Office. Each Lender agrees that, upon the occurrence of any event giving rise to the operation of Section 2.16 or 2.17(a) with respect to such Lender, it will, if requested by the Borrower, use reasonable efforts (subject to overall policy considerations of such Lender) to designate another lending office for any Loans affected by such event with the object of avoiding the consequences of such event; provided, that such designation is made on terms that, in the sole judgment of such Lender, cause such Lender and its lending office(s) to suffer no economic, legal or regulatory disadvantage, and provided, further, that nothing in this Section shall affect or postpone any of the obligations of any Borrower or the rights of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16 or 2.17(a).

2.20. Replacement of Lenders. The Borrower shall be permitted to replace any Lender that (a) requests reimbursement for amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.16 or 2.17(a) or (b) defaults in its obligation to make Loans hereunder, with a replacement financial institution; provided that (i) such replacement does not conflict with any Requirement of Law, (ii) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of such replacement, (iii) prior to any such replacement, such Lender shall have taken no action under Section 2.19 which has eliminated the continued need for payment of amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.16 or 2.17(a), (iv) the replacement financial institution shall purchase, at par, all Loans and other amounts owing to such replaced Lender on or prior to the date of replacement, (v) the Borrower shall be liable to such replaced Lender under Section 2.18 if any Eurodollar Loan owing to such replaced Lender shall be purchased other than on the last day of the Interest Period relating thereto, (vi) the replacement financial institution, if not already a Lender, shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agents, (vii) the replaced Lender shall be obligated to make such replacement in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.6 (provided that the Borrower shall be obligated to pay the registration and processing fee referred to therein), (viii) until such time as such replacement shall be consummated, the Borrower shall pay all additional amounts (if any) required pursuant to Section 2.16 or 2.17(a), as the case may be, and (ix) any such replacement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights that the Borrower, the Agents or any other Lender shall have against the replaced Lender.

### SECTION 3. LETTERS OF CREDIT

3.1. L/C Commitment. (a) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Issuing Lender, in reliance on the agreements of the other Restatement Revolving Lenders set forth in Section 3.4(a), agrees to issue letters of credit ("Letters of Credit") for the account of the Borrower on any Business Day during the Revolving Commitment Period in such form as may be approved from time to time by such Issuing Lender; provided that no Issuing Lender shall issue any Letter of Credit if, after giving effect to such issuance, (i) the L/C Obligations would exceed the L/C Commitment or (ii) the aggregate amount of the Available Restatement Revolving Commitments would be less than zero. Each Letter of Credit shall (i) be denominated in Dollars, (ii) unless otherwise agreed by the Funding Agent and the relevant Issuing Lender, have a face amount of at least \$5,000 and (iii) expire no later than the earlier of (x) the first anniversary of its date of issuance and (y) the date that is five Business Days prior to the Revolving Termination Date, provided that any Letter of Credit with a one-year term may provide for the renewal thereof for additional one-year periods (which shall in no event extend beyond the date referred to in clause (y) above).

(b) No Issuing Lender shall be obligated to issue any Letter of Credit hereunder if such issuance would conflict with, or cause such Issuing Lender or any L/C Participant to exceed any limits imposed by, any applicable Requirement of Law.

3.2. Procedure for Issuance of Letter of Credit. The Borrower may from time to time request that any Issuing Lender issue a Letter of Credit by delivering to such Issuing Lender an Application therefor, completed to the satisfaction of such Issuing Lender, and such other certificates, documents and other papers and information as such Issuing Lender may request. Upon receipt of any

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Application, the relevant Issuing Lender will process such Application and the certificates, documents and other papers and information delivered to it in connection therewith in accordance with its customary procedures and shall promptly issue the Letter of Credit requested thereby (but in no event shall such Issuing Lender be required to issue any Letter of Credit earlier than three (3) Business Days after its receipt of the Application therefor and all such other certificates, documents and other papers and information relating thereto) by issuing the original of such Letter of Credit to the beneficiary thereof or as otherwise may be agreed to by such Issuing Lender and the Borrower. The relevant Issuing Lender shall furnish a copy of such Letter of Credit to the Borrower promptly following the issuance thereof. The relevant Issuing Lender shall promptly furnish to the Funding Agent, which shall in turn promptly furnish to the Lenders, notice of the issuance of each Letter of Credit (including the amount thereof).

3.3. Fees and Other Charges. (a) The Borrower will pay a fee on all outstanding Letters of Credit at a per annum rate equal to the Applicable Margin then in effect with respect to Eurodollar Loans under the Restatement Revolving Facility, shared ratably among the Restatement Revolving Lenders and payable quarterly in arrears on each L/C Fee Payment Date after the issuance date. In addition, the Borrower shall pay to the relevant Issuing Lender for its own account a fronting fee of 0.25% per annum on the undrawn and unexpired amount of each Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender, payable quarterly in arrears on each L/C Fee Payment Date after the relevant issuance date.

(b) In addition to the foregoing fees, the Borrower shall pay or reimburse the relevant Issuing Lender for such normal and customary costs and expenses as are incurred or charged by such Issuing Lender in issuing, negotiating, effecting payment under, amending or otherwise administering any Letter of Credit.

3.4. L/C Participations. (a) Each Issuing Lender irrevocably agrees to grant and hereby grants to each L/C Participant, and, to induce the Issuing Lenders to issue Letters of Credit hereunder, each L/C Participant irrevocably agrees to accept and purchase and hereby accepts and purchases from each Issuing Lender, on the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, for such L/C Participant's own account and risk an undivided interest equal to such L/C Participant's Restatement Revolving Percentage in each Issuing Lender's obligations and rights under each Letter of Credit issued by it hereunder and the amount of each draft paid by such Issuing Lender thereunder. Each L/C Participant unconditionally and irrevocably agrees with each Issuing Lender that, if a draft is paid under any Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender for which such Issuing Lender is not reimbursed in full by the Borrower in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, such L/C Participant shall pay to such Issuing Lender upon demand an amount equal to such L/C Participant's Restatement Revolving Percentage of the amount of such draft, or any part thereof, that is not so reimbursed. Each L/C Participant's obligation to make such payment to such Issuing Lender as contemplated by this Section 3.4(a), shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (A) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right which such Lender may have against such Issuing Lender, the Borrower or any other Person for any reason whatsoever, (B) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or Event of Default, or (C) any other occurrence, event or condition, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing. No such payment by any L/C Participant shall relieve or otherwise impair the obligation of the Borrower to reimburse such Issuing Lender for the amount of any payment made by such Issuing Lender under any Letter of Credit, together with interest as provided herein.

(b) If any amount required to be paid by any L/C Participant to any Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 3.4(a) in respect of any unreimbursed portion of any payment made by such Issuing Lender under any Letter of Credit is paid to such Issuing Lender within three (3) Business Days after the date such payment is due, such L/C Participant shall pay to such Issuing Lender on demand an amount equal to the product of (i) such amount, times (ii) the daily average Federal Funds Effective Rate during the period from and including the date such payment is required to the date on which such payment is

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immediately available to such Issuing Lender, times (iii) a fraction the numerator of which is the number of days that elapse during such period and the denominator of which is 360. If any such amount required to be paid by any L/C Participant pursuant to Section 3.4(a) is not made available to the relevant Issuing Lender by such L/C Participant within three (3) Business Days after the date such payment is due, such Issuing Lender shall be entitled to recover from such L/C Participant, on demand, such amount with interest thereon calculated from such due date at the rate per annum applicable to ABR Loans under the Restatement Revolving Facility. A certificate of the relevant Issuing Lender submitted to any L/C Participant with respect to any amounts owing under this Section shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.

(c) Whenever, at any time after the relevant Issuing Lender has made payment under any Letter of Credit and has received from any L/C Participant its pro rata share of such payment in accordance with Section 3.4(a), such Issuing Lender receives any payment related to such Letter of Credit (whether directly from the Borrower or otherwise, including proceeds of collateral applied thereto by such Issuing Lender), or any payment of interest on account thereof, such Issuing Lender will distribute to such L/C Participant its pro rata share thereof; provided, however, that in the event that any such payment received by such Issuing Lender shall be required to be returned by such Issuing Lender, such L/C Participant shall return to such Issuing Lender the portion thereof previously distributed by such Issuing Lender to it.

3.5. Reimbursement Obligation of the Borrower. The Borrower agrees to reimburse the relevant Issuing Lender on each date on which such Issuing Lender notifies the Borrower of the date and amount of a draft presented under any Letter of Credit and paid by such Issuing Lender for the amount of (a) such draft so paid and (b) any taxes, fees, charges or other costs or expenses incurred by such Issuing Lender in connection with such payment. Each such payment shall be made to the relevant Issuing Lender in lawful money of the United States and in immediately available funds. Interest shall be payable on any and all amounts remaining unpaid by the Borrower under this Section from the date such amounts become payable (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) until payment in full at the rate set forth in (i) until the second Business Day following the date of the applicable drawing, Section 2.12(b) and (ii) thereafter, Section 2.12(c).

3.6. Obligations Absolute. The Borrower's obligations under this Section 3 shall be absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances and irrespective of any setoff, counterclaim or defense to payment that the Borrower may have or have had against any Issuing Lender, any beneficiary of a Letter of Credit or any other Person. The Borrower also agrees with each Issuing Lender that no Issuing Lender shall be responsible for, and the Borrower's Reimbursement Obligations under Section 3.5 shall not be affected by, among other things, the validity or genuineness of documents or of any endorsements thereon, even though such documents shall in fact prove to be invalid, fraudulent or forged, or any dispute between or among the Borrower and any beneficiary of any Letter of Credit or any other party to which such Letter of Credit may be transferred or any claims whatsoever of the Borrower against any beneficiary of such Letter of Credit or any such transferee. No Issuing Lender shall be liable for any error, omission, interruption or delay in transmission, dispatch or delivery of any message or advice, however transmitted, in connection with any Letter of Credit, except for errors or omissions found by a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the relevant Issuing Lender. The Borrower agrees that any action taken or omitted by any Issuing Lender under or in connection with any Letter of Credit or the related drafts or documents, if done in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct and in accordance with the standards of care specified in the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of New York, shall be binding on the Borrower and shall not result in any liability of any Issuing Lender to the Borrower.

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3.7. Letter of Credit Payments. If any draft shall be presented for payment under any Letter of Credit, the relevant Issuing Lender shall promptly notify the Borrower of the date and amount thereof. The responsibility of each Issuing Lender to the Borrower in connection with any draft presented for payment under any Letter of Credit shall, in addition to any payment obligation expressly provided for in such Letter of Credit, be limited to determining that the documents (including each draft) delivered under such Letter of Credit in connection with such presentment are substantially in conformity with such Letter of Credit.

3.8. Applications. To the extent that any provision of any Application related to any Letter of Credit is inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 3, the provisions of this Section 3 shall apply.

#### SECTION 4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Holdings (solely with respect to Sections 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.7 and 4.15), the CCO Parent (after the Guarantee and Pledge Date) and the Borrower hereby jointly and severally represent and warrant to the Agents and each Lender that:

4.1. Financial Condition. The (a) audited consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at December 31, 2002, and the related audited consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for the fiscal year ended on such date, and (b) unaudited consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at March 31, 2003, and the related unaudited consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for the three-month period ended on such date, have been prepared based on the best information available to the Borrower as of the date of delivery thereof, and present fairly the consolidated financial condition of the Borrower as at such date, and the consolidated results of its operations and its consolidated cash flows for the period then ended (subject, in the case of unaudited financial statements for any fiscal quarter, to normal year end audit adjustments). All such financial statements, including the related schedules and notes thereto, have been prepared in accordance with GAAP applied consistently throughout the periods involved (except as approved by KPMG and disclosed therein or as otherwise disclosed therein). The Borrower and its Subsidiaries do not have any material Guarantee Obligations, contingent liabilities and liabilities for taxes, or any long-term leases or unusual forward or long-term commitments, including any interest rate or foreign currency swap or exchange transaction or other obligation in respect of derivatives, that are not reflected in such financial statements. During the period from December 31, 2002 to and including the Second Restatement Effective Date, there has been no Disposition by Holdings (except as contemplated by the Organizational Restructuring), the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries of any material part of its business or property.

4.2. No Change. Since December 31, 2002 there has been no event, development or circumstance that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

4.3. Existence; Compliance with Law. Each of Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (a) is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, (b) has the power and authority, and the legal right, to own and operate its property, to lease the property it operates as lessee and to conduct the business in which it is currently engaged, (c) is duly qualified as a foreign entity and in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership, lease or operation of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification and (d) is in compliance with all Requirements of Law, in each case with respect to clauses (c) and (d), except as could not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Specified Non-Recourse Holdco is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization.

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4.4. Power; Authorization; Enforceable Obligations. Each Loan Party has the power and authority, and the legal right, to make, deliver and perform the Loan Documents to which it is a party and, in the case of the Borrower, to borrow hereunder. Each Loan Party has taken all necessary action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which it is a party and, in the case of the Borrower, to authorize the borrowings on the terms and conditions of this Agreement. No consent or authorization of, filing with, notice to or other act by or in respect of, any Governmental Authority or any other Person is required in connection with the borrowings hereunder or with the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents, except the filings referred to in Section 4.20. Each Loan Document has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of each Loan Party party thereto. This Agreement constitutes, and each other Loan Document upon execution will constitute, a legal, valid and binding obligation of each Loan Party party thereto, enforceable against each such Loan Party in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles (whether enforcement is sought by proceedings in equity or at law).

4.5. No Legal Bar. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, the issuance of Letters of Credit, the borrowings hereunder and the use of the proceeds thereof will not violate any Requirement of Law or any material Contractual Obligation of Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and will not result in, or require, the creation or imposition of any Lien on any of their respective properties or revenues pursuant to any Requirement of Law or any such Contractual Obligation (other than the Liens created by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and the Vulcan Facility Liens to the extent expressly provided herein and permitted hereunder).

4.6. Litigation. No litigation, investigation or proceeding of or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority is pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened by or against the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or against any of their respective properties or revenues (a) with respect to any of the Loan Documents or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, or (b) that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

4.7. No Default. None of Holdings, CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is in default under or with respect to any of its Contractual Obligations in any respect that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

4.8. Ownership of Property; Liens. Each of the CCO Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries has title in fee simple to, or a valid leasehold interest in, all its material real property, and good title to, or a valid leasehold interest in, all its other material property, and none of such property is subject to any Lien except as permitted by Section 7.3.

4.9. Intellectual Property. Each of the CCO Parent, the Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries owns, or is licensed to use, all material Intellectual Property necessary for the conduct of its business as currently conducted. No claim has been asserted and is pending by any Person challenging or questioning the use, validity or effectiveness of any Intellectual Property owned or licensed by the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that could reasonably be expected to result in a breach of the representation and warranty set forth in the first sentence of this Section 4.9, nor does the Borrower know of any valid basis for any such claim. The use of all Intellectual Property necessary for the conduct of the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, does not infringe on the rights of any Person in such a manner that could reasonably be expected to result in a breach of the representation and warranty set forth in the first sentence of this Section 4.9.

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4.10. Taxes. Each of the CCO Parent, the Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries has filed or caused to be filed all federal, state and other material tax returns that are required to be filed and has paid all taxes shown to be due and payable on said returns or on any assessments made against it or any of its property and all other taxes, fees or other charges imposed on it or any of its property by any Governmental Authority (other than those with respect to which the amount or validity thereof are currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and with respect to which reserves in conformity with GAAP have been provided on the books of the CCO Parent, the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, as the case may be); no tax Lien has been filed, and, to the knowledge of the Borrower, no claim is being asserted, with respect to any such tax, fee or other charge.

4.11. Federal Regulations. No part of the proceeds of any Loans will be used for “buying” or “carrying” any “margin stock” within the respective meanings of each of the quoted terms under Regulation U as now and from time to time hereafter in effect or for any purpose that violates the provisions of the Regulations of the Board. If requested by any Lender or the Funding Agent, the Borrower will furnish to the Funding Agent and each Lender a statement to the foregoing effect in conformity with the requirements of FR Form G-3 or FR Form U-1, as applicable, referred to in Regulation U.

4.12. Labor Matters. Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (a) there are no strikes or other labor disputes against any of the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened; (b) hours worked by, and payment made to, employees of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries have not been in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other applicable Requirement of Law dealing with such matters; and (c) all payments due from the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries on account of employee health and welfare insurance have been paid or accrued as a liability on the books of the Borrower or the relevant Subsidiary.

4.13. ERISA. Neither a Reportable Event nor an “accumulated funding deficiency” (within the meaning of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA) has occurred during the five-year period prior to the date on which this representation is made or deemed made with respect to any Plan, and each Plan has complied in all material respects with the applicable provisions of ERISA and the Code. No termination of a Single Employer Plan has occurred, and no Lien in favor of the PBGC or a Plan has arisen, during such five-year period. The present value of all accrued benefits under each Single Employer Plan (based on those assumptions used to fund such Plans) did not, as of the last annual valuation date prior to the date on which this representation is made or deemed made, exceed the value of the assets of such Plan allocable to such accrued benefits by more than \$1,000,000. Neither any Loan Party nor any Commonly Controlled Entity has had a complete or partial withdrawal from any Multiemployer Plan that has resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in a material liability under ERISA, and neither any Loan Party nor, to any Loan Party’s knowledge, any Commonly Controlled Entity would become subject to any material liability under ERISA if any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity were to withdraw completely from all Multiemployer Plans as of the valuation date most closely preceding the date on which this representation is made or deemed made. No Multiemployer Plan of any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity is in Reorganization or Insolvent.

4.14. Investment Company Act; Other Regulations. No Loan Party is an “investment company”, or a company “controlled” by an “investment company”, within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. No Loan Party is subject to regulation under any Requirement of Law (other than Regulation X of the Board) that limits its ability to incur Indebtedness.

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4.15. Subsidiaries. Except as disclosed to the Funding Agent by the Borrower in writing from time to time after the Second Restatement Effective Date, (a) Schedule 4.15 sets forth the name and jurisdiction of organization of each Designated Holding Company, the Borrower and each of the Borrower's Subsidiaries (except any Shell Subsidiary) and, as to each such Person, the percentage of each class of Equity Interests owned by Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower and each of the Borrower's Subsidiaries, and (b) except as set forth on Schedule 4.15, there are no outstanding subscriptions, options, warrants, calls, rights or other agreements or commitments of any nature relating to any Equity Interests of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (except any Shell Subsidiary), except as created by the Loan Documents and the Vulcan Facility Documents.

4.16. Use of Proceeds. The proceeds of the Loans, and the Letters of Credit, shall be used for general purposes, including to finance permitted Investments.

4.17. Environmental Matters. Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect:

(a) the facilities and properties owned, leased or operated by the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (the "Properties") do not contain, and have not previously contained, any Materials of Environmental Concern in amounts or concentrations or under circumstances that constitute or constituted a violation of, or could give rise to liability under, any Environmental Law;

(b) neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries has received or is aware of any notice of violation, alleged violation, non-compliance, liability or potential liability regarding environmental matters or compliance with Environmental Laws with regard to any of the Properties or the business operated by the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (the "Business"), nor does the Borrower have knowledge or reason to believe that any such notice will be received or is being threatened;

(c) Materials of Environmental Concern have not been transported or disposed of from the Properties in violation of, or in a manner or to a location that could give rise to liability under, any Environmental Law, nor have any Materials of Environmental Concern been generated, treated, stored or disposed of at, on or under any of the Properties in violation of, or in a manner that could give rise to liability under, any applicable Environmental Law;

(d) no judicial proceeding or governmental or administrative action is pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened, under any Environmental Law to which any of the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary is or will be named as a party with respect to the Properties or the Business, nor are there any consent decrees or other decrees, consent orders, administrative orders or other orders, or other administrative or judicial requirements outstanding under any Environmental Law with respect to the Properties or the Business;

(e) there has been no release or threat of release of Materials of Environmental Concern at or from the Properties, or arising from or related to the operations of the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary in connection with the Properties or otherwise in connection with the Business, in violation of or in amounts or in a manner that could give rise to liability under Environmental Laws;

(f) the Properties and all operations at the Properties are in compliance, and have in the last five years been in compliance, with all applicable Environmental Laws, and there is no

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contamination at, under or about the Properties or violation of any Environmental Law with respect to the Properties or the Business; and

(g) neither Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower nor any of its respective Subsidiaries has assumed any liability of any other Person under Environmental Laws.

4.18. Certain Cable Television Matters. Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect:

(a) (i) the CCO Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries possess all Authorizations necessary to own, operate and construct the CATV Systems or otherwise for the operations of their businesses and are not in violation thereof and (ii) all such Authorizations are in full force and effect and no event has occurred that permits, or after notice or lapse of time could permit, the revocation, termination or material and adverse modification of any such Authorization;

(b) neither the CCO Parent, the Borrower nor any of their Subsidiaries is in violation of any duty or obligation required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or any FCC rule or regulation applicable to the operation of any portion of any of the CATV Systems;

(c) (i) there is not pending or, to the best knowledge of the Borrower, threatened, any action by the FCC to revoke, cancel, suspend or refuse to renew any FCC License held by the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and (ii) there is not pending or, to the best knowledge of the Borrower, threatened, any action by the FCC to modify adversely, revoke, cancel, suspend or refuse to renew any other Authorization; and

(d) there is not issued or outstanding or, to the best knowledge of the CCO Parent and the Borrower, threatened, any notice of any hearing, violation or complaint against the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries with respect to the operation of any portion of the CATV Systems and neither the CCO Parent nor the Borrower has any knowledge that any Person intends to contest renewal of any Authorization.

4.19. Accuracy of Information, Etc. No statement or information contained in this Agreement, any other Loan Document, the Confidential Information Memorandum or any other document, certificate or statement furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party to the Agents or the Lenders, or any of them, for use in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, as supplemented from time to time prior to the date this representation and warranty is made or deemed made, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein or therein not misleading. The projections and pro forma financial information contained in the materials referenced above are based upon good faith estimates and assumptions believed by management of the Borrower to be reasonable at the time made, it being recognized by the Lenders that such financial information as it relates to future events is not to be viewed as fact and that actual results during the period or periods covered by such financial information may differ from the projected results set forth therein by a material amount. There is no fact known to any Loan Party that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect that has not been expressly disclosed herein, in the other Loan Documents, in the Confidential Information Memorandum or in any other documents, certificates and statements furnished to the Agents and the Lenders for use in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents.

4.20. Security Interests. The Guarantee and Collateral Agreement is effective to create in favor of the Funding Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, a legal, valid and enforceable security

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interest in the Collateral described therein and proceeds thereof. None of the Equity Interests of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries which are limited liability companies or partnerships constitutes a security under Section 8-103 of the Uniform Commercial Code or the corresponding code or statute of any other applicable jurisdiction. In the case of certificated Pledged Stock described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, when certificates representing such Pledged Stock are delivered to the Administrative Agents, and in the case of the other Collateral described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, when financing statements specified on Schedule 4.20 in appropriate form are filed in the offices specified on Schedule 4.20, the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall constitute a fully perfected Lien on, and security interest in, all right, title and interest of the Loan Parties (other than Holdings) in such Collateral and the proceeds thereof, as security for the Obligations (as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement), in each case prior and superior in right to any other Person.

4.21. Solvency. Each Loan Party (other than any Shell Subsidiary) is, and after giving effect to the financing transactions referred to herein will be and will continue to be, Solvent.

4.22. Certain Tax Matters. As of the Second Restatement Effective Date, each of the CCO Parent, the Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries (other than any such Subsidiary that is organized as a corporation) is a Flow-Through Entity.

4.23. Property of the CCO Parent. The CCO Parent does not own any property other than the Equity Interests in the Borrower, and the Vulcan Non-CCO Collateral and such other assets it is permitted to own pursuant to Section 7.16.

4.24. Tax Shelter Regulations. The Borrower does not intend to treat the Loans and/or Letters of Credit as being a "reportable transaction" (within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.6011-4). In the event the Borrower determines to take any action inconsistent with such intention, it will promptly notify the Administrative Agents thereof. If the Borrower so notifies the Administrative Agents, the Borrower acknowledges that one or more of the Lenders may treat its Loans and/or its interest in Swingline Loans and/or Letters of Credit as part of a transaction that is subject to Treasury Regulation Section 301.6112-1, and such Lender or Lenders, as applicable, will maintain the lists and other records required by such Treasury Regulations.

#### SECTION 5. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

5.1. Conditions to Second Restatement Effective Date. The effectiveness of this Agreement is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

(a) Required Lender Consents. The Administrative Agents shall have received the executed Addendum and Authorization from the Required Lenders authorizing the Funding Agent and the Administrative Agents to enter into this Agreement for the benefit of the Lenders.

(b) Agreement; Supplemental Agreement; Guarantee and Collateral Agreement. This Agreement shall have been executed and delivered by the Agents, Holdings and the Borrower. The Supplemental Agreement shall have been executed and delivered by Holdings, the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors in favor of the Agents and the Lenders. The Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall have been executed and delivered by the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors in favor of the Agents and the Lenders.

(c) Representations and Warranties. Each of the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4 shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Second Restatement

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Effective Date (except for any representation that is made as of a specified earlier date, which shall be true in all material respects as of such earlier date).

(d) Borrower LLC Agreement. The Limited Liability Company Agreement of Charter Communications Operating, LLC dated as of February 10, 1999 shall have been amended and restated in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit L (the "LLC Agreement"), to provide for the LLC Arrangement.

(e) Organizational Structure. Concurrently, with the occurrence of the Second Restatement Effective Date, the transactions contemplated by clause (b) of the definition of "Organizational Restructuring" shall have occurred.

(f) Vulcan Acknowledgment. Vulcan Inc. (in its capacity as the Vulcan Lender or acting on behalf of any of its affiliates that will be the Vulcan Lender in such capacity) will have acknowledged, in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Funding Agent, that the form of the Vulcan Intercreditor Agreement is acceptable to it.

(g) Perfection. (i) If the Equity Interests in the Borrower (if the Guarantee and Pledge Date shall have occurred) and Specified Non-Recourse Holdco are evidenced by certificates or other securities, the original certificates or securities shall have been delivered to the Funding Agent together with executed, undated instruments of transfer, (ii) proper financing statements shall have been duly filed under the Uniform Commercial Code of all jurisdictions that the Funding Agent may deem necessary or desirable in order to perfect and protect the first priority liens and security interests created under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, covering the Collateral described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, and (iii) the Funding Agent shall have received evidence that all other action that the Funding Agent may deem necessary or desirable in order to perfect, maintain and protect the first priority liens and security interests created under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement has been taken.

(h) Financial Advisor. The engagement of the Financial Advisor to provide financial advice and other services for, among others, Shearman & Sterling as counsel to the Funding Agent shall remain in effect.

(i) Payment of Fees, Expenses, Etc. The Borrower shall have paid all fees and expenses (i) required to be paid herein for which invoices have been presented, or (ii) as otherwise agreed separately in writing to be paid on the Second Restatement Effective Date, including, without limitation, an amendment fee to the Funding Agent for the benefit of each Lender who has executed and delivered the Addendum and Authorization on or prior to the Consent Deadline in an amount equal to 0.125% of the sum of its Revolving Commitment and Term Loans.

(j) Second Amended and Restated Management Agreement. The Management Agreement dated as of March 18, 1999 shall have been amended and restated in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit M.

(k) Legal Opinions. On the Second Restatement Effective Date, the Funding Agent shall have received the legal opinion of Irell & Manella LLP, counsel to Holdings and the Borrower, with respect to the amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement and of the Existing Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, which opinion shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Funding Agent and the Administrative Agents.

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(l) Closing Certificates. The Funding Agent shall have received officer's certificates of the Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor, dated the Second Restatement Effective Date, substantially in the form of Exhibit C, with the appropriate exhibits, insertions and attachments thereto.

5.2. Conditions to Each Extension of Credit. The agreement of each Lender to make any extension of credit requested to be made by it on any date (including its initial extension of credit) is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

(a) Representations and Warranties. Each of the representations and warranties made by any Loan Party in or pursuant to the Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of such date as if made on and as of such date (except for any representation and warranty that is made as of a specified earlier date, in which case such representation and warranty shall have been true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date).

(b) No Default. No Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on such date or after giving effect to the extensions of credit requested to be made on such date.

(c) Net Available Cash. The Borrower shall certify in the Notice of Borrowing in the manner set forth therein that after giving effect to each borrowing, the aggregate Net Cash Amount will not exceed \$200,000,000.

(d) Covenant Compliance after Borrowings. To the extent that the aggregate amounts of Loans borrowed or to be borrowed on any date either (i) exceeds \$100,000,000 or (ii) when aggregated with other borrowings of less than \$100,000,000 within the 14-day period immediately prior to such date, would exceed \$100,000,000, the Borrower shall deliver a certificate duly executed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower certifying that, based on review of all relevant financial information then available, including, but not limited to, projections, anticipated cash requirements, anticipated additional borrowings and repayments, anticipated Investments and returns and repayments relating to Investments, anticipated proceeds from asset Dispositions and other assumptions reasonably believed by it to be reasonable, the Borrower reasonably believes that, as of the date of each borrowing and after giving effect to all requested borrowings, it will be in compliance with the covenants set forth in Section 7.1(a) at the end of the current fiscal quarter, provided, that any borrowing necessary to consummate any reinvestments within such 14-day period as contemplated in Reinvestment Notices shall not be applied against such \$100,000,000 limitation to the extent that the proceeds of such Disposition were applied to reduce the Revolving Loans.

(e) Other Documents. In the case of any extension of credit made on an Increased Facility Closing Date, the Administrative Agents shall have received such documents and information as they may reasonably request.

Each borrowing by and issuance of a Letter of Credit on behalf of the Borrower hereunder shall constitute a representation and warranty by the Borrower as of the date of such extension of credit that the conditions contained in Sections 5.2(a), (b), (c) and (d) have been satisfied.

#### SECTION 6. AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

So long as the Revolving Commitments remain in effect, any Letter of Credit remains outstanding or any Loan or other amount is owing to any Lender or any Agent hereunder, each of

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Holdings (solely for purposes of Sections 6.2(f) and 6.11), the CCO Parent (but only after the Guarantee and Pledge Date) and the Borrower shall, and shall cause each Subsidiary of the Borrower to:

6.1. Financial Statements. Furnish to the Funding Agent (with sufficient copies for each Lender):

(a) as soon as available, but in any event within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, (i) a copy of the audited consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its consolidated subsidiaries (including both the Subsidiaries and Non-Recourse Subsidiaries) as at the end of such year and the related audited consolidated statements of income and of cash flows for such year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous year, reported on without a “going concern” or like qualification or exception, or qualification arising out of the scope of the audit, by KPMG or other independent certified public accountants of nationally recognized standing, (ii) a consolidating schedule, included as an exhibit to the consolidated financial statements discussed in clause 6.1(a)(i) above and referenced in the report of KPMG or such other independent certified public accountants of nationally recognized standing, such schedule to provide a balance sheet and income statement for each of the years presented and to reflect the combination of (A) the Borrower (excluding the effects of the Non-Recourse Subsidiaries) and the Subsidiaries (the “Borrower Group”), (B) the Non-Recourse Subsidiaries (presented on a consolidated basis), and (C) any consolidation adjustments, and (iii) a copy of the special purpose statements of the Borrower Group, including the audited special purpose balance sheets as at the end of such year and the related audited special purpose statements of income and of cash flows for such year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous year, reported in an audit report on the special purpose statements without a “going concern” or like qualification or exception, or qualification arising out of the scope of the audit, by KPMG or other independent certified public accountants of nationally recognized standing; and

(b) as soon as available, but in any event not later than 45 days after the end of each of the first three quarterly periods of each fiscal year of the Borrower, the unaudited special purpose balance sheets of the Borrower Group as at the end of such quarter and the related unaudited special purpose statements of income and of cash flows for such quarter and the portion of the fiscal year through the end of such quarter, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous year, certified by a Responsible Officer as being fairly stated in all material respects (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments).

All such financial statements shall be complete and correct in all material respects and shall be prepared in reasonable detail and in accordance with GAAP applied consistently throughout the periods reflected therein and with prior periods (i) except as approved by such accountants or officer, as the case may be, and disclosed therein, and (ii) except that the special purpose statements of the Borrower Group described in clauses 6.1(a)(iii) and 6.1(b) above will not include the balance sheet and financial results of the Non-Recourse Subsidiaries.

6.2. Certificates; Other Information. Furnish to the Funding Agent (with sufficient copies for each Lender) (or (i) in the case of clause (e) below, to the Administrative Agents and (ii) in the case of clause (f) below, to the relevant Lender):

(a) concurrently with the delivery of the financial statements referred to in Section 6.1(a), a certificate of the independent certified public accountants reporting on such financial statements stating that in making the examination necessary therefor no knowledge was obtained of any Default or Event of Default under Section 7.1, except as specified in such certificate;

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(b) concurrently with the delivery of any financial statements pursuant to Section 6.1, (i) a certificate of a Responsible Officer stating that, to the best of each such Responsible Officer's knowledge, each Loan Party during such period has observed or performed all of its covenants and other agreements, and satisfied every condition, contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party to be observed, performed or satisfied by it, and that such Responsible Officer has obtained no knowledge of any Default or Event of Default except as specified in such certificate and (ii) a Compliance Certificate containing all information and calculations necessary for determining compliance by the CCO Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries with the provisions of this Agreement referred to therein as of the last day of the fiscal quarter or fiscal year of the Borrower, as the case may be;

(c) as soon as available, and in any event no later than 45 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a budget for the following fiscal year (which shall include projected Consolidated Operating Cash Flow and budgeted capital expenditures), and, as soon as available, material revisions, if any, of such budget with respect to such fiscal year (collectively, the "Budget"), which Budget shall in each case be accompanied by a certificate of a Responsible Officer stating that such Budget is based on reasonable estimates, information and assumptions and that such Responsible Officer has no reason to believe that such Budget is incorrect or misleading in any material respect;

(d) within five days after the same are sent, copies of all financial statements and reports (including reports on Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K) that Holdings, the CCO Parent or the Borrower sends to the holders of any class of its debt securities or public equity securities and, within five days after the same are filed, copies of all financial statements and reports that any Designated Holding Company or the Borrower may make to, or file with, the SEC; provided, the provisions hereof shall be deemed satisfied if such statements or reports are otherwise publicly available;

(e) no later than three Business Days prior to consummating any transaction described in Section 7.2(f), 7.2(g), 7.2(h), 7.5(e), 7.5(f), 7.5(g), 7.6(b), 7.7(f), 7.7(g), 7.7(h), 7.8(a)(ii) or (with respect to payment of deferred management fees) 7.8(c), a certificate of a Responsible Officer providing a reasonable description of such transaction and demonstrating in reasonable detail (i) that both before and after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall be in effect (including, on a pro forma basis, pursuant to Section 7.1) and (ii) compliance with any other financial tests referred to in the relevant Section, provided that, in the case of Investments, Dispositions, prepayment of the Specified Subordinated Debt or the payment of deferred management fees, the requirement to deliver such certificate shall not apply to (x) any Investment, Disposition or prepayment pursuant to which the Consideration or prepayment paid is less than \$25,000,000, or (y) any such payment of deferred management fees in an amount less than \$5,000,000;

(f) until the Guarantee and Pledge Date shall have occurred, Holdings shall deliver a certificate executed by a Responsible Officer to the Funding Agent setting forth a written calculation of the Leverage Condition with respect to the CCO Parent becoming a Guarantor (and a Grantor under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement), on each date (each such date, a "Calculation Date") that, (i) Holdings files financial statements (or any amendments thereto or restatements thereof) with the SEC, (ii) Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (as defined in the Senior Note Indenture) otherwise performs such calculation in connection with any contemplated action, transaction or incurrence of obligations that would be permitted only upon satisfaction of the Leverage Condition, or (iii) Holdings has reason to believe, in its sole but reasonable judgment, that the Guarantee and Pledge Date as contemplated under clause (b) of the

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definition of "Guarantee and Pledge Date" has occurred (it being understood that, the Guarantee and Pledge Date shall occur on a Calculation Date); and

(g) promptly, such additional financial and other information as any Lender may from time to time reasonably request.

6.3. Payment of Obligations. Pay, discharge or otherwise satisfy at or before maturity or before they become delinquent, as the case may be, all its material obligations of whatever nature, except where the amount or validity thereof is currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and reserves in conformity with GAAP with respect thereto have been provided on the books of the CCO Parent, the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, as the case may be.

6.4. Maintenance of Existence; Compliance. (a) (i) Preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its and each of its Subsidiaries' existence and the existence of Specified Non-Recourse Holdco and (ii) take all reasonable action to maintain all rights, privileges and franchises necessary or desirable in the normal conduct of its and each such Subsidiaries' businesses, except, in each case, as otherwise permitted by Section 7.4 and except, in the case of clause (ii) above, to the extent that failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (b) comply with all Contractual Obligations and Requirements of Law except to the extent that failure to comply therewith could not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

6.5. Maintenance of Property; Insurance. (a) Keep all material property useful and necessary in its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and (b) maintain with financially sound and reputable insurance companies insurance on all its material property in at least such amounts and against at least such risks (but including in any event public liability, product liability and business interruption) as are usually insured against in the same general geographic area by companies engaged in the same or a similar business.

6.6. Inspection of Property; Books and Records; Discussions. (a) Keep proper books of records and account in which full, true and correct entries in conformity with GAAP and all Requirements of Law shall be made of all dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities and (b) permit representatives of any Lender, coordinated through the Administrative Agents, to visit and inspect any of its properties and examine and make abstracts from any of its books and records at any reasonable time and as often as may reasonably be desired and to discuss the business, operations, properties and financial and other condition of the CCO Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries with officers and employees of the CCO Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and with its independent certified public accountants.

6.7. Notices. Promptly give notice to the Funding Agent and each Lender of:

(a) the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default;

(b) any (i) default or event of default under any Contractual Obligation of the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or (ii) litigation, investigation or proceeding that may exist at any time between the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and any Governmental Authority, that, in either case, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(c) any litigation or proceeding commenced against the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries which could reasonably be expected to result in a liability of \$25,000,000

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or more to the extent not covered by insurance or which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(d) the following events, as soon as possible and in any event within 30 days after any Loan Party knows or has reason to know thereof: (i) the occurrence of any Reportable Event with respect to any Plan, a failure to make any required contribution to a Plan, the creation of any Lien in favor of the PBGC or a Plan or any withdrawal from, or the termination, Reorganization or Insolvency of, any Multiemployer Plan, (ii) the institution of proceedings or the taking of any other action by the PBGC or any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity or any Multiemployer Plan with respect to the withdrawal from, or the termination, Reorganization or Insolvency of, any Plan or (iii) within five Business Days after the receipt thereof by any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity, a copy of any notice from the PBGC stating its intention to terminate a Plan or to have a trustee appointed to administer any Plan;

(e) any determination by the Borrower to treat the Loans and/or Letters of Credit as being a "reportable transaction" (within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.6011-4), and promptly thereafter, the Borrower shall deliver a duly completed copy of IRS Form 8886 or any successor form to the Funding Agent; and

(f) any other development or event that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice pursuant to this Section 6.7 shall be accompanied by a statement of a Responsible Officer setting forth details of the occurrence referred to therein and stating what action the CCO Parent, the Borrower or the relevant Subsidiary proposes to take with respect thereto.

6.8. Environmental Laws. (a) Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, comply with, and ensure compliance by all tenants and subtenants, if any, with, all applicable Environmental Laws, and obtain and comply with and maintain, and ensure that all tenants and subtenants obtain and comply with and maintain, any and all licenses, approvals, notifications, registrations or permits required by applicable Environmental Laws.

(b) Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, conduct and complete all investigations, studies, sampling and testing, and all remedial, removal and other actions required under Environmental Laws and promptly comply with all lawful orders and directives of all Governmental Authorities regarding Environmental Laws.

6.9. Interest Rate Protection. At all times cause at least 50% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Designated Holding Company Debt (including Indebtedness of the CCO Parent), Specified Long-Term Indebtedness and Term Loans to be subject to a fixed rate, whether directly or pursuant to Hedge Agreements having terms and conditions reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agents.

6.10. Additional Collateral. With respect to any new Subsidiary (other than a Shell Subsidiary so long as it qualifies as such) created or acquired by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (which shall be deemed to have occurred in the event that (x) any Non-Recourse Subsidiary or Qualified LaGrange Entity ceases to qualify as such, and (y) any Subsidiary (including any Excluded Acquired Subsidiary) and its Subsidiaries previously prohibited from, or unable to become, a Subsidiary Guarantor pursuant to the terms of any Qualified Indebtedness of any Qualified Parent Company described in clause (a)(ii) of the definition thereof outstanding on the Second Restatement Effective Date or Indebtedness of any such Subsidiary shall be permitted or able to become a Subsidiary Guarantor or such Indebtedness

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shall no longer be outstanding, it being understood that such Subsidiaries will not be required to become Subsidiary Guarantors until such time), promptly (a) execute and deliver to the Funding Agent such amendments to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement as the Funding Agent deems necessary or advisable to grant to the Funding Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, a perfected first priority security interest in the Equity Interests and all other property of the type that would constitute Collateral of such new Subsidiary that are held by the CCO Parent (on or after the Guarantee and Pledge Date), the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, which in the case of Intercompany Obligations constituting Indebtedness owed to it, shall be evidenced by an Intercompany Note and in the case of Equity Interests of any Foreign Subsidiary, limited to 66% of the total outstanding Equity Interests of such Foreign Subsidiary, (b) deliver to the Funding Agent the certificates, if any, representing such Equity Interests, and any intercompany notes or other instruments evidencing Intercompany Obligations and all other rights and interests constituting Collateral, together with, as applicable, undated stock powers, instruments of transfer and endorsements, in blank, executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the Borrower or such Subsidiary, as the case may be (which in the case of any such certificates, notes or instruments held by the CCO Parent, will not be required to be delivered until after the Guarantee and Pledge Date) and (c) except in the case of a Foreign Subsidiary, an Excluded Acquired Subsidiary (until it ceases to qualify as such) or a Qualified LaGrange Entity (until it ceases to qualify as such), cause such new Subsidiary (i) to become a party to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and (ii) to take such actions necessary or advisable to grant to the Funding Agent for the benefit of the Lenders a perfected first priority security interest in the Collateral described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement with respect to such new Subsidiary, including the filing of Uniform Commercial Code financing statements in such jurisdictions as may be required by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or by law or as may be requested by the Funding Agent.

6.11. Organizational Separateness. Except as required or otherwise permitted in this Agreement, in the case of each Designated Holding Company, each Non-Recourse Subsidiary and the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, (a) satisfy customary formalities with respect to organizational separateness, including, without limitation, (i) the maintenance of separate books and records and (ii) the maintenance of separate bank accounts in its own name; (b) act solely in their own names or the names of their managers and through authorized officers and agents; (c) in the case of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, not make or agree to make any payment to a creditor of any Designated Holding Company or any Non-Recourse Subsidiary in its capacity as such; (d) not commingle any money or other assets of any Designated Holding Company or any Non-Recourse Subsidiary with any money or other assets of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; and (e) not take any action, or conduct its affairs in a manner, which could reasonably be expected to result in the separate organizational existence of each Designated Holding Company or each Non-Recourse Subsidiary from the Borrower and its Subsidiaries being ignored under any circumstance. Holdings agrees to cause each other Designated Holding Company, and the Borrower agrees to cause each Non-Recourse Subsidiary, to comply with the applicable provisions of this Section 6.11.

6.12. Reinvestment of Net Cash Proceeds. At all times, maintain a combination of cash (excluding the aggregate amount of cash deposited as collateral for letters of credit or otherwise reserved for payment in respect thereof) and Cash Equivalents of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and Available Revolving Commitments in an aggregate amount equal to or greater than the aggregate Reinvestment Deferred Amounts.

6.13. CCO Parent Pledge. Upon the occurrence of the Guarantee and Pledge Date, the CCO Parent shall, within five (5) Business Days after the Guarantee and Pledge Date, (a) deliver to the Funding Agent a duly authorized and executed Assumption Agreement, together with such other documents and instruments as the Funding Agent reasonably deems necessary or advisable to grant to the Funding Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, a perfected first priority security interest in the Equity

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Interests owned or held by it (including, without limitation, the Equity Interests of the Borrower, but excluding any Equity Interests constituting the Vulcan Non-CCO Collateral), and all other property of the type that would constitute Collateral (on or after the Guarantee and Pledge Date), which in the case of Intercompany Obligations constituting Indebtedness owed to it, shall be evidenced by a promissory note and in the case of Equity Interests of any Foreign Subsidiary, limited to 66% of the total outstanding Equity Interests of such Foreign Subsidiary, (b) deliver to the Funding Agent the certificates, if any, representing such Equity Interests, and any Intercompany Notes, together with, as applicable, undated stock powers, instruments of transfer and endorsements, in blank, executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the CCO Parent, (c) deliver an officer's certificate including incumbency signatures for all officers the CCO Parent authorized to execute any of the agreements, documents and instruments described in clause (a) above and attaching certified copies of the certificate of formation, LLC Agreement and member resolutions (or other authorizing action), (d) file Uniform Commercial Code financing statements in such jurisdictions as may be required by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or by law or as may be requested by the Funding Agent, (e) cause an opinion of counsel (from Irell & Manella LLP or such other counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Funding Agent) to be delivered as to the CCO Parent's due execution, authorization and delivery of the Assumption Agreement, the enforceability thereof on the CCO Parent and the creation and perfection of security interests pursuant to the Assumption Agreement and the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Funding Agent, and (f) take such other actions reasonably necessary or advisable to grant to the Funding Agent for the benefit of the Lenders a perfected first priority security interest in the assets that become part of the Collateral described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement by virtue of execution and delivery of the Assumption Agreement. The Funding Agent shall deliver the LLC Arrangement Notice in accordance with the provisions of the LLC Agreement.

#### SECTION 7. NEGATIVE COVENANTS

So long as the Revolving Commitments remain in effect, any Letter of Credit remains outstanding or any Loan or other amount is owing to any Lender or any Agent hereunder, Holdings (solely with respect to Section 7.19), the CCO Parent (but only after the Guarantee and Pledge Date and only with respect to Sections 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.10, 7.12, 7.15, 7.16 and 7.18) and the Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Subsidiary of the Borrower to, directly or indirectly:

##### 7.1. Financial Condition Covenants.

(a) Consolidated Leverage Ratio. Permit the Consolidated Leverage Ratio determined as of the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower ending during any period set forth below to exceed the ratio set forth below opposite such period:

Period	Consolidated Leverage Ratio
01/01/03 - 06/30/03	4.25 to 1.0
07/01/03 and thereafter	4.00 to 1.0

(b) Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio. Permit the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio determined as of the last day of any fiscal quarter ending during any period set forth below to be less than the ratio set forth below opposite such period:

Period	Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio
Through 03/31/05	1.75 to 1.0
04/01/05 and thereafter	2.00 to 1.0

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(c) Consolidated Debt Service Coverage Ratio. Permit the Consolidated Debt Service Coverage Ratio determined as of the last day of any fiscal quarter to be less than 1.25 to 1.0.

7.2. Indebtedness. Create, issue, incur, assume, become liable in respect of or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, except:

(a) Indebtedness of any Loan Party pursuant to any Loan Document;

(b) (i) Indebtedness of the Borrower to any Subsidiary and of any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary and (ii) Indebtedness incurred by Renaissance Media Group LLC and its Subsidiaries resulting from Investments made pursuant to Section 7.7(h) in the form of intercompany loans so long as such Indebtedness is evidenced by a note that has been pledged and delivered to the Funding Agent pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement;

(c) Guarantee Obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries of obligations of any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor;

(d) the Helicon Preferred Stock;

(e) Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (including, without limitation, Capital Lease Obligations) secured by Liens permitted by Section 7.3(f) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$250,000,000 at any one time outstanding;

(f) Indebtedness of the Borrower (but not any Subsidiary of the Borrower) incurred on any Threshold Transaction Date so long as (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) such Indebtedness shall have no scheduled amortization prior to the date that is one year after the final maturity of the Term Loans outstanding on the date such Indebtedness is incurred and (iii) the covenants and default provisions applicable to such Indebtedness shall be no more restrictive than those contained in this Agreement, provided that the requirement that such Indebtedness be incurred on a Threshold Transaction Date shall not apply in the case of any refinancing of Indebtedness previously incurred pursuant to this Section 7.2(f) so long as the interest rate and cash-pay characteristics applicable to such refinancing Indebtedness are no more onerous than those applicable to such refinanced Indebtedness;

(g) Indebtedness of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary pursuant to an Investment permitted by Section 7.7 (other than as set forth in Section 7.2(h)), so long as (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) such Indebtedness existed at the time of such Investment and was not created in anticipation thereof, (iii) the Borrower shall use its best efforts to cause such Indebtedness to be repaid no later than 120 days after the date of such Investment, (iv) if such Indebtedness is not repaid within such period then, until such Indebtedness is repaid, the operating cash flow of the relevant Subsidiary shall be excluded for the purposes of calculating Consolidated Operating Cash Flow (whether or not distributed to the Borrower or any of its other Subsidiaries) and (v) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed \$250,000,000;

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(h) Indebtedness of Renaissance Media Group LLC and its Subsidiaries outstanding on the First Restatement Effective Date, so long as (i) no principal shall be payable in respect of such Indebtedness until April 2008, (ii) no cash interest shall be payable in respect of such Indebtedness until October 2003 and (iii) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed \$113,989,240 plus any amounts that accrete in respect thereof after March 31, 2003 at a per annum rate of 10.0%;

(i) letters of credit for the account of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries obtained other than pursuant to this Agreement, so long as the aggregate undrawn face amount thereof, together with any unreimbursed reimbursement obligations in respect thereof, does not exceed \$35,000,000 at any one time;

(j) (i) Indebtedness of the CCO Parent under the Vulcan Facility, and (ii) upon the occurrence of the Guarantee and Pledge Date and after the CCO Parent shall have complied with the provisions of Section 6.13, unsecured Indebtedness of the CCO Parent maturing no earlier than 6 months after the final maturity of the Term Loans;

(k) Indebtedness incurred pursuant to the LaGrange Documents or any other sale and leaseback transaction permitted by Section 7.10; and

(l) additional Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in an aggregate principal amount (for the Borrower and all Subsidiaries) not to exceed \$50,000,000 at any one time outstanding.

7.3. Liens. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except:

(a) Liens for taxes, assessments and other governmental charges not yet due or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, provided that adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the CCO Parent, the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, as the case may be, in conformity with GAAP;

(b) carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business that are not overdue for a period of more than 30 days or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings;

(c) pledges or deposits in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other social security legislation;

(d) deposits made to secure the performance of bids, tenders, trade contracts, leases, statutory or regulatory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, bankers acceptances, government contracts, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature incurred in the ordinary course of business, in each case excluding obligations for borrowed money;

(e) easements, rights-of-way, municipal and zoning ordinances, title defects, restrictions and other similar encumbrances incurred in the ordinary course of business that, in the aggregate, are not substantial in amount and that do not in any case materially detract from the value of the property subject thereto or materially interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries;

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(f) Liens securing (i) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(e) to finance the acquisition of fixed or capital assets, provided that (A) such Liens shall be created substantially simultaneously with the acquisition of such fixed or capital assets, (B) such Liens do not at any time encumber any property other than the property financed by such Indebtedness and (C) the amount of Indebtedness secured thereby is not increased, or (ii) Indebtedness of any Excluded Acquired Subsidiary permitted under Section 7.2(g) so long as such Liens do not at any time encumber any property other than the property of Excluded Acquired Subsidiaries;

(g) Liens created pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement securing obligations of the Loan Parties under (i) the Loan Documents, (ii) Hedge Agreements provided by any Lender or any Affiliate of any Lender and (iii) letters of credit issued pursuant to Section 7.2(i) by any Lender or any Affiliate of any Lender;

(h) any landlord's Lien or other interest or title of a lessor under any lease or a licensor under a license entered into by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of its business and covering only the assets so leased or licensed;

(i) (A) Liens on the Vulcan Non-CCO Collateral, and (B) upon the occurrence of the Guarantee and Pledge Date and for so long as the Vulcan Intercreeitor Agreement shall be in full force and effect, on and after the first Business Day following the date that the CCO Parent shall have complied with the provisions of Section 6.13, the other Vulcan Facility Liens;

(j) Liens created under Pole Agreements on cables and other property affixed to transmission poles or contained in underground conduits;

(k) Liens of or restrictions on the transfer of assets imposed by any Governmental Authority or other franchising authority, utilities or other regulatory bodies or any federal, state or local statute, regulation or ordinance, in each case arising in the ordinary course of business in connection with franchise agreements or Pole Agreements;

(l) Liens arising from judgments or decrees not constituting an Event of Default under Section 8(j);

(m) Liens arising under or in connection with the LaGrange Documents or any other sale and leaseback transaction permitted by Section 7.10; and

(n) Liens of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries not otherwise permitted by this Section so long as neither (i) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the obligations secured thereby nor (ii) the aggregate fair market value (determined as of the date such Lien is incurred) of the assets subject thereto exceeds \$20,000,000 at any one time.

7.4. Fundamental Changes. Enter into any merger, consolidation or amalgamation, or liquidate, wind up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution), or Dispose of all or substantially all of its property or business, except that:

(a) any Subsidiary of the Borrower may be merged or consolidated with or into any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor (provided that the Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor shall be the continuing or surviving entity);

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(b) any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is a holding company with no operations may be merged or consolidated with or into the Borrower (provided that the Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving entity);

(c) any Subsidiary of the Borrower may Dispose of any or all of its assets (upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise) to any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor;

(d) any Shell Subsidiary may be dissolved; and

(e) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred or is continuing or would result therefrom, the CCO Parent may be merged or consolidated with any Affiliate of Paul G. Allen (provided that either (i) the CCO Parent is the continuing or surviving entity or (ii) if the CCO Parent is not the continuing or surviving entity, such continuing or surviving entity assumes the obligations of the CCO Parent under the Loan Documents to which it is a party pursuant to an instrument in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agents and, in connection therewith, the Administrative Agents shall receive such legal opinions, certificates and other documents as they may reasonably request).

7.5. Disposition of Property. Dispose of any of its property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or, in the case of any Subsidiary, issue or sell any Equity Interests to any Person, except:

(a) the Disposition of obsolete or worn out property in the ordinary course of business;

(b) the sale of inventory in the ordinary course of business;

(c) Dispositions expressly permitted by Section 7.4;

(d) the sale or issuance of any Subsidiary's Equity Interests to the Borrower or any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor;

(e) the Disposition (directly or indirectly through the Disposition of 100% of the Equity Interests of a Subsidiary) of operating assets by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (it being understood that all Exchange Excess Amounts shall be deemed to constitute usage of availability in respect of Dispositions pursuant to this Section 7.5(e)), provided that (i) on the date of such Disposition (the "Disposition Date"), no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom; (ii) in any fiscal year, the Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amount attributable to the assets being disposed of, when added to the Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amount attributable to all other assets previously disposed of pursuant to this Section 7.5(e) in such fiscal year, shall not exceed an amount equal to 20% of Annualized Operating Cash Flow for the last fiscal quarter of the immediately preceding fiscal year; (iii) the Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amount attributable to the assets being disposed of, when added to the Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amount attributable to all other assets previously disposed of pursuant to this Section 7.5(e) during the period from the First Restatement Effective Date to such Disposition Date, shall not exceed an amount equal to 40% of Annualized Pro Forma Operating Cash Flow determined as of such Disposition Date; (iv) except in the case of any Exchange, at least 75% of the proceeds of such Disposition shall be in the form of cash; and (v) the Net Cash Proceeds of such Disposition shall be applied to prepay the Term Loans to the extent required by Section 2.9(a);

(f) any Exchange by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries; provided that (i) on the date of such Exchange, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would

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result therefrom; (ii) in the event that the Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amount attributable to the assets being Exchanged exceeds the annualized asset cash flow amount (determined in a manner comparable to the manner in which Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amounts are determined hereunder) of the assets received in connection with such Exchange (such excess amount, an "Exchange Excess Amount"), then, the Disposition of such Exchange Excess Amount shall be permitted by clauses (ii) and (iii) of Section 7.5(e); and (iii) the Net Cash Proceeds of such Exchange, if any, shall be applied to prepay the Term Loans to the extent required by Section 2.9(a);

(g) Dispositions by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries of property acquired after the First Restatement Effective Date (other than property acquired in connection with Exchanges of property owned on the First Restatement Effective Date), so long as (1) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (2) a definitive agreement to consummate such Disposition is executed no later than twelve months after the date on which relevant property is acquired and (3) such Disposition is consummated within eighteen months after the date on which the relevant property is acquired; and

(h) the Disposition by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries of other property having a fair market value not to exceed \$5,000,000 in the aggregate for any fiscal year of the Borrower.

7.6. Restricted Payments. Declare or pay any dividend (other than dividends payable solely in common stock of the Person making such dividend) on, or make any payment on account of, or set apart assets for a sinking or other analogous fund for, the purchase, redemption, defeasance, retirement or other acquisition of, any Equity Interests of the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, whether now or hereafter outstanding, or make any other distribution in respect thereof, either directly or indirectly, whether in cash or property or in obligations of the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary (collectively, "Restricted Payments"), except that:

(a) any Subsidiary may make Restricted Payments to the Borrower or any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor and any Excluded Acquired Subsidiary may make Restricted Payments to any other Excluded Acquired Subsidiary, the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor;

(b) the Borrower may make distributions (directly or indirectly) to any Qualified Parent Company or any Affiliate of the Borrower for the purpose of enabling such Person to make scheduled interest payments in respect of its Qualified Indebtedness, provided that (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) each such distribution shall be made on a Threshold Transaction Date (except in the case of any distribution made for the purpose of paying interest on (x) Qualified Indebtedness to the extent that the Net Cash Proceeds thereof were contributed to the Borrower as a capital contribution, (y) Qualified Indebtedness incurred to refinance such Qualified Indebtedness or (z) the Senior Notes or any Indebtedness incurred to refinance the Senior Notes) (it being understood that, in the event that any Qualified Indebtedness is used for any of the purposes described in clause (x), (y) or (z) of the preceding parenthetical and for other purposes, the portion used for such purposes described in such clause will be entitled to the exclusion created by the preceding parenthetical) and (iii) each such distribution shall be made no earlier than three (3) Business Days prior to the date the relevant interest payment is due;

(c) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, the Borrower may make distributions to any Qualified Parent Company or direct payments to be used to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or retire for value any Equity Interests of any Qualified Parent Company held by any member of management of Holdings, the

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CCO Parent or any other Qualified Parent Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to any management equity subscription agreement or stock option agreement, provided that the aggregate amount of such distributions shall not exceed \$10,000,000 in any fiscal year of the Borrower;

(d) the Borrower may make distributions to any Qualified Parent Company to permit such Qualified Parent Company to pay (i) attorneys' fees, investment banking fees, accountants' fees, underwriting discounts and commissions and other customary fees and expenses actually incurred for the purpose of any issuance, sale or incurrence by such Qualified Parent Company of Equity Interests or Indebtedness (including in connection with an exchange of securities or a tender for outstanding debt securities) to the extent that such Qualified Parent Company does not have a combination of Unrestricted Cash and the cash proceeds of such issuance, sale or incurrence sufficient to pay such amounts, provided, that such amounts shall be allocated in an appropriate manner (determined after consultation with the Administrative Agents) among the Borrower and the Silo Holding Companies and any Restricted Payments permitted under this Section 7.6(d) shall be limited to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries' allocable portion thereof, (ii) the costs and expenses of any offer to exchange privately placed securities in respect of the foregoing for publicly registered securities or any similar concept having a comparable purpose, or (iii) other administrative expenses (including legal, accounting, other professional fees and costs, printing and other such fees and expenses) incurred in the ordinary course of business, in an aggregate amount in the case of this clause (iii) not to exceed \$2,000,000 in any fiscal year;

(e) in respect of any calendar year or portion thereof during which the Borrower is a Flow-Through Entity, so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, the Borrower may make distributions (directly or indirectly) to the direct or indirect holders of the Equity Interests of the Borrower that are not Flow-Through Entities, in an amount sufficient to permit each such holder to pay the actual income taxes (including required estimated tax installments) that are required to be paid by it with respect to the combined taxable income of the Qualified Parent Companies, the Borrower, its Subsidiaries and any Non-Recourse Subsidiaries in any calendar year, as estimated by the Borrower in good faith, provided, that such amounts shall be allocated in an appropriate manner (determined after consultation with the Administrative Agents) among the Borrower and the Silo Holding Companies and any Restricted Payments permitted under this Section 7.6(e) shall be limited to the taxes properly allocable to Borrower and its Subsidiaries;

(f) Helicon may make the Restricted Payments consisting of distributions or dividends on or redemptions of the Helicon Preferred Stock; and

(g) The Borrower may make Restricted Payments in the amount of any payment or amount received, directly or indirectly, by it from any Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiary.

7.7. Investments. Make any advance, loan, extension of credit (by way of guaranty or otherwise) or capital contribution to, or purchase any Equity Interests, bonds, notes, debentures or other debt securities of, or any assets constituting a significant part of a business unit of, or make any other investment in, any Person (all of the foregoing, "Investments"), except:

- (a) extensions of trade credit in the ordinary course of business;
  - (b) investments in Cash Equivalents;
  - (c) Guarantee Obligations permitted by Section 7.2;
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(d) loans and advances to employees of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business (including for travel, entertainment and relocation expenses) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 at any one time outstanding;

(e) Investments (including capital expenditures) by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in (i) the Borrower or any Subsidiary that, prior to such Investment, is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor, or (ii) any then existing Subsidiary that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor if, as a result of such Investment, such Subsidiary becomes a Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor concurrently therewith;

(f) acquisitions by the Borrower or any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor of operating assets (substantially all of which consist of cable systems), directly through an asset acquisition or indirectly through the acquisition of 100% of the Equity Interests of a Person substantially all of whose assets consist of cable systems, provided, that (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (ii) the aggregate Consideration (excluding Consideration paid with the proceeds of Paul Allen Contributions and Consideration consisting of operating assets transferred in connection with Exchanges) paid in connection with such acquisitions, other than acquisitions consummated on a Threshold Transaction Date, shall not exceed \$750,000,000 during the term of this Agreement;

(g) the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries may contribute cable systems to any Non-Recourse Subsidiary (other than a Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiary) so long as (i) such Disposition is permitted pursuant to Section 7.5(e), (ii) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (iii) after giving effect thereto, the Consolidated Leverage Ratio shall be equal to or lower than the Consolidated Leverage Ratio in effect immediately prior thereto and (iv) the Equity Interests received by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection therewith shall be pledged as Collateral (either directly or through a holding company parent of such Non-Recourse Subsidiary so long as such parent is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor);

(h) in addition to Investments otherwise expressly permitted by this Section, Investments by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$300,000,000 outstanding at any time (initially valued at cost and giving effect to all payments received in respect thereof whether constituting dividends, prepayment, interest, return on capital or principal or otherwise); provided, that (i) no such Investment may be made at any time when Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) such Investments shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to repurchase or purchase any Indebtedness of any member of the Charter Group (other than Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.2(h) and other than making of loans and advances); and (iii) Investments in or to members of the Charter Group (other than Subsidiaries of the Borrower and the Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiaries) shall not exceed in an aggregate amount \$100,000,000 outstanding at any time (initially valued at cost and giving effect to all payments received in respect thereof whether constituting dividends, prepayment, interest, return on capital or principal or otherwise); provided further, that if any such Investments consist of loans or advances made by any Loan Party (other than Holdings and, prior to the Guarantee and Pledge Date, the CCO Parent) to a member of the Charter Group that is not a Loan Party, such loans or advances shall be evidenced by a promissory note and pledged to the Funding Agent pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement; and

(i) (i) the Borrower and its Subsidiaries may make Investments in any Non-Recourse Subsidiary with the proceeds of (x) distributions from any Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiary or

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(y) capital contributions received from any Designated Holding Company; and (ii) any Excluded Acquired Subsidiary may make investments in any other Excluded Acquired Subsidiary.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in no event shall the sum of (i) the aggregate amount of letters of credit and surety arrangements (including unreimbursed reimbursement obligations in respect thereof) and security deposits posted by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with potential Investments (including pursuant to letters of intent) and (ii) the aggregate outstanding amount of L/C Obligations, exceed \$350,000,000 at any one time.

7.8. Certain Payments and Modifications Relating to Indebtedness and Management Fees. (a) Make or offer to make any payment, prepayment, repurchase, purchase or redemption in respect of, or otherwise optionally or voluntarily defease or segregate funds with respect to (collectively, "prepayment"), any Specified Long Term Indebtedness, other than (i) the payment of scheduled interest payments required to be made in cash, (ii) the prepayment of Specified Subordinated Debt with the proceeds of other Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or of Loans, (iii) the prepayment of any Specified Long-Term Indebtedness with the proceeds of other Specified Long-Term Indebtedness, so long as such new Indebtedness has terms no less favorable to the interests of the Borrower and the Lenders than those applicable to the Indebtedness being refinanced, and (iv) prepayment of Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.2(g) or 7.2(h).

(b) Amend, modify, waive or otherwise change, or consent or agree to any amendment, modification, waiver or other change to (i) any of the terms of any Specified Long-Term Indebtedness, other than any such amendment, modification, waiver or other change that (A) would extend the maturity or reduce the amount of any payment of principal thereof or reduce the rate or extend any date for payment of interest thereon or is immaterial to the interests of the Lenders and (B) does not involve the payment of a consent fee or (ii) any of the terms of the Vulcan Facility Documents if the result of such amendment, modification, waiver or other change would have an adverse effect on the LLC Arrangement or on the Funding Agent's rights for the benefit of the Lenders with respect to the LLC Arrangement or on the Collateral or in the Funding Agent's rights therein for the benefit of the Lenders.

(c) Make or agree to make any payment in respect of management fees to any Person, directly or indirectly, other than (i) to the Borrower or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor, (ii) so long as no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, to Charter Investments, Inc. with respect to management fees previously accrued for which payment was deferred in an amount not to exceed \$14,000,000, and (iii) any amounts required to be paid or reimbursed to the manager under the Management Fee Agreement with respect to actual costs, fees, expenses, and other similar amounts thereunder, without any mark-up or premium.

(d) Amend, modify, waive or otherwise change, or consent or agree to any amendment, modification, waiver or other change to, any of the terms of the Management Fee Agreement, other than any such amendment, modification, waiver or other change that (i) (x) would extend the due date or reduce (or increase to the amount permitted by Section 7.8(c)) the amount of any payment thereunder or (y) does not adversely affect the interests of the Lenders (it being understood that a change in the manager thereunder to another member of the Charter Group does not adversely affect the interests of the Lenders) and (ii) does not involve the payment of a consent fee.

7.9. Transactions with Affiliates. Enter into any transaction, including any purchase, sale, lease or exchange of property, the rendering of any service or the payment of any management, advisory or similar fees, with any Affiliate (other than transactions between or among the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor) unless such transaction is (a) not prohibited under this Agreement, (b) in the ordinary course of business of the Borrower or such Subsidiary, as the case may be,

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and (c) upon fair and reasonable terms no less favorable to the Borrower or such Subsidiary, as the case may be, than it would obtain in a comparable arm's length transaction with a Person that is not an Affiliate. The foregoing restrictions shall not apply to transactions expressly permitted by Section 7.6, Section 7.7(h) or Section 7.8(c) or amounts paid under the Management Fee Agreement.

7.10. Sales and Leasebacks. Enter into any arrangement (other than pursuant to the LaGrange Documents) with any Person (other than Subsidiaries of the Borrower) providing for the leasing by the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary of real or personal property that has been or is to be sold or transferred by the CCO Parent, the Borrower or such Subsidiary to such Person or to any other Person to whom funds have been or are to be advanced by such Person on the security of such property or rental obligations of the CCO Parent, the Borrower or such Subsidiary unless, after giving effect thereto, the aggregate outstanding amount of Attributable Debt does not exceed \$125,000,000.

7.11. Changes in Fiscal Periods. Permit the fiscal year of the Borrower to end on a day other than December 31 or change the Borrower's method of determining fiscal quarters.

7.12. Negative Pledge Clauses. Enter into or suffer to exist or become effective any agreement that prohibits or limits the ability of the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property or revenues, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure obligations under Credit Facilities other than (a) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (b) any agreements governing any purchase money Liens or Capital Lease Obligations otherwise permitted hereby (in which case, any prohibition or limitation shall only be effective against the assets financed thereby), (c) pursuant to Contractual Obligations assumed in connection with Investments (but not in contemplation thereof) so long as the maximum aggregate liabilities of the CCO Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries pursuant thereto do not exceed \$2,000,000 at any time, (d) any indenture (or similar agreement) and any other document or instrument governing Indebtedness of the CCO Parent permitted hereby or a Qualified Parent Company so long as such restrictions are no more onerous than those contained in the Senior Note Indenture (other than restrictions based on satisfying a leverage ratio condition), (e) the prohibitions and limitations on the LaGrange Entities pursuant to the LaGrange Documents, (f) pursuant to agreements governing Indebtedness assumed in connection with the acquisition of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary pursuant to Section 7.7(f) or (h) so long as such Indebtedness is permitted under Section 7.2(g) or (l) and such Indebtedness was not created or incurred in contemplation of such acquisition and such restrictions apply only to such acquired Subsidiary and its Subsidiaries, (g) as contained in the documents governing Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.2(h) as in effect on the Second Restatement Effective Date, (h) customary provisions in leases and licenses entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices and as required in any franchise permit, (i) customary restrictions in an agreement to Dispose of assets in a transaction permitted under Section 7.5 solely to the extent that such restriction applies solely to the assets to be so Disposed, and (j) the Vulcan Facility Documents solely with respect to the Vulcan Non-CCO Collateral.

7.13. Clauses Restricting Subsidiary Distributions. Enter into or suffer to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction on the ability of any Subsidiary of the Borrower to (a) make Restricted Payments in respect of any Equity Interests of such Subsidiary held by, or pay any Indebtedness owed to, the Borrower or any other Subsidiary of the Borrower, (b) make loans or advances to, or other Investments in, the Borrower or any other Subsidiary of the Borrower or (c) transfer any of its assets to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary of the Borrower, except for such encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason of (i) any restrictions existing under the Loan Documents, (ii) any restrictions with respect to a Subsidiary imposed pursuant to an agreement that has been entered into in connection with the Disposition of all or substantially all of the Equity Interests or assets of such Subsidiary in a transaction otherwise permitted by this Agreement, (iii) any restrictions

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referred to in clauses (a), (b) and (c) above contained in the Senior Note Indenture or in any other document governing the issuance of notes or other securities in a private placement or a registered securities offering so long as such restrictions, are no more onerous than those contained in the Senior Note Indenture (other than restrictions based on satisfying a leverage ratio condition or equity proceeds and capital contributions baskets), (iv) the encumbrances and restrictions on the LaGrange Entities pursuant to the LaGrange Documents, (v) any restrictions contained in documents governing Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.2(f), 7.2(j)(ii) or 7.2(l) so long as such restrictions are no more onerous than those contained in the Loan Documents, (vi) any restrictions contained in the Vulcan Facility Documents other than as relating to Restricted Payments, which shall be no more onerous than those contained in the Loan Documents, (vii) any restrictions contained in agreements governing Indebtedness assumed in connection with the acquisition of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary pursuant to Section 7.7(f) or (h) so long as such Indebtedness is permitted under Section 7.2(g) or (l) and such Indebtedness was not created or incurred in contemplation of such acquisition and such restrictions apply only to such acquired Subsidiary and its Subsidiaries, (viii) restrictions contained in the documents governing Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.2(h) as in effect on the Second Restatement Effective Date, (ix) customary restrictions in an agreement to Dispose of assets in a transaction permitted under Section 7.5 solely to the extent that such restriction applies solely to the assets to be so Disposed, (x) customary anti-assignment provisions in leases and licenses entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices and as required in any franchise permit, and (xi) restrictions governing Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.2(e) to the extent prohibiting transfers of the assets financed with such Indebtedness.

7.14. Lines of Business; Holding Company Status. (a) Enter into any business, either directly or through any Subsidiary, except for (i) those businesses in which the Borrower and its Subsidiaries are significantly engaged on the First Restatement Effective Date and (ii) businesses which are reasonably similar or related thereto or reasonable extensions thereof but not, in the case of this clause (ii), in the aggregate, material to the overall business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (collectively, "Permitted Lines of Business"), provided, that, in any event, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries will continue to be primarily engaged in the businesses in which they are primarily engaged on the First Restatement Effective Date.

(b) In the case of the Borrower, (i) conduct, transact or otherwise engage in, or commit to conduct, transact or otherwise engage in, any business or operations other than those incidental to its ownership of the Equity Interests of other Persons or (ii) own, lease, manage or otherwise operate any properties or assets other than Equity Interests of other Persons.

7.15. Investments in the Borrower. In the case of the CCO Parent, make any Investment in the Borrower other than in the form of a capital contribution, a loan so long as such loan is evidenced by a note and pledged to the Funding Agent pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or a Guarantee Obligation in respect of any obligation of the Borrower.

7.16. CCO Parent. In the case of the CCO Parent, (i) conduct, transact or otherwise engage in, commit to conduct, transact or otherwise engage in, or hold itself out as conducting transacting or otherwise engaging in, any business or operations other than (A) those incidental to its ownership of the Equity Interests of the Borrower and the Vulcan Non-CCO Collateral and (B) such transactions as it is not prohibited from entering into under Section 7 (or would not cause a Specified Default Trigger), (ii) own, lease, manage or otherwise operate any properties or assets other than Equity Interests of the Borrower, the Vulcan Non-CCO Collateral, Intercompany Notes, Indebtedness owing by any Person and the Equity Interests of any other Person acquired by it in a transaction that is not prohibited by this Agreement, (iii) incur any obligations (including Indebtedness) or liabilities other than obligations under the Loan Documents, Indebtedness under Section 7.2(j) and other customary obligations incidental to its

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existence and ownership of the Vulcan Non-CCO Collateral and liabilities and obligations related to the purchase or ownership of Indebtedness that it is not prohibited from purchasing or owning pursuant to any Loan Document, (iv) Dispose of the Equity Interests of the Borrower, or (v) use any proceeds or amounts received from the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than with the proceeds or amounts paid to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries by any Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiary) for purposes of enabling it to effect any transaction prohibited under Section 7.7(h)(ii).

7.17. Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiaries. Permit any Silo Holding Company or any Person or Persons described in clause (c) of the definition of "Specified Non-Recourse Subsidiary" related to such Silo Holding Company (such Silo Holding Company and all such other Persons, taken as a whole, a "Silo") to use, directly or indirectly, any portion of the proceeds from the Disposition of all or substantially all of the assets (including, without limitation, Equity Interests) of any Silo to repurchase or purchase any Indebtedness of any member of the Charter Group other than Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries under the Facility if an Event of Default under Section 8(a), 8(g) or 8(h) shall have occurred and be continuing.

7.18. Limited Liability Company Agreements. (i) At any time when the LLC Arrangement is in effect, amend the LLC Agreement to impair, reduce or otherwise modify the rights of the Funding Agent under the LLC Agreement or otherwise take any other actions that will have such effect, or (ii) amend or permit any Subsidiary of the Borrower to amend, its limited liability company agreement or operating agreement causing any Equity Interests in the Borrower or such Subsidiary to constitute a security under Section 8-103 of the Uniform Commercial Code in the State of New York or the corresponding code or statute of any other applicable jurisdiction.

7.19. Transactions Prior to Guarantee and Pledge Date. Prior to the occurrence of the Guarantee and Pledge Date and the CCO Parent having complied with the provisions of Section 6.13, take any action, engage in any transaction or incur any obligation or permit any Restricted Subsidiary (as defined in the Senior Note Indenture) of Holdings to take any action, engage in any transaction or incur any obligation that Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries could not take, engage in or incur without having satisfied the Leverage Condition.

#### SECTION 8. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

If any of the following events shall occur and be continuing:

(a) the Borrower shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation when due in accordance with the terms hereof; or the Borrower shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation, or any other amount payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document, within five days after any such interest or other amount becomes due in accordance with the terms hereof; or

(b) any representation or warranty made or deemed made by Holdings (solely to the extent it expressly makes representations and warranties in Section 4), the CCO Parent, the Borrower and any of its Subsidiaries herein or in any other Loan Document or that is contained in any certificate, document or financial or other statement furnished by it at any time under or in connection with this Agreement or any such other Loan Document shall prove to have been inaccurate in any material respect on or as of the date made or deemed made; or

(c) Holdings (solely to the extent it expressly agrees to be bound by any covenants in Section 6 or Section 7), the CCO Parent, the Borrower and any of its Subsidiaries shall default in the observance or performance of any agreement contained in clause (i) or (ii) of Section 6.4(a)

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(with respect to the CCO Parent and the Borrower only), Section 6.7(a), Section 6.13 or Section 7 of this Agreement or Sections 6.4 and 6.6(b) of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement; or

(d) Holdings (solely to the extent it expressly agrees to be bound by any covenants in Section 6), the CCO Parent, the Borrower and any of its Subsidiaries shall default in the observance or performance of any other agreement contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document (other than as provided in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this Section), and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after notice to the Borrower from the Funding Agent or the Required Lenders; or

(e) Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall (i) default in making any payment of any principal of any Indebtedness (including, without duplication, any Guarantee Obligation in respect of Indebtedness, but excluding the Loans) on the scheduled or original due date with respect thereto; or (ii) have any Prepayment Obligation with respect to any Indebtedness of such Person; or (iii) default in making any payment of any interest on any such Indebtedness beyond the period of grace, if any, provided in the instrument or agreement under which such Indebtedness was created; or (iv) default in the observance or performance of any other agreement or condition relating to any such Indebtedness or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto, or any other event shall occur or condition exist, the effect of which default or other event or condition is to cause, or to permit the holder or beneficiary of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or beneficiary) to cause, with the giving of notice if required, such Indebtedness to become due prior to its stated maturity or (in the case of any such Indebtedness constituting a Guarantee Obligation) to become payable; provided, that, a default, event or condition described in clause (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) of this paragraph (e) shall not at any time constitute an Event of Default unless, at such time, one or more defaults, events or conditions of the type described in clauses (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) of this paragraph (e) shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to such Indebtedness the outstanding aggregate principal amount of which exceeds \$50,000,000; or

(f) with respect to any Intermediate Holding Company, (i) a default, event or condition of the type described in Section 8(e) shall occur and be continuing with respect to any Indebtedness (including, without duplication, any Guarantee Obligation in respect of Indebtedness, but excluding the Loans) that is Marketable Indebtedness or Charter Group Indebtedness and the outstanding aggregate principal amount of which exceeds \$50,000,000; (ii) a default, event or condition of the type described in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) of Section 8(e) shall occur and be continuing with respect to any Indebtedness (including, without duplication, any Guarantee Obligation in respect of Indebtedness, but excluding the Loans) that is not Marketable Indebtedness or Charter Group Indebtedness and the outstanding aggregate principal amount of which exceeds \$50,000,000; or (iii) a default, event or condition of the type described in clause (iv) of Section 8(e) shall occur or exist with respect to any Indebtedness that is not Marketable Indebtedness or Charter Group Indebtedness (including, without duplication, any Guarantee Obligation in respect of Indebtedness, but excluding the Loans) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of which exceeds \$200,000,000; or

(g) (i) Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall commence any case, proceeding or other action (A) under any existing or future law of any jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or relief of debtors, seeking to have an order for relief entered with respect to it, or seeking to adjudicate it a bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, winding-up, liquidation, dissolution, composition or other relief with respect to it or its debts, or (B) seeking appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, conservator or other similar official for it or for all

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or any substantial part of their assets or Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or (ii) there shall be commenced against Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries any case, proceeding or other action of a nature referred to in clause (i) above that (A) results in the entry of an order for relief or any such adjudication or appointment or (B) remains undismissed, undischarged or unbonded for a period of 60 days; or (iii) there shall be commenced against Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries any case, proceeding or other action seeking issuance of a warrant of attachment, execution, distraint or similar process against all or any substantial part of its assets that results in the entry of an order for any such relief that shall not have been vacated, discharged, or stayed or bonded pending appeal within 60 days from the entry thereof; or (iv) Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall take any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the acts set forth in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) above; or (v) Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall generally not, or shall be unable to, or shall admit in writing its inability to, pay its debts as they become due; or

(h) (i) any Intermediate Holding Company shall commence any case, proceeding or other action (A) under any existing or future law of any jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or relief of debtors, seeking to have an order for relief entered with respect to it, or seeking to adjudicate it a bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, winding-up, liquidation, dissolution, composition or other relief with respect to it or its debts, or (B) seeking appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, conservator or other similar official for it or for all or any substantial part of their assets or any Intermediate Holding Company shall make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or (ii) there shall be commenced against any Intermediate Holding Company any case, proceeding or other action of a nature referred to in clause (i) above that (A) results in the entry of an order for relief or any such adjudication or appointment or (B) remains undismissed, undischarged or unbonded for a period of 60 days; or (iii) there shall be commenced against any Intermediate Holding Company any case, proceeding or other action seeking issuance of a warrant of attachment, execution, distraint or similar process against all or any substantial part of its assets that results in the entry of an order for any such relief that shall not have been vacated, discharged, or stayed or bonded pending appeal within 60 days from the entry thereof; or (iv) any Intermediate Holding Company shall take any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the acts set forth in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) above; or (v) any Intermediate Holding Company shall generally not, or shall be unable to, or shall admit in writing its inability to, pay its debts as they become due; or

(i) (i) any "accumulated funding deficiency" (as defined in Section 302 of ERISA), whether or not waived, shall exist with respect to any Plan or any Lien in favor of the PBGC or a Plan shall arise on the assets of any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity, (ii) a Reportable Event shall occur with respect to, or proceedings shall commence to have a trustee appointed, or a trustee shall be appointed, to administer or to terminate, any Single Employer Plan, which Reportable Event or commencement of proceedings or appointment of a trustee is, in the reasonable opinion of the Required Lenders, likely to result in the termination of such Plan for purposes of Title IV of ERISA, (iii) any Single Employer Plan shall terminate for purposes of Title IV of ERISA or (iv) any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity shall, or in the reasonable opinion of the Required Lenders is likely to, incur any liability in connection with a withdrawal from, or the Insolvency or Reorganization of, a Multiemployer Plan; and in each case in clauses (i) through (iv) above, such event or condition, together with all other such events or conditions, if any, could, in the sole judgment of the Required Lenders, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

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(j) one or more judgments or decrees shall be entered against the CCO Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries involving in the aggregate a liability (to the extent not paid or fully covered by insurance as to which the relevant insurance company has acknowledged coverage) of \$25,000,000 or more, and all such judgments or decrees shall not have been vacated, discharged, stayed or bonded pending appeal within 30 days from the entry thereof; or

(k) the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall cease, for any reason (other than the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Funding Agent), to be in full force and effect, or any Loan Party or any Affiliate of any Loan Party shall so assert, or any Lien created by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall cease to be enforceable and of the same effect and priority purported to be created thereby; or

(l) (i) the Paul Allen Group shall cease to have the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or direct the voting of Equity Interests having at least 51% (determined on a fully diluted basis) of the ordinary voting power for the management of the Borrower; (ii) the Paul Allen Group shall cease to own of record and beneficially, directly or indirectly, Equity Interests of the Borrower representing at least 25% (determined on a fully diluted basis) of the economic interests therein; (iii) a Specified Change of Control shall occur; (iv) the Borrower shall cease to be a direct Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the CCO Parent; or (v) Specified Non-Recourse Holdco shall cease to be a direct Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Borrower; or

(m) the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall have received a notice of termination or suspension with respect to any of its CATV Franchises or CATV Systems from the FCC or any Governmental Authority or other franchising authority or the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or the grantors of any CATV Franchises or CATV Systems shall fail to renew such CATV Franchises or CATV Systems at the stated expiration thereof if the percentage represented by such CATV Franchises or CATV Systems and any other CATV Franchises or CATV Systems which are then so terminated, suspended or not renewed of Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for the 12-month period preceding the date of the termination, suspension or failure to renew, as the case may be, (giving pro forma effect to any acquisitions or Dispositions that have occurred since the beginning of such 12-month period as if such acquisitions or Dispositions had occurred at the beginning of such 12-month period), would exceed 10%, unless (i) an alternative CATV Franchise or CATV System in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Required Lenders shall have been procured and come into effect prior to or concurrently with the termination or expiration date of such terminated, suspended or non-renewed CATV Franchise or CATV System or (ii) the Borrower or such Subsidiary continues to operate and retain the revenues received from such systems after the stated termination or expiration and is engaged in negotiations to renew or extend such franchise rights and obtains such renewal or extension within one year following the stated termination or expiration, provided that such negotiations have not been terminated by either party thereto, such franchise rights or the equivalent thereof have not been awarded on an exclusive basis to a third Person and no final determination (within the meaning of Section 635 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended) has been made that the Borrower or such Subsidiary is not entitled to the renewal or extension thereof; or

(n) the Borrower shall default in the observance or performance of the provisions Section 6.12, and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after the occurrence of such default; or

(o) the LLC Arrangement shall cease, for any reason (other than the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Funding Agent), to be in full force and effect prior to the termination of such LLC Arrangement as provided in the LLC Agreement, or the Borrower or any Affiliate of

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the Borrower shall so assert, or any member of the Charter Group shall contest the validity of the LLC Arrangement; or

(p) at any time prior to the CCO Parent having taken the actions contemplated by Section 6.13 and the Assumption Agreement becoming effective, a Specified Default Trigger shall occur or exist;

then, and in any such event, (A) if such event is an Event of Default specified in clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (g) above with respect to the Borrower, automatically the Revolving Commitments shall immediately terminate and the Loans hereunder (with accrued interest thereon) and all other amounts owing under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including all amounts of L/C Obligations, whether or not the beneficiaries of the then outstanding Letters of Credit shall have presented the documents required thereunder) shall immediately become due and payable, and (B) if such event is any other Event of Default, either or both of the following actions may be taken: (i) with the consent of the Required Lenders, the Funding Agent may, or upon the request of the Required Lenders, the Funding Agent shall, by notice to the Borrower declare the Revolving Commitments to be terminated forthwith, whereupon the Revolving Commitments shall immediately terminate; and (ii) with the consent of the Required Lenders, the Funding Agent may, or upon the request of the Required Lenders, the Funding Agent shall, by notice to the Borrower, declare the Loans hereunder (with accrued interest thereon) and all other amounts owing under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including all amounts of L/C Obligations, whether or not the beneficiaries of the then outstanding Letters of Credit shall have presented the documents required thereunder) to be due and payable forthwith, whereupon the same shall immediately become due and payable. With respect to all Letters of Credit with respect to which presentment for honor shall not have occurred at the time of an acceleration pursuant to this paragraph, the Borrower shall at such time deposit in a cash collateral account opened by the Funding Agent an amount equal to the aggregate then undrawn and unexpired amount of such Letters of Credit. Amounts held in such cash collateral account shall be applied by the Funding Agent to the payment of drafts drawn under such Letters of Credit, and the unused portion thereof after all such Letters of Credit shall have expired or been fully drawn upon, if any, shall be applied to repay other obligations of the Borrower hereunder and under the other Loan Documents. After all such Letters of Credit shall have expired or been fully drawn upon, all Reimbursement Obligations shall have been satisfied and all other obligations of the Borrower hereunder and under the other Loan Documents shall have been paid in full, the balance, if any, in such cash collateral account shall be returned to the Borrower (or such other Person as may be lawfully entitled thereto). Except as expressly provided above in this Section, presentment, demand, protest and all other notices of any kind are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower.

#### SECTION 9. THE AGENTS

9.1. Appointment and Authorization of Agents. (a) Each Lender hereby irrevocably appoints, designates and authorizes each Agent to take such action on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and each other Loan Document and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are expressly delegated to it by the terms of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained elsewhere herein or in any other Loan Document, no Agent shall have any duties or responsibilities, except those expressly set forth herein, nor shall any Agent have or be deemed to have any fiduciary relationship with any Lender or participant, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Agreement or any other Loan Document or otherwise exist against any Agent. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sentence, the use of the term "agent" herein and in the other Loan Documents with reference to any Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency

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doctrine of any applicable Law. Instead, such term is used merely as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between independent contracting parties.

(b) The Issuing Lender shall act on behalf of the Lenders with respect to any Letters of Credit issued by it and the documents associated therewith, and the Issuing Lender shall have all of the benefits and immunities (i) provided to the Agents in this Section 9 with respect to any acts taken or omissions suffered by the Issuing Lender in connection with Letters of Credit issued by it or proposed to be issued by it and the applications and agreements for letters of credit pertaining to such Letters of Credit as fully as if the term "Agent" as used in this Section 9 and in the definition of "Agent Related Person" included the Issuing Lender with respect to such acts or omissions, and (ii) as additionally provided herein with respect to the Issuing Lender.

(c) The Funding Agent shall also act as the "collateral agent" under the Loan Documents, and each of the Lenders (in its capacities as a Lender, Swingline Lender (if applicable) and Issuing Lender (if applicable)) hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes the Funding Agent to act as the agent of such Lender for purposes of acquiring, holding and enforcing any and all Liens on Collateral granted by any of the Loan Parties to secure any of the Obligations, together with such powers and discretion as are reasonably incidental thereto. In this connection, the Funding Agent, as "collateral agent" (and any co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact appointed by the Funding Agent pursuant to Section 9.2 for purposes of holding or enforcing any Lien on the Collateral (or any portion thereof) granted under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, or for exercising any rights and remedies thereunder at the direction of the Funding Agent), shall be entitled to the benefits of all provisions of this Section 9 (including, without limitation, Section 9.7, as though such co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact were the "collateral agent" under the Loan Documents) as if set forth in full herein with respect thereto.

9.2. Delegation of Duties. Any Agent may execute any of its duties under this Agreement or any other Loan Document (including for purposes of holding or enforcing any Lien on the Collateral (or any portion thereof) granted under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or of exercising any rights and remedies thereunder at the direction of the Funding Agent) by or through agents, employees or attorneys-in-fact and shall be entitled to advice of counsel and other consultants or experts concerning all matters pertaining to such duties. No Agent shall be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any agent or attorney-in-fact that it selects in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

9.3. Liability of Agents. No Agent-Related Person shall (a) be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by any of them under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the transactions contemplated hereby (except for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with its duties expressly set forth herein), or (b) be responsible in any manner to any Lender or participant for any recital, statement, representation or warranty made by any Loan Party or any officer thereof, contained herein or in any other Loan Document, or in any certificate, report, statement or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by any Agent under or in connection with, this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or the validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or the perfection or priority of any Lien or security interest created or purported to be created under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, or for any failure of any Loan Party or any other party to any Loan Document to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder. No Agent-Related Person shall be under any obligation to any Lender or participant to ascertain or to inquire as to the observance or performance of any of the agreements contained in, or conditions of, this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or to inspect the properties, books or records of any Loan Party or any Affiliate thereof.

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9.4. Reliance by Agents. (a) Each Agent shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any writing, communication, signature, resolution, representation, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, telegram, facsimile, telex or telephone message, electronic mail message, statement or other document or conversation believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person or Persons, and upon advice and statements of legal counsel (including counsel to any Loan Party), independent accountants and other experts selected by such Agent. Each Agent shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under any Loan Document unless it shall first receive such advice or concurrence of the Required Lenders as it deems appropriate and, if it so requests, it shall first be indemnified to its satisfaction by the Lenders against any and all liability and expense which may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. Each Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, under this Agreement or any other Loan Document in accordance with a request or consent of the Required Lenders (or such greater number of Lenders as may be expressly required hereby in any instance) and such request and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding upon all the Lenders.

(b) For purposes of determining compliance with the conditions specified in Section 5.1, each Lender that has signed this Agreement shall be deemed to have consented to, approved or accepted or to be satisfied with, each document or other matter required thereunder to be consented to or approved by or acceptable or satisfactory to a Lender unless the Funding Agent shall have received notice from such Lender prior to the proposed Second Restatement Effective Date specifying its objection thereto.

9.5. Notice of Default. No Agent shall be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of any Default, except with respect to defaults in the payment of principal, interest and fees required to be paid to the Funding Agent for the account of the Lenders, unless such Agent shall have received written notice from a Lender or the Borrower referring to this Agreement, describing such Default and stating that such notice is a "notice of default." The Funding Agent will notify the Lenders of its receipt of any such notice. The Funding Agent shall take such action with respect to such Default as may be reasonably directed by the Required Lenders in accordance with Section 8; provided, however, that unless and until the Funding Agent has received any such direction, the Funding Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default as it shall deem advisable or in the best interest of the Lenders.

9.6. Credit Decision; Disclosure of Information by Agents. Each Lender acknowledges that no Agent-Related Person has made any representation or warranty to it, and that no act by any Agent hereafter taken, including any consent to and acceptance of any assignment or review of the affairs of any Loan Party or any Affiliate thereof, shall be deemed to constitute any representation or warranty by any Agent-Related Person to any Lender as to any matter, including whether Agent-Related Persons have disclosed material information in their possession. Each Lender represents to each Agent that it has, independently and without reliance upon any Agent-Related Person and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own appraisal of and investigation into the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries, and all applicable bank or other regulatory laws relating to the transactions contemplated hereby, and made its own decision to enter into this Agreement and to extend credit to the Borrower hereunder. Each Lender also represents that it will, independently and without reliance upon any Agent-Related Person and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit analysis, appraisals and decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and to make such investigations as it deems necessary to inform itself as to the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Borrower and the other Loan Parties. Except for notices, reports and other documents expressly required to be furnished to the Lenders by any Agent herein, such Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender with any credit or other information concerning the

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business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition or creditworthiness of any of the Loan Parties or any of their respective Affiliates which may come into the possession of any Agent-Related Person.

9.7. Indemnification of Agents. Whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated, the Lenders shall indemnify upon demand each Agent-Related Person (to the extent not reimbursed by or on behalf of any Loan Party and without limiting the obligation of any Loan Party to do so), pro rata, and hold harmless each Agent-Related Person from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, demands, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses and disbursements (including attorney costs) of any kind or nature whatsoever which may at any time be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any such Agent-Related Person in any way relating to or arising out of or in connection with (a) the execution, delivery, enforcement, performance or administration of any Loan Document or any other agreement, letter or instrument delivered in connection with the transactions contemplated thereby or the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, (b) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use or proposed use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by the Issuing Lender to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit), (c) any actual or alleged presence or release of Materials of Environmental Concern on or from any property currently or formerly owned or operated by the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any other Loan Party, or any liability under any Environmental Law related in any way to the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any other Loan Party, or (d) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory (including any investigation of, preparation for, or defense of any pending or threatened claim, investigation, litigation or proceeding) and regardless of whether any Agent-Related Person is a party thereto (all the foregoing, collectively, the "Agent Indemnified Liabilities") incurred by it; provided, however, that no Lender shall be liable for the payment to any Agent-Related Person of any portion of such Indemnified Liabilities to the extent determined in a final, nonappealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from such Agent-Related Person's own gross negligence or willful misconduct; provided, however, that no action taken in accordance with the directions of the Required Lenders shall be deemed to constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct for purposes of this Section. In the case of any investigation, litigation or proceeding giving rise to any Indemnified Liabilities, this Section 9.7 applies whether any such investigation, litigation or proceeding is brought by any Lender or any other Person. Without limitation of the foregoing, each Lender shall reimburse each Agent upon demand for its ratable share of any costs or out-of-pocket expenses (including attorney costs) incurred by such Agent in connection with the preparation, execution, delivery, administration, modification, amendment or enforcement (whether through negotiations, legal proceedings or otherwise) of, or legal advice in respect of rights or responsibilities under, this Agreement, any other Loan Document, or any document contemplated by or referred to herein, to the extent that such Agent is not reimbursed for such expenses by or on behalf of the Borrower. The undertaking in this Section shall survive termination of the Loans, the payment of all other obligations of the Loan Parties hereunder and the resignation of such Agent.

9.8. Agents in their Individual Capacities. Each Agent, in its individual capacity and its Affiliates may make loans to, issue letters of credit for the account of, accept deposits from, acquire Equity Interests in and generally engage in any kind of banking, trust, financial advisory, underwriting or other business with each of the Loan Parties and their respective Affiliates as though such Agent, in its individual capacity were not an Agent or the Issuing Lender (if applicable) hereunder and without notice to or consent of the Lenders. The Lenders acknowledge that, pursuant to such activities, each Agent, in its individual capacity, or its Affiliates may receive information regarding any Loan Party or its Affiliates (including information that may be subject to confidentiality obligations in favor of such Loan Party or such Affiliate) and acknowledge that such Agent shall be under no obligation to provide such information

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to them. With respect to its Loans, each Agent, in its individual capacity, shall have the same rights and powers under this Agreement as any other Lender and may exercise such rights and powers as though it were not an Agent or the Issuing Lender (if applicable), and the terms "Lender" and "Lenders" include such Agent in its individual capacity.

9.9. Successor Agents. Any Agent may resign as Agent upon 30 days' notice to the Lenders; provided that any such resignation by Bank of America, N.A. shall also constitute its resignation as the Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender. If any Agent resigns under this Agreement, the Required Lenders shall appoint from among the Lenders a successor agent for the Lenders, which successor agent shall require the consent of the Borrower at all times other than during the existence of an Event of Default under Section 8(a) or 8(g) with respect to the Borrower (which consent of the Borrower shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). If no successor agent is appointed prior to the effective date of the resignation of such Agent, such Agent may appoint, after consulting with the Lenders and the Borrower, a successor agent from among the Lenders. Upon the acceptance of its appointment as successor agent hereunder, the Person acting as such successor agent shall succeed to all the rights, powers and duties of the retiring Agent, the Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender and the respective terms "Administrative Agent," "Funding Agent," "Issuing Lender" and "Swingline Lender" shall mean such successor agent, Letter of Credit issuer and Swingline lender, and the retiring Agent's appointment, powers and duties as Agent shall be terminated and the retiring Issuing Lender's and Swingline Lender's rights, powers and duties as such shall be terminated, without any other or further act or deed on the part of such retiring Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender or any other Lender, other than the obligation of the successor Issuing Lender to issue letters of credit in substitution for the Letters of Credit, if any, outstanding at the time of such succession or to make other arrangements satisfactory to the retiring Issuing Lender to effectively assume the obligations of the retiring Issuing Lender with respect to such Letters of Credit. After any retiring Agent's resignation hereunder as Agent, the provisions of this Section 9 and 10.5 shall inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was an Agent under this Agreement. If no successor agent has accepted appointment as Agent by the date which is 30 days following a retiring Agent's notice of resignation, the retiring Agent's resignation shall nevertheless thereupon become effective and the retiring Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations under the Loan Documents, and the Lenders shall perform all of the duties of such Agent hereunder until such time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor agent as provided for above. In addition, upon the acceptance of any appointment as Agent hereunder by a successor and upon the execution and filing or recording of such financing statements, or amendments thereto, and such other instruments or notices, as may be necessary or desirable, or as the Required Lenders may request, in order to continue the perfection of the Liens granted or purported to be granted by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, such successor Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, discretion, privileges, and duties of the retiring Agent, and the retiring Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations under the Loan Documents. After any retiring Agent's resignation hereunder as an Agent, the provisions of this Section 9 shall continue in effect for its benefit in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was acting as an Agent.

9.10. Funding Agent May File Proofs of Claim. In case of the pendency of any receivership, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition or other judicial proceeding relative to any Loan Party, the Funding Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan or L/C Obligation shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Funding Agent shall have made any demand on the Borrower) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise

(a) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans, L/C Obligations and all other obligations that are owing and unpaid and to file such other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the

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claims of the Lenders and the Agents (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders and the Agents and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders and the Agents under Sections 3.3, 2.6 and 10.5) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and

(b) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;

and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender to make such payments to the Funding Agent and, in the event that the Funding Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Lenders, to pay to the Funding Agent any amount due for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Agents and their respective agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Agents under Sections 2.6 and 10.5.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize the Funding Agent to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Lender any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the obligations or the rights of any Lender or to authorize the Funding Agent to vote in respect of the claim of any Lender in any such proceeding.

9.11. Collateral, Guaranty and Related Matters. The Lenders irrevocably authorize the Funding Agent,

(a) to release any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Funding Agent under any Loan Document (i) upon termination of the Facility and payment in full of all Obligations (other than contingent indemnification obligations not yet accrued and payable) and the expiration or termination of all Letters of Credit, (ii) that is Disposed or to be Disposed as part of or in connection with any transaction not prohibited hereunder or under any other Loan Document, or (iii) subject to Section 10.1, if approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders;

(b) to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement if such Person ceases to be a Subsidiary as a result of a transaction not prohibited hereunder or under any other Loan Document;

(c) to deliver the LLC Arrangement Notice under the LLC Agreement; and

(d) enter into the Vulcan Intercreditor Agreement.

Upon request by the Funding Agent at any time, the Required Lenders will confirm in writing the Funding Agent's authority to release its interest in particular types or items of property, or to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement pursuant to this Section 9.11. In each case as specified in this Section 9.11, the Funding Agent will, at the Borrower's expense, execute and deliver to the applicable Loan Party such documents as such Loan Party may reasonably request to evidence the release of such item of Collateral from the assignment and security interest granted under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, or to release such Guarantor from its obligations under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents and this Section 9.11.

9.12. Other Agents; Arrangers and Managers. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement (including the circumstance that the Administrative Agents shall

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have certain rights regarding notification, consents and other matters, to the extent expressly provided herein), no Agent other than the Funding Agent shall have any duties or responsibilities hereunder or under any other Loan Document, or any fiduciary relationship with any Lender, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Agreement or any other Loan Document or otherwise exist against any Agent. None of the Lenders or other Persons identified on the facing page or signature pages of this Agreement as a “book manager,” “lead manager,” “bookrunner,” “arranger,” “lead arranger” or “co-arranger” shall have any right, power, obligation, liability, responsibility or duty under this Agreement other than, in the case of such Lenders, those applicable to all Lenders as such. Without limiting the foregoing, none of the Lenders, the Agents or other Persons so identified shall have or be deemed to have any fiduciary relationship with any Lender. Each Lender acknowledges that it has not relied, and will not rely, on any of the Lenders, the Agents or other Persons so identified in deciding to enter into this Agreement or in taking or not taking action hereunder.

#### SECTION 10. MISCELLANEOUS

10.1. Amendments and Waivers. Neither this Agreement, any other Loan Document, nor any terms hereof or thereof may be amended, supplemented or modified except in accordance with the provisions of this Section 10.1. The Required Lenders and each Loan Party party to the relevant Loan Document may, or, with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agents and each Loan Party party to the relevant Loan Document may, from time to time, (a) enter into written amendments, supplements or modifications hereto and to the other Loan Documents for the purpose of adding any provisions to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or changing in any manner the rights of the Lenders or of the Loan Parties hereunder or thereunder or (b) waive, on such terms and conditions as the Required Lenders or the Administrative Agents, as the case may be, may specify in such instrument, any of the requirements of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or any Default or Event of Default and its consequences; provided, however, that no such waiver and no such amendment, supplement or modification shall (i) forgive the principal amount or extend the final scheduled date of maturity of any Loan, extend the scheduled date of any amortization payment in respect of any Term Loan, reduce the stated rate of any interest or fee payable hereunder or extend the scheduled date of any payment thereof, or increase the amount or extend the expiration date of any Lender’s Commitment, in each case without the consent of each Lender directly affected thereby; (ii) eliminate or reduce any voting rights under this Section 10.1 or reduce any percentage specified in the definition of Required Lenders, consent to the assignment or transfer by the Borrower of any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, release all or substantially all of the Collateral or release any material Guarantor from its obligations under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement (in each case except in connection with Dispositions consummated or approved in accordance with the other terms of this Agreement), in each case without the written consent of all Lenders; (iii) reduce the percentage specified in the definition of Majority Facility Lenders with respect to any Facility without the written consent of all Lenders under such Facility; (iv) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 9 without the written consent of each affected Agent; (v) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 2.4 or 2.5 without the written consent of the Swingline Lender; or (vi) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 3 without the written consent of each affected Issuing Lender. Any such waiver and any such amendment, supplement or modification shall apply equally to each of the Lenders and shall be binding upon the Loan Parties, the Lenders, the Agents and all future holders of the Loans. In the case of any waiver, the Loan Parties, the Lenders and the Agents shall be restored to their former position and rights hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, and any Default or Event of Default waived shall be deemed to be cured and not continuing; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default, or impair any right consequent thereon. It is understood that, with respect to

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any voting required by this Section 10.1, all members of a particular Specified Intracreditor Group shall vote as a single unit.

10.2. Notices. All notices, requests and demands to or upon the respective parties hereto to be effective shall be in writing (including by telecopy), and, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when delivered, or three (3) Business Days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, or, in the case of telecopy notice, when received, addressed as follows in the case of Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower, the Administrative Agents and the Funding Agent, and as set forth in an administrative questionnaire delivered to the Funding Agent in the case of the Lenders, or to such other address as may be hereafter notified by the respective parties hereto:

Any Loan Party: c/o Charter Communications Holdings, LLC  
12405 Powerscourt Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131  
Attention: Eloise E. Schmitz  
Telecopy: (314) 965-6492  
Telephone: (314) 543-2474

The Administrative Agents: Bank of America, N.A.  
335 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
Attention: Fred Zagar  
Telecopy: (212) 503-7080  
Telephone: (212) 503-8242

with a copy to:  
Bank of America, N.A.  
901 Main Street  
Dallas, Texas 75202-3714  
Attention: Renita Cummings  
Telecopy: (214) 290-8371  
Telephone: (214) 209-4130

JPMorgan Chase Bank  
111 Fannin Street, 10th Floor  
Houston, Texas 77002  
Attention: Veronica Nixon  
Telecopy: (713) 750-2358  
Telephone: (713) 750-7933

The Funding Agent: Bank of America, N.A.  
901 Main Street  
Dallas, Texas 75202-3714  
Attention: Charlotte Conn  
901 Main Street  
Telecopy: (214) 290-9653  
Telephone: (214) 209-1225

with a copy to:  
Bank of America, N.A.  
901 Main Street

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Dallas, Texas 75202-3714  
Attention: Renita Cummings  
Telecopy: (214) 290-8371  
Telephone: (214) 209-4130

provided that any notice, request or demand to or upon the Funding Agent, the Administrative Agents or the Lenders shall not be effective until received.

10.3. No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies. No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of any Agent or any Lender, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder or under the other Loan Documents shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, powers and privileges herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, remedies, powers and privileges provided by law.

10.4. Survival of Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties made hereunder, in the other Loan Documents and in any document, certificate or statement delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of the Loans and other extensions of credit hereunder.

10.5. Payment of Expenses and Taxes. The Borrower agrees (a) to pay or reimburse each Administrative Agent for all its reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with the development, preparation and execution of, and any amendment, supplement or modification to, or waiver or forbearance of, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and any other documents prepared in connection herewith or therewith, and the consummation and administration of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of one firm of counsel to the Funding Agent and the Administrative Agents and filing and recording fees and expenses, (b) to pay or reimburse each Lender and each Agent for all its costs and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement or preservation of any rights, privileges, powers or remedies under this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any such other documents, including the fees and disbursements of one firm of counsel selected by the Funding Agent and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent that is not acting as Funding Agent (or, in the event that such Administrative Agent determines in good faith that issues apply to it that are not applicable to the Funding Agent or, with respect to an issue as to which another counsel is proposed to be engaged, that its interests are different from those of the Funding Agent, one additional firm of counsel selected by such Administrative Agent), together with any special or local counsel, to the Funding Agent and the Administrative Agents and not more than one other firm of counsel to the Lenders, (c) to pay, indemnify, and hold each Lender and each Agent harmless from, any and all recording and filing fees and any and all liabilities with respect to, or resulting from any delay in paying, stamp, excise and other taxes, if any, that may be payable or determined to be payable in connection with the execution and delivery of, or consummation or administration of any of the transactions contemplated by, or any amendment, supplement or modification of, or any waiver or consent under or in respect of, this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any such other documents, (d) to pay or reimburse all reasonable fees and expenses of the Financial Advisor, jointly and severally with any other members of the Charter Group agreeing to pay or reimburse such fees and expenses, provided, that the amounts payable under this clause (d) shall be subject to the limitation with respect to the engagement of the Financial Advisor as agreed prior to the Second Restatement Effective Date or as otherwise agreed hereafter in writing from time to time by the Borrower or CCI, (e) if any Event of Default shall have occurred, to pay or reimburse all reasonable fees and expenses of a financial advisor engaged on behalf of, or for the benefit of, the Agents and the Lenders (including, without limitation, through an extension of the engagement of the Financial Advisor) accruing from and

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after the occurrence of such Event of Default, (f) to pay, indemnify, and hold each Lender, each Agent, their affiliates and their respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents and controlling persons (each, an "Indemnatee") harmless from and against any and all other liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever with respect to the execution, delivery, enforcement, performance and administration of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any such other documents, including any of the foregoing relating to the use of proceeds of the Loans or the violation of, noncompliance with or liability under, any Environmental Law applicable to the operations of Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower any of its Subsidiaries or any of the Properties and the reasonable fees and expenses of legal counsel in connection with claims, actions or proceedings by any Indemnatee against any Loan Party under any Loan Document, and (g) to pay, indemnify, and hold each Indemnatee harmless from and against any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the matters described in clauses (a) through (e) above, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory (including any investigation of, preparation for, or defense of any pending or threatened claim, investigation, litigation or proceeding, and regardless of whether such claim, investigation, litigation or proceeding is brought by any Loan Party, its directors, shareholders or creditors or an Indemnatee, whether or not any Indemnatee is a party thereto and whether or not the Second Restatement Effective Date has occurred) and the reasonable fees and expenses of legal counsel in connection with any such claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding (all the foregoing in clauses (f) and (g), collectively, the "Indemnified Liabilities"), provided, that the Borrower shall have no obligation hereunder to any Indemnatee with respect to Indemnified Liabilities to the extent such Indemnified Liabilities are found by a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnatee. Without limiting the foregoing, and to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Borrower agrees not to assert and to cause its Subsidiaries not to assert, and hereby waives and agrees to cause its Subsidiaries to so waive, all rights for contribution or any other rights of recovery with respect to all claims, demands, penalties, fines, liabilities, settlements, damages, costs and expenses of whatever kind or nature, under or related to Environmental Laws, that any of them might have by statute or otherwise against any Indemnatee. All amounts due under this Section 10.5 shall be payable not later than 15 days after written demand therefor. Statements payable by the Borrower pursuant to this Section 10.5 shall be submitted to Eloise E. Schmitz (Telephone No. (314) 543-2474) (Telecopy No. (314) 965-6492), at the address of the Borrower set forth in Section 10.2, or to such other Person or address as may be hereafter designated by the Borrower in a written notice to the Administrative Agents. The agreements in this Section 10.5 shall survive repayment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

10.6. Successors and Assigns; Participations and Assignments. (a) This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower, the Lenders, the Agents, all future holders of the Loans and their respective successors and assigns, except that none of Holdings, the CCO Parent or the Borrower may assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of each Lender.

(b) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower or the Funding Agent, in accordance with applicable law, at any time sell to one or more banks, financial institutions or other entities (each, a "Participant") participating interests in any Loan owing to such Lender, any Commitment of such Lender or any other interest of such Lender hereunder and under the other Loan Documents. In the event of any such sale by a Lender of a participating interest to a Participant, such Lender's obligations under this Agreement to the other parties to this Agreement shall remain unchanged, such Lender shall remain solely responsible for the performance thereof, such Lender shall remain the holder of any such Loan for all purposes under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and the Borrower and the Agents shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. In no event shall any Participant under any such participation have any right to approve any amendment or waiver of any

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provision of any Loan Document, or any consent to any departure by any Loan Party therefrom, except to the extent that such amendment, waiver or consent would reduce the principal of, or interest on, the Loans or any fees payable hereunder, or postpone the date of the final maturity of the Loans, in each case to the extent subject to such participation. The Borrower agrees that if amounts outstanding under this Agreement and the Loans are due or unpaid, or shall have been declared or shall have become due and payable upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, each Participant shall, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, be deemed to have the right of setoff in respect of its participating interest in amounts owing under this Agreement to the same extent as if the amount of its participating interest were owing directly to it as a Lender under this Agreement, provided that, in purchasing such participating interest, such Participant shall be deemed to have agreed to share with the Lenders the proceeds thereof as provided in Section 10.7(a) as fully as if it were a Lender hereunder. The Borrower also agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.16, 2.17 and 2.18 with respect to its participation in the Revolving Commitments and the Loans outstanding from time to time as if it was a Lender; provided that, in the case of Section 2.17, such Participant shall have complied with the requirements of said Section and provided, further, that no Participant shall be entitled to receive any greater amount pursuant to any such Section than the transferor Lender would have been entitled to receive in respect of the amount of the participation transferred by such transferor Lender to such Participant had no such transfer occurred.

(c) Any Lender (an "Assignor") may, in accordance with applicable law, at any time and from time to time assign to any Lender, any affiliate of any Lender or any Approved Fund or, with the consent of the Borrower and the Funding Agent (which, in each case, shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed), to an additional bank, financial institution or other entity (an "Assignee") all or any part of its rights and obligations under this Agreement pursuant to an Assignment and Acceptance, executed by such Assignee, such Assignor and any other Person whose consent is required pursuant to this paragraph, and delivered to the Funding Agent for its acceptance and recording in the Register; provided, that in any event the consent of the Borrower and the Funding Agent (which, in each case, shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required in the case of any assignment of a Revolving Commitment to an Assignee that is not already a Revolving Lender; provided further, that, except in the case of an assignment of all of a Lender's interests under this Agreement, no such assignment to an Assignee (other than any Lender, any affiliate of any Lender or any Approved Fund, each an "Intracreditor Assignee"; any Lender and its Approved Funds utilizing this exception after the First Restatement Effective Date with respect to an Approved Fund being collectively referred to (unless otherwise agreed by the Borrower and the Funding Agent) as a "Specified Intracreditor Group") shall (i) be in an aggregate principal amount of less than (x) \$5,000,000, in the case of the Revolving Facility and the Tranche A Term Facility or (y) \$1,000,000, in the case of the Tranche B Term Facility and the Incremental Term Facility or (ii) cause the Assignor to have Aggregate Exposure of less than (x) \$3,000,000, in the case of the Revolving Facility and the Tranche A Term Facility or (y) \$1,000,000, in the case of the Tranche B Term Facility and the Incremental Term Facility, in the case of either clause (i) or (ii), unless otherwise agreed by the Borrower and the Funding Agent; provided further that, except in the case of an assignment of all of a Lender's interests under this Agreement, no such assignment to an Intracreditor Assignee shall (i) be in an aggregate principal amount of less than (x) \$1,000,000, in the case of the Revolving Facility, and (y) \$250,000, in the case of any other Facility, or (ii) cause the Assignor to have Aggregate Exposure of less than (x) \$1,000,000, in the case of the Revolving Facility, and (y) \$250,000, in the case of any other Facility, in each case unless otherwise agreed by the Borrower and the Funding Agent. For purposes of clauses (i) and (ii) of the preceding sentence, the amounts described therein shall be aggregated in respect of each Lender and its related Approved Funds, if any. Any such assignment need not be ratable as among the Facilities. Upon such execution, delivery, acceptance and recording, from and after the effective date determined pursuant to such Assignment and Acceptance, (x) the Assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent provided in such Assignment and Acceptance, have the rights and

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obligations of a Lender hereunder with a Commitment and/or Loans as set forth therein, and (y) the Assignor thereunder shall, to the extent provided in such Assignment and Acceptance, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Acceptance covering all of an Assignor's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Assignor shall cease to be a party hereto). Notwithstanding any provision of this Section 10.6, the consent of the Borrower shall not be required for any assignment that occurs when an Event of Default pursuant to Section 8(a) or 8(g) shall have occurred and be continuing. On the effective date of any Assignment and Acceptance, the Funding Agent shall give notice of the terms thereof to the Administrative Agent that is not serving as Funding Agent.

(d) The Funding Agent shall, on behalf of the Borrower, maintain at its address referred to in Section 10.2 a copy of each Assignment and Acceptance delivered to it and a register (the "Register") for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders and the Commitment of, and the principal amount of the Loans owing to, each Lender from time to time. The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, in the absence of manifest error, and the Borrower, each other Loan Party, the Agents and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register as the owner of the Loans and any Notes evidencing the Loans recorded therein for all purposes of this Agreement. Any assignment of any Loan, whether or not evidenced by a Note, shall be effective only upon appropriate entries with respect thereto being made in the Register (and each Note shall expressly so provide). Any assignment or transfer of all or part of a Loan evidenced by a Note shall be registered on the Register only upon surrender for registration of assignment or transfer of the Note evidencing such Loan, accompanied by a duly executed Assignment and Acceptance, and thereupon one or more new Notes shall be issued to the designated Assignee. The Funding Agent will promptly send a copy of the Register to the Borrower upon request.

(e) Upon its receipt of an Assignment and Acceptance executed by an Assignor, an Assignee and any other Person whose consent is required by Section 10.6(c), together with payment to the Funding Agent of a registration and processing fee of \$3,500 (with only one such fee being payable in connection with simultaneous assignments to or by two or more related Approved Funds), the Funding Agent shall (i) promptly accept such Assignment and Acceptance and (ii) record the information contained therein in the Register on the effective date determined pursuant thereto.

(f) For avoidance of doubt, the parties to this Agreement acknowledge that the provisions of this Section 10.6 concerning assignments relate only to absolute assignments and that such provisions do not prohibit assignments creating security interests, including any pledge or assignment by a Lender of any Loan to any Federal Reserve Bank in accordance with applicable law.

10.7. Adjustments; Set-off. (a) Except to the extent that this Agreement expressly provides for payments to be allocated to a particular Lender or to the Lenders under a particular Facility, if any Lender (a "Benefitted Lender") shall receive any payment of all or part of the amounts owing to it hereunder, or receive any collateral in respect thereof (whether voluntarily or involuntarily, by set-off, pursuant to events or proceedings of the nature referred to in Section 8(g), or otherwise), in a greater proportion than any such payment to or collateral received by any other Lender, if any, in respect of the amounts owing to such other Lender hereunder, such Benefitted Lender shall purchase for cash from the other Lenders a participating interest in such portion of the amounts owing to each such other Lender hereunder, or shall provide such other Lenders with the benefits of any such collateral, as shall be necessary to cause such Benefitted Lender to share the excess payment or benefits of such collateral ratably with each of the Lenders; provided, however, that if all or any portion of such excess payment or benefits is thereafter recovered from such Benefitted Lender, such purchase shall be rescinded, and the purchase price and benefits returned, to the extent of such recovery, but without interest.

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(b) In addition to any rights and remedies of the Lenders provided by law, each Lender shall have the right, without prior notice to the CCO Parent or the Borrower, any such notice being expressly waived by the CCO Parent and the Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable law, upon any amount becoming due and payable by the CCO Parent or the Borrower hereunder (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise), to set off and appropriate and apply against such amount any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final), in any currency, and any other credits, indebtedness or claims, in any currency, in each case whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, at any time held or owing by such Lender or any branch or agency thereof to or for the credit or the account of the CCO Parent or the Borrower, as the case may be. Each Lender agrees promptly to notify the Borrower and the Funding Agent after any such setoff and application made by such Lender, provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.

10.8. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by one or more of the parties to this Agreement on any number of separate counterparts, and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Agreement by facsimile transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof. A set of the copies of this Agreement signed by all the parties shall be lodged with the Borrower and the Administrative Agents.

10.9. Severability. Any provision of this Agreement that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

10.10. Integration. This Agreement and the other Loan Documents represent the agreement of Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower, the Agents and the Lenders with respect to the subject matter hereof, and there are no promises, undertakings, representations or warranties by any Agent or any Lender relative to the subject matter hereof not expressly set forth or referred to herein or in the other Loan Documents.

10.11. Governing Law. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties under this Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

10.12. Submission to Jurisdiction; Waivers. Each of Holdings, the CCO Parent and the Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally:

(a) submits for itself and its property in any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, or for recognition and enforcement of any judgment in respect thereof, to the non-exclusive general jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York, the courts of the United States for the Southern District of New York, and appellate courts from any thereof;

(b) consents that any such action or proceeding may be brought in such courts and waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the venue of any such action or proceeding in any such court or that such action or proceeding was brought in an inconvenient court and agrees not to plead or claim the same;

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(c) agrees that service of process in any such action or proceeding may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail (or any substantially similar form of mail), postage prepaid, to Holdings, the CCO Parent or the Borrower, as the case may be at its address set forth in Section 10.2 or at such other address of which the Funding Agent shall have been notified pursuant thereto;

(d) agrees that nothing herein shall affect the right to effect service of process in any other manner permitted by law or shall limit the right to sue in any other jurisdiction; and

(e) waives, to the maximum extent not prohibited by law, any right it may have to claim or recover in any legal action or proceeding referred to in this Section any special, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages.

10.13. Acknowledgments. Each of Holdings, the CCO Parent and the Borrower hereby acknowledges that:

(a) it has been advised by counsel in the negotiation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents;

(b) neither any Agent nor any Lender has any fiduciary relationship with or duty to Holdings, the CCO Parent or the Borrower arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, and the relationship between the Agents and Lenders, on one hand, and Holdings, the CCO Parent and the Borrower, on the other hand, in connection herewith or therewith is solely that of debtor and creditor; and

(c) no joint venture is created hereby or by the other Loan Documents or otherwise exists by virtue of the transactions contemplated hereby among the Agents and the Lenders or among Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower and the Agents and the Lenders.

10.14. Confidentiality. Each Agent and each Lender agrees to keep confidential all non-public information provided to it by any Loan Party pursuant to this Agreement that is designated by such Loan Party as confidential; provided that nothing herein shall prevent any Agent or any Lender from disclosing any such information (a) to any Agent, any Lender or any affiliate of any Lender or any Approved Fund (each, a "Lender Party"), (b) to any Transferee or prospective Transferee that agrees to comply with the provisions of this Section, (c) to its employees, directors, agents, attorneys, accountants and other professional advisors or those of any of its affiliates who have a need to know, (d) upon the request or demand of any Governmental Authority, (e) in response to any order of any court or other Governmental Authority or as may otherwise be required pursuant to any Requirement of Law, (f) if requested or required to do so in connection with any litigation or similar proceeding, (g) that has been publicly disclosed, (h) to any nationally recognized rating agency that requires access to information about a Lender's investment portfolio in connection with ratings issued with respect to such Lender, (i) in connection with the exercise of any remedy hereunder or under any other Loan Document, or (j) to any direct or indirect contractual counterparty in swap agreements or such contractual counterparty's professional advisor (so long as such contractual counterparty or professional advisor to such contractual counterparty agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Section 10.14). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, confidential information shall not include, and each Lender Party may disclose without limitation of any kind, any information with respect to the "tax treatment" and "tax structure" (in each case, within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.6011-4) of the transactions contemplated hereby and all materials of any kind (including opinions or other tax analyses) that are provided to such Lender Party relating to such tax treatment and tax structure; provided, that with respect to any document or similar item that in either case contains information concerning the tax treatment or tax structure of the

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transaction as well as other information, this sentence shall only apply to such portions of the document or similar item that relate to the tax treatment or tax structure of the Loans, Letters of Credit and transactions contemplated hereby.

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10.15. Waivers of Jury Trial. Holdings, the CCO Parent, the Borrower, the Agents and the Lenders hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waive trial by jury in any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document and for any counterclaim therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their proper and duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ ELOISE E. SCHMITZ

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Name: Eloise E. Schmitz  
Title: Vice President

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC

By: /s/ ELOISE E. SCHMITZ

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Name: Eloise E. Schmitz  
Title: Vice President

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Funding Agent

By: /s/ F.A. ZAGAR

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Name: F.A. Zagar  
Title: Managing Director

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as an Administrative Agent

By: /s/ F.A. ZAGAR

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Name: F.A. Zagar  
Title: Managing Director

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, as an Administrative Agent

By: /s/ EDMOND DEFOREST

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Name: Edmond DeForest  
Title: Vice President

TD SECURITIES (USA) INC., as Syndication Agent

By: /s/ AMY G. JOSEPHSON

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Name: Amy G. Josephson  
Title: Managing Director

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## PRICING GRID

Consolidated Leverage Ratio	Applicable Margin for Eurodollar Loans				Applicable Margin for ABR Loans				Commitment Fee Rate
	ER/EA	RR/RA	B	EI	ER/EA	RR/RA	B	EI	
Greater than 4.50 to 1.0	2.75%	2.75%	3.25%	3.25%	1.75%	1.75%	2.25%	2.25%	0.375%
Greater than 4.00 to 1.0 but less than or equal to 4.50 to 1.0	2.50%	2.75%	3.00%	3.00%	1.50%	1.75%	2.00%	2.00%	0.375%
Greater than 3.00 to 1.0 but less than or equal to 4.00 to 1.0	2.25%	2.50%	3.00%	3.00%	1.25%	1.50%	2.00%	2.00%	0.375%
Greater than 2.50 to 1.0 but less than or equal to 3.00 to 1.0	2.125%	2.25%	3.00%	3.00%	1.125%	1.25%	2.00%	2.00%	0.375%
Less than or equal to 2.50 to 1.0	2.00%	2.00%	3.00%	3.00%	1.00%	1.00%	2.00%	2.00%	0.250%

As used above, (a) "ER/EA" refers to Existing Revolving Loans and Existing Tranche A Term Loans, (b) "RR/RA" refers to Restatement Revolving Loans, Swingline Loans and Restatement Tranche A Term Loans, (c) "B" refers to Tranche B Term Loans and (d) "EI" refers to Existing Incremental Term Loans.

Each of the Applicable Margins referred to in the Pricing Grid (but not the Commitment Fee Rate) will be reduced by 0.25% per annum if the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio (determined from time to time as provided in the next paragraph) is greater than or equal to 2.15 to 1.0.

Changes in the Applicable Margin or in the Commitment Fee Rate resulting from changes in the Consolidated Leverage Ratio and the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio shall become effective on the date on which financial statements are delivered to the Lenders pursuant to Section 6.1 (but in any event not later than the 45th day after the end of each of the first three quarterly periods of each fiscal year or the 90th day after the end of each fiscal year, as the case may be) and shall remain in effect until the next change to be effected pursuant to this paragraph. If any financial statements referred to above are not delivered within the time periods specified above, then, until such financial statements are delivered, the highest rates referred to in the Pricing Grid shall be applicable. In addition, the highest



rates referred to in the Pricing Grid shall be applicable at all times while an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing. Each determination of the Consolidated Leverage Ratio and the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio pursuant to the Pricing Grid shall be made in the manner contemplated by Section 7.1.

**AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT**

**OF**

**CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC**

**(a Delaware Limited Liability Company)**

This AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT OF CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC (as amended from time to time, this “**Agreement**”) is entered into as of June 19, 2003 by CCO Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**CCO Parent**”), as the sole member of Charter Communications Operating, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “**Company**”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Formation of the Company was executed and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on February 10, 1999;

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution hereof, (i) Charter Communications Holdings, LLC (“**Holdings**”), the sole member of the Company prior to giving effect to this Agreement, is transferring its entire limited liability company interest in the Company to CCO Parent, (ii) CCO Parent is being admitted to the Company as a member in respect of such limited liability company interest, (iii) immediately after the admission of CCO Parent pursuant to clause (ii) above, Holdings is deemed withdrawn from the Company, and (iv) the Company is continuing without dissolution; and

WHEREAS, Bank of America, N.A. is currently the “**Funding Agent**,” as defined in that certain Credit Agreement with the Company as Borrower, dated as of March 18, 1999, as Amended and Restated as of January 3, 2002 and as further amended and restated by the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of June 19, 2003 (and as it may be amended, supplemented, modified, restated, refunded, renewed, replaced or refinanced from time to time, the “**Credit Agreement**”), and the Funding Agent from time to time under the Credit Agreement is intended by CCO Parent and the Company to have certain rights as set forth herein and to be an express third party beneficiary of those provisions of this Agreement conferring such rights upon the Funding Agent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and provisions set forth herein, the benefits to be gained by the performance thereof and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the party hereby agrees as follows:

SECTION 1. *General.*

(a) *Formation.* Effective as of the date and time of filing of the Certificate of Formation in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, the Company was formed as a limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 *Del.C.* § 18-101, et. seq., as amended from time to time (the “**Act**”). Except as expressly

provided herein, the rights and obligations of the Members (as defined in Section 1(h)) in connection with the regulation and management of the Company shall be governed by the Act.

(b) *Name.* The name of the Company shall continue to be “Charter Communications Operating, LLC”. The business of the Company shall be conducted under such name or any other name or names that the Manager (as defined in Section 4(a)(i) hereof) shall determine from time to time.

(c) *Registered Agent.* The address of the registered office of the Company in the State of Delaware shall continue to be c/o Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808. The name and address of the registered agent for service of process on the Company in the State of Delaware shall continue to be Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808. The registered office or registered agent of the Company may be changed from time to time by the Manager.

(d) *Principal Office.* The principal place of business of the Company shall be at 12405 Powerscourt Drive, St. Louis, MO 63131. At any time, the Manager may change the location of the Company’s principal place of business.

(e) *Term.* The term of the Company commenced on the date of the filing of the Certificate of Formation in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, and the Company will have perpetual existence until dissolved and its affairs wound up in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

(f) *Certificate of Formation.* The execution of the Certificate of Formation by Collen Hegarty and the Certificate of Amendment thereto by Marcy Lifton and the filing thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

(g) *Qualification; Registration.* The Manager shall cause the Company to be qualified, formed or registered under assumed or fictitious name statutes or similar laws in any jurisdiction in which the Company transacts business and in which such qualification, formation or registration is required or desirable. The Manager, as an authorized person within the meaning of the Act, shall execute, deliver and file any certificates (and any amendments and/or restatements thereof) necessary for the Company to qualify to do business in a jurisdiction in which the Company may wish to conduct business.

(h) *Voting.* Each member of the Company (if there is only one member of the Company, the “**Member**”; or if there are more than one, the “**Members**”) shall have one vote in respect of any vote, approval, consent or ratification of any action (a “**Vote**”) for each one percentage point of Percentage Interest (as defined in Section 7) held by such Member (totaling 100 Votes for all Members) (any fraction of such a percentage point shall be entitled to an equivalent fraction of a Vote). So long as no Triggering Event has occurred and is continuing, any vote, approval, consent or ratification as to any matter under the Act or this Agreement by a Member may be evidenced by such Member’s execution of any document or agreement (including this Agreement or an amendment hereto in accordance

with the provisions thereof) that would otherwise require as a precondition to its effectiveness such vote, approval, consent or ratification of the Members. “**Triggering Event**” shall mean (i) the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default (as defined in the Credit Agreement) and (ii) the Funding Agent’s giving notice in any manner provided for in the Credit Agreement to the Company and CCO Parent that it intends to exercise the rights described herein during the occurrence and continuance of such Event of Default. “**LLC Arrangement**” shall mean the provisions of this Section 1(h) relating to the rights and powers of the Funding Agent respecting any vote, approval, consent or ratification, whether or not inchoate. If a Triggering Event has occurred and is continuing, then the Members shall continue to have the right to exercise their Votes; provided that, in the event the Funding Agent’s determination with respect to any matter requiring or permitting a vote hereunder or under the Act is contrary to the vote, approval, consent or ratification of the Members, the Funding Agent’s determination with respect to such matter shall, for all purposes of this Agreement and the Act, control and supersede any contrary vote, approval, consent or ratification of the Members (including, for the sake of clarity, any matter requiring or permitting unanimity of Votes hereunder). The Funding Agent’s rights and powers respecting any vote, approval, consent or ratification hereunder may only be exercised if the Triggering Event has occurred until such time that the Event of Default (as defined in the Credit Agreement) which gave rise to such rights and powers respecting any vote, approval, consent or ratification has been cured. The LLC Arrangement shall be effective from and after the date hereof until a LLC Arrangement Notice (as defined below) shall have been delivered and will continue to be effective until the Funding Agent shall have delivered written confirmation (the “**LLC Arrangement Notice**”) to the Company and CCO Parent that an LLC Arrangement Retraction Event (as defined below) has occurred. The LLC Arrangement Notice shall be promptly delivered by the Funding Agent if 91 days shall have passed since the date on which the CCO Parent shall have complied with the provisions of Section 6.13 of the Credit Agreement (the date on which the LLC Arrangement Notice is delivered, the “**Conditional Notice Date**”), including, without limitation, becoming a party to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement (as defined in the Credit Agreement), and after the occurrence of the Guarantee and Pledge Date (as defined in the Credit Agreement), and to the knowledge of the Funding Agent, no Event of Default has occurred during such period and is continuing as of the Conditional Notice Date (such circumstances being collectively referred to as the “**LLC Arrangement Retraction Event**”); provided, that, if an Event of Default shall have occurred during such 91-day period and be continuing on the Conditional Notice Date, the Funding Agent shall not be required to give the LLC Arrangement Notice until such Event of Default shall no longer be continuing. Immediately upon delivery of the LLC Arrangement Notice, the specific rights and benefits of the Funding Agent under this Agreement shall immediately terminate (other than, and without prejudice to, the provisions set forth in Sections 6(c) and 15(g) (as relating to Section 6(c)), which shall survive any such termination) and the LLC Arrangement shall no longer be effective; provided, however, that unless the LLC Arrangement Notice shall have been delivered, the LLC Arrangement shall remain effective notwithstanding any cure of a Triggering Event and the Funding Agent shall retain all rights and benefits hereunder, without prejudice, with respect to the occurrence of any subsequent Triggering Event. If the Event of Default (as defined in the Credit Agreement) which gave rise to such rights and powers respecting any vote, approval, consent or ratification has been cured before the LLC Arrangement Notice shall have been delivered, then the Funding Agent’s rights and powers respecting any vote, approval, consent or ratification under the LLC Arrangement may be

triggered again upon a subsequent Triggering Event. However, the Funding Agent's rights and powers respecting any vote, approval, consent or ratification under the LLC Arrangement shall not become effective after an LLC Arrangement Notice is delivered by the Funding Agent following the LLC Arrangement Retraction Event.

SECTION 2. *Purposes.* The Company was formed for the object and purpose of, and the nature of the business to be conducted by the Company is, engaging in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Act.

SECTION 3. *Powers.* The Company shall have all powers necessary, appropriate or incidental to the accomplishment of its purposes and all other powers conferred upon a limited liability company pursuant to the Act.

SECTION 4. *Management.*

(a) *Management by Manager.*

i) CCO Parent, as the sole member of the Company, hereby confirms the election of Charter Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("CCI"), or its successor-in-interest that acquires directly or indirectly substantially all of the assets or business of CCI, as the Company's manager (the "**Manager**"). CCI shall be the Manager until a simple majority of the Votes elects otherwise. No additional person may be elected as Manager without the approval of a simple majority of the Votes (for purposes of this Agreement, to the extent the context requires, the term "person" refers to both individuals and entities). Except as otherwise required by applicable law and as provided below with respect to the Board, the powers of the Company shall at all times be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business, property and affairs of the Company shall be managed by, or under the direction of, the Manager. The Manager is a "manager" of the Company within the meaning of the Act. Any person appointed as Manager shall accept its appointment by execution of a consent to this Agreement.

ii) The Manager shall be authorized to elect, remove or replace directors and officers of the Company, who shall have such authority with respect to the management of the business and affairs of the Company as set forth herein or as otherwise specified by the Manager in the resolution or resolutions pursuant to which such directors or officers were elected.

iii) Except as otherwise required by this Agreement or applicable law, the Manager shall be authorized to execute or endorse any check, draft, evidence of indebtedness, instrument, obligation, note, mortgage, contract, agreement, certificate or other document on behalf of the Company without the consent of any Member or other person.

iv) No annual or regular meetings of the Manager or the Members are required. The Manager may, by written consent, take any action which it is otherwise required or permitted to take at a meeting.

v) The Manager's duty of care in the discharge of its duties to the Company and the Members is limited to discharging its duties pursuant to this Agreement in

good faith, with the care a director of a Delaware corporation would exercise under similar circumstances, in the manner it reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the Company and its Members.

vi) Except as required by the Act, no Manager shall be liable for the debts, liabilities and obligations of the Company, including without limitation any debts, liabilities and obligations under a judgment, decree or order of a court, solely by reason of being a manager of the Company.

(b) *Board of Directors.*

i) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, upon the effectiveness of this Agreement, the Manager may delegate its power to manage the business of the Company to a board of natural persons designated as “directors” (the “**Board**”) which, subject to the limitations set forth below, shall have the authority to exercise all such powers of the Company and do all such lawful acts and things as may be done by a manager of a limited liability company under the Act and as are not by statute, by the Certificate of Formation (as amended from time to time, the “**Certificate**”), or by this Agreement (including without limitation Section 4(c) hereof) directed or required to be exercised or done by the Manager; provided, that until such time as the Funding Agent shall have delivered the LLC Arrangement Notice, no such delegation hereunder shall be effective unless written copies of such delegation have been delivered to the Funding Agent. As of the date of effectiveness of this Agreement, no such delegation is in effect. Except for the rights and duties that are assigned to officers of the Company, the rights and duties of the directors may not be assigned or delegated to any person. No action, authorization or approval of the Board shall be required, necessary or advisable for the taking of any action by the Company that has been approved by the Manager. In the event that any action of the Manager conflicts with any action of the Board, the action of the Manager shall control.

ii) Except as otherwise provided herein, directors shall possess and may exercise all the powers and privileges and shall have all of the obligations and duties to the Company and the Members granted to or imposed on directors of a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

iii) The number of directors on the date hereof is one, which number may be changed from time to time by the Manager. The director as of the date hereof shall be as set forth on Exhibit A hereto, provided that Exhibit A need not be amended whenever the director(s) or his or her successors are changed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

iv) Each director shall be appointed by the Manager and shall serve in such capacity until the earlier of his resignation, removal (which may be with or without cause) or replacement by the Manager.

v) No director shall be entitled to any compensation for serving as a director. No fee shall be paid to any director for attendance at any meeting of the Board; provided, however, that the Company may reimburse directors for the actual reasonable costs incurred in such attendance.

(c) *Consent Required.*

i) None of the Members, Managers, directors or officers of the Company or the Funding Agent (in the exercise of the LLC Arrangement) shall:

(1) do any act in contravention of this Agreement;

(2) cause the Company to engage in any business not permitted by the Certificate or the terms of this Agreement;

(3) cause the Company to take any action that would make it impossible to carry on the usual course of business of the Company (except to the extent expressly provided for hereunder); it being hereby agreed that any actions necessary to comply with the Company's obligations under the Credit Agreement are in the ordinary course of the Company's business; or

(4) possess Company property or assign rights in Company property other than for Company purposes; it being hereby agreed that any actions necessary to comply with the Company's obligations under the Credit Agreement are within the Company's purposes.

ii) In addition to any approval that may be required under Section 15(b) to the extent amendment of this Agreement is required for any of the following actions, one hundred percent (100%) of the Votes shall be required to:

(1) issue limited liability company interests in the Company to any person;

(2) change or reorganize the Company into any other legal form;

(3) approve a merger or consolidation of the Company with another person;

(4) sell all or substantially all of the assets of the Company; or

(5) voluntarily dissolve the Company.

iii) In addition to any approval that may be required under Section 15(b) to the extent amendment of this Agreement is required for any of the following actions, the affirmative vote, approval, consent or ratification of the Manager shall be required to:

(1) alter the primary purposes of the Company as set forth in Section 2;

(2) issue limited liability company interests in the Company to any person;

(3) enter into or amend any agreement which provides for the management of the business or affairs of the Company by a person other than the Manager (and the Board);

(4) change or reorganize the Company into any other legal form;

(5) approve a merger or consolidation of the Company with another person;

(6) sell all or substantially all of the assets of the Company;

(7) operate the Company in such a manner that the Company becomes an "investment company" for purposes of the Investment Company Act of 1940;

(8) except as otherwise provided or contemplated herein, enter into any agreement to acquire property or services from any person who is a director or officer of the Company;

(9) settle any litigation or arbitration with any third party, any Member, or any affiliate of any Member, except for any litigation or arbitration brought or defended in the ordinary course of business where the present value of the total settlement amount or damages will not exceed \$5,000,000;

(10) materially change any of the tax reporting positions or elections of the Company;

(11) make or commit to any expenditures which, individually or in the aggregate, exceed or are reasonably expected to exceed the Company's total budget (as approved by the Manager) by the greater of 5% of such budget or Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000);

(12) make or incur any secured or unsecured indebtedness which individually or in the aggregate exceeds Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), provided that this restriction shall not apply to (i) any refinancing of or amendment to existing indebtedness which does not increase total borrowing (including obligations under the Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents (as defined in the Credit Agreement), all of which have been, and are hereby, ratified and confirmed), (ii) any indebtedness to (or guarantee of indebtedness of) any entity controlled by or under common control with the Company ("**Intercompany Indebtedness**"), (iii) the pledge of any assets to support any otherwise permissible indebtedness of the Company or any Intercompany Indebtedness or (iv) indebtedness necessary to finance a transaction or purchase approved by the Manager; or

(13) voluntarily dissolve the Company.



(d) *Board Meetings.*

i) *Regular Meetings.* Regular meetings of the Board may be held without notice at such time and at such place as shall from time to time be determined by the Board, but not less often than annually.

ii) *Special Meetings.* Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or any director on twenty-four (24) hours' notice to each director; special meetings shall be called by the President or Secretary in like manner and on like notice on the written request of Members holding a simple majority of the Votes. Notice of a special meeting may be given by facsimile. Attendance in person of a director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of that meeting, except when the director objects, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not duly called or convened.

iii) *Telephonic Meetings.* Directors may participate in any regular or special meeting of the Board, by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment, by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this Section 4(d)(iii) will constitute presence in person at such meeting.

iv) *Quorum.* At all meetings of the Board, a majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the act of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by statute, the Certificate or this Agreement. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the Board, the directors present thereat may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall be present. Notice of such adjournment shall be given to any director not present at such meeting.

v) *Action Without Meeting.* Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate or this Agreement, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board may be taken without a meeting if all directors consent thereto in writing and such written consent is filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board.

(e) *Director's Duty of Care.* Each director's duty of care in the discharge of his or her duties to the Company and the Members is limited to discharging his duties pursuant to this Agreement in good faith, with the care a director of a Delaware corporation would exercise under similar circumstances, in the manner he or she reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the Company and its Members.

SECTION 5. *Officers.*

(a) *Officers.* The Company shall have such officers as may be necessary or desirable for the business of the Company. The officers may include a Chairman of the Board, a President, a Treasurer and a Secretary, and such other additional officers, including one or more Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Manager, the Board, the Chairman of the Board, or the President may from time to time elect. Any two or more offices may be held by the same individual.

(b) *Election and Term.* The President, Treasurer and Secretary shall, and the Chairman of the Board may, be appointed by and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Manager or the Board. The Manager, the Board, or the President may each appoint such other officers and agents as such person shall deem desirable, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Manager, the Board, or the President, and who shall have such authority and shall perform such duties as from time to time shall, subject to the provisions of Section 5(d) hereof, be prescribed by the Manager, the Board, or the President.

(c) *Removal.* Any officer may be removed by the action of the Manager or the action of at least a majority of the directors then in office, with or without cause, for any reason or for no reason. Any officer other than the Chairman of the Board, the President, the Treasurer or the Secretary may also be removed by the Chairman of the Board or the President, with or without cause, for any reason or for no reason.

(d) *Duties and Authority of Officers.*

i) *President.* The President shall be the chief executive officer and (if no other person has been appointed as such) the chief operating officer of the Company; shall (unless the Chairman of the Board elects otherwise) preside at all meetings of the Members and Board; shall have general supervision and active management of the business and finances of the Company; and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board or the Manager are carried into effect; subject, however, to the right of the directors to delegate any specific powers to any other officer or officers. In the absence of direction by the Manager, Board or the Chairman of the Board to the contrary, the President shall have the power to vote all securities held by the Company and to issue proxies therefor. In the absence or disability of the President, the Chairman of the Board (if any) or, if there is no Chairman of the Board, the most senior available officer appointed by the Manager or the Board shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President with the same force and effect as if performed by the President, and shall be subject to all restrictions imposed upon him.

ii) *Vice President.* Each Vice President, if any, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to such person and shall exercise such powers as may be granted to such person by the Manager, the Board or by the President of the Company. In the absence of direction by the Manager, the Board or the President to the contrary, any Vice President shall have the power to vote all securities held by the Company and to issue proxies therefor.

iii) *Secretary.* The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, a notice as required of all meetings of the Members and of the Board. The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept, at the principal executive office of the Company or such other place as the Board may direct, a book of minutes of all meetings and actions of directors and Members. The minutes shall show the time and place of each meeting, whether regular or special (and, if special, how authorized and the notice given), the names of those present at Board meetings, the number of Votes present or represented at Members' meetings, and the proceedings thereof. The Secretary shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Manager or the Board.

iv) *Treasurer*. The Treasurer shall have custody of the Company funds and securities and shall keep or cause to be kept full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books of the Company to be maintained for such purpose; shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects of the Company in the name and to the credit of the Company in depositories designated by the Manager or the Board; and shall disburse the funds of the Company as may be ordered by the Manager or the Board.

v) *Chairman of the Board*. The Chairman of the Board, if any, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned, and shall exercise such powers as may be granted to him or her, by the Manager or the Board.

vi) *Authority of Officers*. The officers, to the extent of their powers set forth in this Agreement or otherwise vested in them by action of the Manager or the Board not inconsistent with this Agreement, are agents of the Company for the purpose of the Company's business and the actions of the officers taken in accordance with such powers shall bind the Company.

#### SECTION 6. *Members*.

(a) *Members*. The Members of the Company shall be set forth on Exhibit B hereto as amended from time to time. At the date hereof, CCO Parent is the sole Member, and it (or its predecessor) has heretofore contributed to the capital of the Company. CCO Parent is not required to make any additional capital contribution to the Company; however, CCO Parent may make additional capital contributions to the Company at any time in its sole discretion (for which its capital account balance shall be appropriately increased). Each Member shall have a capital account in the Company, the balance of which is to be determined in accordance with the principles of Treasury Regulation section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv). The provisions of this Agreement, other than those related to the LLC Arrangement, are intended to benefit the Members and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, shall not be construed as conferring any benefit upon any creditor of the Company. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, CCO Parent shall not have any duty or obligation to any creditor of the Company to make any contribution to the Company.

(b) *Admission of Members*. Other persons may be admitted as Members from time to time pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement. The Funding Agent is not a Member of the Company. Moreover, in connection with the exercise of the LLC Arrangement by the Funding Agent, the Funding Agent shall not be admitted as a Member of the Company and shall not acquire any limited liability company interest, membership interest or other interest in the profits, losses and capital of the Company; rather, the Funding Agent shall only acquire the specific rights set forth in this Agreement. If an admission of a new Member results in the Company having more than one Member, this Agreement shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of Section 15(b) to establish the rights and responsibilities of the Members and to govern their relationships.

(c) *Limited Liability*. Except as required by the Act, no Member shall be liable for the debts, liabilities and obligations of the Company, including without limitation any debts, liabilities and obligations of the Company under a judgment, decree or order of a court, solely by reason of being a member of the Company. Under no circumstances shall

the Funding Agent be liable for the debts, liabilities and obligations of the Company, including without limitation any debts, liabilities and obligations of the Company under a judgment, decree or order of a court.

(d) *Competing Activities*. Notwithstanding any duty otherwise existing at law or in equity, (i) neither a Member nor a Manager of the Company, or any of their respective affiliates, partners, members, shareholders, directors, managers, officers or employees, shall be expressly or impliedly restricted or prohibited solely by virtue of this Agreement or the relationships created hereby from engaging in other activities or business ventures of any kind or character whatsoever and (ii) except as otherwise agreed in writing or by written Company policy, each Member and Manager of the Company, and their respective affiliates, partners, members, shareholders, directors, managers, officers and employees, shall have the right to conduct, or to possess a direct or indirect ownership interest in, activities and business ventures of every type and description, including activities and business ventures in direct competition with the Company.

(e) *Bankruptcy*. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the bankruptcy (as defined in the Act) of a Member shall not cause the Member to cease to be a member of the Company and, upon the occurrence of such an event, the Company shall continue without dissolution.

SECTION 7. *Percentage Interests*. For purposes of this Agreement, “**Percentage Interest**” shall mean with respect to any Member as of any date the proportion (expressed as a percentage) of the respective capital account balance of such Member to the capital account balances of all Members. So long as CCO Parent is the sole member of the Company, CCO Parent’s Percentage Interest shall be 100 percent.

SECTION 8. *Distributions*. The Company may from time to time distribute to the Members such amounts in cash and other assets as shall be determined by the Members acting by simple majority of the Votes. Each such distribution (other than liquidating distributions) shall be divided among the Members in accordance with their respective Percentage Interests. Liquidating distributions shall be made to the Members in accordance with their respective positive capital account balances. Each Member shall be entitled to look solely to the assets of the Company for the return of such Member’s positive capital account balance. Notwithstanding that the assets of the Company remaining after payment of or due provision for all debts, liabilities, and obligations of the Company may be insufficient to return the capital contributions or share of the Company’s profits reflected in such Member’s positive capital account balance, a Member shall have no recourse against the Company or any other Member. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Company shall not be required to make a distribution to the Members on account of their interest in the Company if such distribution would violate the Act or any other applicable law.

SECTION 9. *Allocations*. The profits and losses of the Company shall be allocated to the Members in accordance with their Percentage Interests from time to time.

SECTION 10. *Dissolution; Winding Up.*

(a) *Dissolution.* The Company shall be dissolved upon (i) the adoption of a plan of dissolution by the Members acting by unanimity of the Votes and the approval of the Manager or (ii) the occurrence of any other event required to cause the dissolution of the Company under the Act.

(b) *Effective Date of Dissolution.* Any dissolution of the Company shall be effective as of the date on which the event occurs giving rise to such dissolution, but the Company shall not terminate unless and until all its affairs have been wound up and its assets distributed in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Certificate is cancelled.

(c) *Winding Up.* Upon dissolution of the Company, the Company shall continue solely for the purposes of winding up its business and affairs as soon as reasonably practicable. Promptly after the dissolution of the Company, the Manager shall immediately commence to wind up the affairs of the Company in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and the Act. In winding up the business and affairs of the Company, the Manager may to the fullest extent permitted by law, take any and all actions that it determines in its sole discretion to be in the best interests of the Members, including, but not limited to, any actions relating to (i) causing written notice by registered or certified mail of the Company's intention to dissolve to be mailed to each known creditor of and claimant against the Company, (ii) the payment, settlement or compromise of existing claims against the Company, (iii) the making of reasonable provisions for payment of contingent claims against the Company and (iv) the sale or disposition of the properties and assets of the Company. It is expressly understood and agreed that a reasonable time shall be allowed for the orderly liquidation of the assets of the Company and the satisfaction of claims against the Company so as to enable the Manager to minimize the losses that may result from a liquidation.

SECTION 11. *Transfer.* At such time as the Company has more than one Member, no Member shall transfer (whether by sale, assignment, gift, pledge, hypothecation, mortgage, exchange or otherwise) all or any part of his, her or its limited liability company interest in the Company to any other person without the prior written consent of each of the other Members; provided, however, that this Section 11 shall not restrict the ability of any Member to transfer (at any time) all or a portion of its limited liability company interest in the Company to another Member or pursuant to the Loan Documents (as defined in the Credit Agreement). Upon the transfer of a Member's limited liability company interest, the Manager shall provide notice of such transfer to each of the other Members and shall amend Exhibit B hereto to reflect the transfer.

SECTION 12. *Admission of Additional Members.* The admission of additional or substitute Members to the Company shall be accomplished by the amendment of this Agreement, including Exhibit B, in accordance with the provisions of Section 15(b), pursuant to which amendment each additional or substitute Member shall agree to become bound by this Agreement.

SECTION 13. *Tax Matters.* As of the date of this Agreement, the Company is a single-owner entity for United States federal tax purposes. So long as the Company is a single-owner entity for federal income tax purposes, it is intended that for federal, state and local income tax purposes the Company be disregarded as an entity separate from its owner for income tax purposes and its activities be treated as a division of such owner. In the event that the Company has two or more Members for federal income tax purposes, it is intended that (i) the Company shall be treated as a partnership for federal, state and local income tax purposes, and the Members shall not take any position or make any election, in a tax return or otherwise, inconsistent therewith and (ii) this Agreement will be amended to provide for appropriate book and tax allocations pursuant to subchapter K of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

SECTION 14. *Exculpation and Indemnification.*

(a) *Exculpation.* Neither the Members, the Manager, the directors of the Company, the officers of the Company, their respective affiliates, nor any person who at any time shall serve, or shall have served, as a director, officer, employee or other agent of any such Members, Manager, directors, officers, or affiliates and who, in such capacity, shall engage, or shall have engaged, in activities on behalf of the Company (a “**Specified Agent**”) shall be liable, in damages or otherwise, to the Company or to any Member for, and neither the Company nor any Member shall take any action against such Members, Manager, directors, officers, affiliates or Specified Agent, in respect of any loss which arises out of any acts or omissions performed or omitted by such person pursuant to the authority granted by this Agreement, or otherwise performed on behalf of the Company, if such Member, Manager, director, officer, affiliate, or Specified Agent, as applicable, in good faith, determined that such course of conduct was in the best interests of the Company and within the scope of authority conferred on such person by this Agreement or approved by the Manager. Each Member shall look solely to the assets of the Company for return of such Member’s investment, and if the property of the Company remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Company is insufficient to return such investment, each Member shall have no recourse against the Company, the other Members or their affiliates, except as expressly provided herein; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not relieve any Member or the Manager of any fiduciary duty, duty of care or duty of fair dealing to the Members that it may have hereunder or under applicable law.

(b) *Indemnification.* In any threatened, pending or completed claim, action, suit or proceeding to which a Member, a Manager, a director of the Company, any officer of the Company, their respective affiliates, or any Specified Agent was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party by reason of the fact that such person is or was engaged in activities on behalf of the Company, including without limitation any action or proceeding brought under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, against a Member, a Manager, a director of the Company, any officer of the Company, their respective affiliates, or any Specified Agent relating to the Company, the Company shall to the fullest extent permitted by law indemnify and hold harmless the Members, Manager, directors of the Company, officers of the Company, their respective affiliates, and any such Specified Agents against losses, damages, expenses (including attorneys’ fees), judgments and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by or in connection with such claim, action, suit or proceeding; provided, however, that none of the Members, Managers, directors of the

Company, officers of the Company, their respective affiliates or any Specified Agent shall be indemnified for actions constituting bad faith, willful misconduct, or fraud. Any act or omission by any such Member, Manager, director, officer, or any such affiliate or Specified Agent, if done in reliance upon the opinion of independent legal counsel or public accountants selected with reasonable care by such Member, Manager, director, officer, or any such affiliate or Specified Agent, as applicable, shall not constitute bad faith, willful misconduct, or fraud on the part of such Member, Manager, director, officer, or any such affiliate or Specified Agent.

(c) *No Presumption.* The termination of any claim, action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order or settlement shall not, of itself, create a presumption that any act or failure to act by a Member, a Manager, a director of the Company, any officer of the Company, their respective affiliates or any Specified Agent constituted bad faith, willful misconduct or fraud under this Agreement.

(d) *Limitation on Indemnification.* Any such indemnification under this Section 14 shall be recoverable only out of the assets of the Company and not from the Members.

(e) *Reliance on the Agreement.* To the extent that, at law or in equity, a Member, Manager, director of the Company, officer of the Company or any Specified Agent has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto to the Company or to any Member or other person bound by this Agreement, such Member, Manager, director, officer or any Specified Agent acting under this Agreement shall not be liable to the Company or to any Member or other person bound by this Agreement for its good faith reliance on the provisions of this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement, to the extent that they restrict the duties and liabilities of a Member, Manager, director of the Company, officer of the Company or any Specified Agent otherwise existing at law or in equity, are agreed by the parties hereto to replace such other duties and liabilities of such Member, Manager, director or officer or any Specified Agent.

#### SECTION 15. *Miscellaneous.*

(a) *Certificate of Limited Liability Company Interest.* A Member's limited liability company interest may be evidenced by a certificate of limited liability company interest executed by the Manager or an officer in such form as the Manager may approve; provided that such certificate of limited liability company interest shall not bear a legend that causes such limited liability company interest to constitute a security under Article 8 (including Section 8-103) of the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted and in effect in the State of Delaware, or the corresponding statute of any other applicable jurisdiction.

(b) *Amendment.* The terms and provisions set forth in this Agreement may be amended, and compliance with any term or provision set forth herein may be waived, only by a written instrument executed by persons holding a simple majority of the Votes; provided, however, that (i) Sections 1(h), 4(c), 6(c), 11 and 15 hereof may not be amended without the consent of the Funding Agent, (ii) Sections 4(c), 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 hereof shall not be amended except by unanimity of the Votes, (iii) this Agreement shall not be amended in any manner, and none of the Members, the Manager, the Board, the officers, or any permitted delegee of any thereof shall take any action, or cause the Company to

engage in transactions, that directly or indirectly, impair, reduce or otherwise modify the rights of the Funding Agent under the LLC Arrangement, or prevent the LLC Arrangement from becoming effective in accordance with its terms, unless the Funding Agent consents in writing, and (iv) this Agreement shall not be amended in any manner, and none of the Funding Agent, the Manager or the Board shall take any action or cause the Company to engage in transactions that modify or change any Member's share of any of the following: (i) allocations and distributions of the Company's profits and losses; (ii) current distributions; (iii) liquidating distributions; (iv) distributions in redemption or withdrawal; or (v) any other distributions of the Company's assets, unless such Member consents in writing. This sentence and the foregoing sentence may not be amended except by unanimity of the Votes. No failure or delay on the part of any party in exercising any right, power or privilege granted hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege granted hereunder.

(c) *Binding Effect.* This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Members and their respective successors and assigns.

(d) *Governing Law.* This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to any conflicts of law principles that would require the application of the laws of any other jurisdiction.

(e) *Severability.* In the event that any provision contained in this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity, illegality or unenforceability thereof shall not affect any other provision hereof.

(f) *Multiple Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

(g) *Funding Agent as an Intended Beneficiary.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Funding Agent is an intended beneficiary of the provisions of this Agreement related to the LLC Arrangement to the extent provided herein, and the Members agree that this Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Members, and is enforceable against the Members by the Funding Agent, in accordance with its terms.

(h) *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes and replaces any prior or contemporaneous understandings. This Agreement amends and restates the Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Company dated as of February 10, 1999.

(i) *Relationship between the Agreement and the Act.* Regardless of whether any provision of this Agreement specifically refers to particular Default Rules (as defined below), (i) if any provision of this Agreement conflicts with a Default Rule, the provision of this Agreement controls and the Default Rule is modified or negated accordingly, and (ii) if it is necessary to construe a Default Rule as modified or negated in order to effectuate any provision of this Agreement, the Default Rule is modified or negated accordingly. For



purposes of this Section 15(i), “**Default Rule**” shall mean a rule stated in the Act which applies except to the extent it may be negated or modified through the provisions of a limited liability company’s Limited Liability Company Agreement.

(j) *LLC Arrangement.* It is the intent of each of the parties hereto that the LLC Arrangement shall remain in full force and effect under any and all circumstances as set forth herein, including, without limitation, during the pendency of any event, condition or proceeding contemplated by Section 8(g) of the Credit Agreement (including, but not limited to, any bankruptcy or reorganization proceeding of CCO Parent or the Company).

(k) *Governmental Approval.*

i) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, prior to the exercise by the Funding Agent of any rights and powers respecting any vote, approval, consent or ratification provided in this Agreement, except to the extent not prohibited by applicable law, (i) do not and will not constitute, create, or have the effect of constituting or creating, directly or indirectly, actual or practical ownership of the Company or any of its subsidiaries by the Funding Agent or the Lenders (under the Credit Agreement), or control, affirmative or negative, direct or indirect, by the Funding Agent or its affiliates over the management or any other aspect of the operation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, which ownership and control remains exclusively and at all times in the Members and the members of the Company’s subsidiaries, and (ii) do not and will not constitute the transfer, assignment, or disposition in any manner, voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, of any License (as defined in the Credit Agreement) at any time issued to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or the transfer of control of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, including, without limitation, within the meaning of Section 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

ii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Funding Agent shall not, without first obtaining the approval of the Federal Communications Commission (“**FCC**”) or any other applicable Governmental Authority (as defined in the Credit Agreement), take any action pursuant to this Agreement which would constitute or result in, or be deemed to constitute or result in, any assignment of a License, including, without limitation, any CATV Franchise (as defined in the Credit Agreement) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or any change of control of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, if such assignment or change in control would require, under then existing law (including the written rules and regulations promulgated by the FCC), the prior approval of the FCC or such other Governmental Authority; provided that this Section 15(k)(ii) shall not apply in the event that any such assignment or change of control has occurred (or is deemed to have occurred) for any reason other than through the exercise by the Funding Agent of its rights and powers respecting any vote, approval, consent or ratification under this Agreement.

iii) If counsel to the Funding Agent reasonably determines that the consent of the FCC or any other Governmental Authority is required in connection with any of the actions which may be taken by the Funding Agent in the exercise of its rights and powers respecting any vote, approval, consent or ratification under this Agreement, then the Company, at its sole cost and expense, shall use its best efforts to secure such consent and to

cooperate fully with the Funding Agent in any action commenced by the Funding Agent to secure such consent. Upon the exercise by the Funding Agent of any rights and powers respecting any vote, approval, consent or ratification pursuant to this Agreement which requires any consent, approval, recording, qualification or authorization of the FCC or any other Governmental Authority or instrumentality, the Company will promptly prepare, execute, deliver and file, or will promptly cause the preparation, execution, delivery and filing of, all applications, certificates, instruments and other documents and papers that the Funding Agent reasonably deems necessary or advisable to obtain such governmental consent, approval, recording, qualification or authorization. Subject to the provisions of applicable law, if the Company fails or refuses to execute, or fails or refuses to cause another person to execute, such documents, the Funding Agent, as attorney-in-fact for the Company appointed pursuant to Section 15(k)(v), or the clerk of any court of competent jurisdiction, may execute and file the same on behalf of the Company. In addition to the foregoing, the Company agrees to take, or cause to be taken, any action which the Funding Agent may reasonably request in order to obtain and enjoy the full rights, powers and benefits of the Funding Agent under this Agreement, including, without limitation, at the Company's cost and expense, the exercise of the Company's best efforts to cooperate in obtaining FCC or other governmental approval of any action or transaction contemplated by this Agreement which is then required by law.

iv) The Company recognizes that the authorizations, permits and Licenses held by the Company or any of its subsidiaries are unique assets, and the Company agrees to take all reasonable steps to effectuate the rights and powers respecting vote, approval, consent or ratification of the Funding Agent under this Agreement. The Company further recognizes that a violation of this provision would result in irreparable harm to the Funding Agent and its affiliates for which monetary damages are not readily ascertainable. Therefore, in addition to any other remedy which may be available to the Funding Agent and its affiliates at law or in equity, the Funding Agent and its affiliates shall have the remedy of specific performance of the provisions of this Section 15(k).

v) The Company hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints the Funding Agent and any officer or agent thereof, with full power of substitution, as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full irrevocable power and authority in the place and stead of the Company and in the name of the Company or in its own name, for the purpose of carrying out the rights and powers of the Funding Agent under this Agreement, to take any and all appropriate action and to execute any and all documents and instruments which may be necessary or desirable to implement rights and powers of the Funding Agent under this Agreement. Anything in this Section 15(k)(v) to the contrary notwithstanding, the Funding Agent agrees that it will not exercise any rights under the power of attorney provided for in this Section 15(k)(v) except as provided in Section 1(h). The expenses of the Funding Agent incurred in connection with actions undertaken as provided in this Section 15(k)(v), together with interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the highest rate per annum at which interest would then be payable on any category of past due ABR Loans, as defined in, and under the Credit Agreement, from the date of payment by the Funding Agent to the date reimbursed by Section 15(k)(v), shall be payable by Section 15(k)(v) to the Funding Agent on demand. Pursuant to Section 15(k)(v), the Members hereby ratify all that said attorneys shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. All powers, authorizations and

agencies contained in this Agreement are coupled with an interest and are irrevocable until the LLC Arrangement Notice shall have been delivered.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party has caused this Agreement to be duly executed on the date first above written.

CCO HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: /s/ MARCY A. LIFTON

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Marcy A. Lifton  
Vice President

Accepting its appointment as the Company's Manager subject to the provisions of this Agreement, approving the amendment and restatement of the prior limited liability company agreement by this Agreement, and agreeing to be bound by this Agreement:

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ MARCY A. LIFTON

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Marcy A. Lifton  
Vice President

Acknowledging its withdrawal from the Company:

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company as withdrawing member

By: /s/ MARCY A. LIFTON

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Marcy A. Lifton  
Vice President

**EXHIBIT A**

**Director**

Carl Vogel

**EXHIBIT B**

**Member**

CCO Holdings, LLC

Vulcan Inc.  
505 Union Station  
505 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 900  
Seattle, WA 98104

April 14, 2003

Charter Communications VII, LLC  
12405 Powerscourt Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63131

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You have requested that Vulcan Inc. ("Vulcan") agree to, or cause one or more of its affiliates to, provide a senior secured credit facility (the "Facility") to you (the "Borrower"), in an amount not to exceed \$300 million (the "Commitment Amount"). Initially, the Facility will be utilized by the Borrower to make investments in Falcon Cable Communications, LLC ("CC VII"). The Borrower will concurrently cause CC VII to utilize loans under the Facility to repay revolving loans under its credit facility, loan an amount equal to the loans under the Facility directly to Holdings and/or distribute an amount equal to such loans to the Borrower. If CC VII makes a distribution to the Borrower, the Borrower will then distribute such amount to Charter Communications Holdings LLC ("Holdings"). Holdings will utilize the amount of such loan or distribution to make direct or indirect investments in Charter Communications Operating, LLC ("CCO"), CC VI Operating Company, LLC ("CC VI"), and CC VIII Operating, LLC ("CC VIII Operating"). Each of CC VII, CCO, CC VI and CC VIII Operating (the "Operating Companies") will be required to use such amounts to repay revolving loans under their respective credit facilities, in order to enable the Operating Companies to create or preserve a 5% (or such higher percentage, not to exceed 10%, as may be reasonably determined by the Operating Companies) cushion with respect to the leverage ratio required for compliance under their respective credit facilities through March 31, 2004 (after giving effect to the actions reasonably available to the Operating Companies to cause compliance with financial covenants under the Operating Company credit facilities).

The Facility will include a letter of credit subfacility of \$100 million; provided that the aggregate amount of the entire Facility shall not exceed the Commitment Amount. After such time as 100% of the equity interests in the Borrower, CCV Holdings, LLC, CC VI Holdings, LLC, and, to the extent permitted by the lenders under its credit facility, 100% of the equity interests of CCO, have been contributed to CCH II, LLC ("NewCo"), NewCo will become the borrower of all subsequent advances under the Facility.

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Vulcan is pleased to advise you of its commitment to provide the entire amount of the Facility, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth or referred to in this commitment letter (the "Commitment Letter") and in the Summary of the Terms of the Facility attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Term Sheet"). Vulcan may provide the entire amount of the Facility directly or indirectly through one or more of its affiliates.

You hereby represent and covenant that (a) all information other than financial projections (the "Information") that has been or will be made available to Vulcan or Vulcan's affiliates, representatives and advisors by you or any of your affiliates, representatives or advisors is or will be, when furnished, complete and correct in all material respects and does not or will not, when furnished, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained therein not misleading in light of the circumstances under which such statements are made and (b) the financial projections that have been or will be made available to Vulcan or Vulcan's affiliates, representatives and advisors by you or any of your affiliates, representatives or advisors have been or will be prepared in good faith based upon reasonable assumptions, it being understood that the projections are subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond your control and that no assurance can be given that such projections will be realized. You understand that we may use and rely on the Information and financial projections without independent verification thereof.

As consideration for Vulcan's commitment hereunder, you agree to pay to Vulcan a Facility Fee equal to 1.5% of the Commitment Amount; provided that (a) a portion of the Facility Fee in an amount equal to 0.5% of the Commitment Amount shall be earned upon execution of this Commitment Letter and shall be payable in equal quarterly installments during a three year period commencing on the date of this Commitment Letter and (b) the remainder of the Facility Fee in an amount equal to 1% of the Commitment Amount shall be earned upon execution of the Definitive Documentation (as defined below) and shall be payable in equal quarterly installments, commencing on the execution of the Definitive Documentation and ending on the third anniversary of the date of this Commitment Letter.

Vulcan's commitment hereunder is subject to (a) our not becoming aware after the date hereof of any information or other matter affecting Charter Communications, Inc., the Borrower, any of their subsidiaries or the transactions contemplated hereby which is inconsistent in a material and adverse manner with any such information or other matter disclosed to us prior to the date hereof, (b) the negotiation, execution and delivery on or before June 30, 2003 of definitive documentation (the "Definitive Documentation") with respect to the Facility reasonably satisfactory to Vulcan and its counsel, (c) there not being any default or event of default under any of the credit facilities of the Operating Companies on April 30, 2003 and (d) the other conditions set forth or referred to in the Term Sheet. The

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terms and conditions of Vulcan's commitment hereunder and of the Facility are not limited to those set forth herein and in the Term Sheet; provided that Vulcan acknowledges and agrees that any additional terms and conditions required by Vulcan will be consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in this Commitment Letter and the Term Sheet. Those matters that are not covered by the provisions hereof and of the Term Sheet are subject to the approval and agreement of Vulcan and the Borrower.

You agree (a) to indemnify and hold harmless Vulcan and its affiliates and their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives, advisors and agents (each, an "indemnified person") from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities to which any such indemnified person may become subject arising out of or in connection with this Commitment Letter, the Facility, the use of the proceeds thereof or any related transaction or any claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, regardless of whether any indemnified person is a party thereto, and to reimburse each indemnified person upon demand for any legal or other expenses incurred in connection with investigating or defending any of the foregoing, provided that the foregoing indemnity will not, as to any indemnified person, apply to losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses to the extent (1) they are found by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court to arise from the willful misconduct or gross negligence of such indemnified person, or (2) they relate to the duties owed by an indemnified person or any of its affiliates as a director or stockholder of Charter Communications, Inc., including any claims that arise out of claims that the transactions contemplated by this Commitment Letter and the Term Sheet involve transactions with an interested director, and (b) to reimburse Vulcan and its affiliates on demand for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of counsel) incurred in connection with the Facility and any related documentation (including this Commitment Letter, the Term Sheet, and the Definitive Documentation) or the administration, amendment, modification or waiver thereof; provided that expenses to be reimbursed pursuant to this clause (b) incurred through the date of execution of the Definitive Documentation shall not exceed \$1,000,000. No indemnified person shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by others of Information or other materials obtained through electronic, telecommunications or other information transmission systems or for any special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages in connection with the Facilities.

This Commitment Letter shall not be assignable by you, other than to NewCo, without the prior written consent of Vulcan (and any purported assignment without such consent shall be null and void), is intended to be solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and is not intended to confer any benefits upon, or create any rights in favor of, any person other than the parties hereto. This Commitment Letter may not be amended or waived except by an instrument in writing signed by you and Vulcan. Any provision of this Commitment Letter which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such provision and jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without

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invalidating the remaining provisions of this Commitment Letter or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction. This Commitment Letter may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one agreement. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Commitment Letter by facsimile transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof. This Commitment Letter is the only agreement that has been entered into among us with respect to the Facility and sets forth the entire understanding of the parties with respect thereto.

This Commitment Letter shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably submits to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of any New York State court or Federal court sitting in the Borough of Manhattan in New York City in respect of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to the provisions of this Commitment Letter or the making of the commitment and irrevocably agrees that all claims in respect of any such suit, action or proceeding may be heard and determined in any such court. Each of the parties hereto waives to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court, any claim that any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum and any right to trial by jury in any such suit, action or proceeding. Service of any process, summons, notice or document by registered mail addressed to either party shall be effective service of process against such party for any suit, action or proceeding brought in any court.

The compensation, reimbursement and indemnification provisions contained herein shall remain in full force and effect regardless of whether Definitive Documentation shall be executed and notwithstanding the termination of this Commitment Letter or Vulcan's commitment hereunder.

This Commitment Letter is delivered to you on the understanding that neither this Commitment Letter nor the Term Sheet nor any of their terms or substance shall be disclosed, directly or indirectly, to any other person except (a) to your officers, agents, auditors and advisors who are directly involved in the consideration of this matter, (b) to your lenders if required by them (in which case you agree to consult with us prior to such disclosure), or (c) as may be compelled in a judicial or administrative proceeding or as otherwise required by law (in which case you agree to inform us prior to such disclosure). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties (and each employee, representative, or other agent of the parties) may disclose to any and all persons, without limitation of any kind, the tax treatment and tax structure of the Facility, provided, however, that no party (and no employee, representative, or other agent thereof) shall, except as otherwise permitted herein, disclose any information that is not necessary to understanding the tax treatment and tax structure of the

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Facility (including any information to the extent that such disclosure could result in a violation of any federal or state securities law).

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If the foregoing correctly sets forth our agreement, please indicate your acceptance of the terms hereof and of the Term Sheet by returning to us an executed counterpart hereof not later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on April 18, 2003. Vulcan's commitment will expire at such time in the event Vulcan has not received such executed counterparts in accordance with the immediately preceding sentence, along with payment of the initial installment of the Facility Fee.

Very truly yours,

VULCAN INC.

By: /s/ William D. Savoy

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William D. Savoy, President and CEO,  
Portfolio and Asset Management Division of Vulcan Inc.

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Accepted and agreed to as of  
the date first written above by:

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS VII, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Curtis S. Shaw

Name: Curtis S. Shaw  
Title: Senior Vice President

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**Summary of the Terms of the Facility**

Set forth below is a summary of certain of the material terms of the Facility. Capitalized terms used herein without being defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Commitment Letter (the "**Commitment Letter**") to which this Exhibit A is attached. This summary is intended merely as an outline, and does not include descriptions of all of the terms, conditions and other provisions that are to be contained in the Definitive Documentation relating to the Facility; provided that the Lender acknowledges and agrees that any additional terms and conditions required by the Lender will be consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in this Commitment Letter and the Term Sheet.

**Initial Borrower:** Charter Communications VII, LLC ("**CC VII Holdings**").

**NewCo:** Charter Communications, Inc. ("**CCI**") shall (i) use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause Charter Communications Holdings, LLC ("**Holdings**") to contribute (the "**Equity Contribution**") to CCH II, LLC ("**NewCo**") all of the equity of CC VI Holdings, LLC ("**CC VI Holdings**"), the Borrower, CC V Holdings, LLC ("**CC V**"), Charter Communications Ventures, LLC, CC Systems, LLC, CC Fiberlink, LLC and Charter Communications Operating, LLC ("**CCO**"), as illustrated by Appendix A, and (ii) use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause NewCo to hold the real estate located at 12405 Powerscourt Drive, St. Louis, MO 63131 and corporate aircraft owned by CCI and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "**Real Estate and Aircraft**"). Loans will be made only to NewCo after the Equity Contribution. If it is impracticable for NewCo to hold the Real Estate and Aircraft directly, CCI shall cause the owner(s) of the Real Estate and Aircraft (the "**Real Estate and Aircraft Subsidiaries**") to (x) become direct, wholly-owned subsidiaries of NewCo, (y) guarantee the Facility on a senior basis and (z) grant a first priority security interest in the Real Estate and Aircraft to the Lender.

**Facility; Use of Proceeds:** Senior secured credit facility (the "**Facility**") in an amount (not to exceed \$300 million) equal to the amount necessary to enable CCO, CC VI Operating Company, LLC ("**CC VI**"), Falcon Cable Communications, LLC ("**CC VII**") and CC VIII Operating, LLC ("**CC VIII Operating**") (each of the foregoing, an "**Operating Company**") to create or preserve a 5% (or such higher percentage, not to exceed 10%, as may be reasonably determined by the Operating Companies) cushion with respect to the leverage ratio required for compliance under their respective credit facilities through March 31, 2004 (after giving effect to the actions reasonably available to the Operating Companies to cause compliance with financial covenants under the Operating Company credit facilities, as identified on Appendix D hereto). Prior to the Equity Contribution, loans under the Facility will only be made available to CC VII Holdings (collectively, the "**CC VII Loans**").

After the Equity Contribution, loans under the Facility will only be made available to NewCo (collectively, the “**NewCo Loans**”, and, together with the CC VII Loans, the “**Loans**”). For purposes of this Term Sheet, “**Borrower**” shall refer (1) with respect to all CC VII Loans, to CC VII Holdings, and (2) with respect to all NewCo Loans, to NewCo.

Upon the Equity Contribution, the Lender, NewCo and the Borrower shall, in good faith, negotiate to cause (a) the Loans and all other obligations to be assumed by NewCo and (b) CC VI Holdings and CC VII Holdings to be released from their obligations under the Facility. The assumption of the Loans and other obligations by NewCo and the release of CC VI Holdings and CC VII Holdings may be referred to hereinafter as the “**Assumption.**”

It shall be a condition to the Assumption that NewCo have no obligations to other persons or liens on its assets except to or in favor of the Lender and, to the extent all of the CCO equity has been transferred to NewCo, the lenders under the CCO credit facility (the “**CCO Bank Facility**”).

In connection with the Assumption, the interest rate shall be reduced to 12% per annum from and after the date of the Assumption and the maturity date shall be shortened to March 1, 2007.

The proceeds of each CC VII Loan will be invested in CC VII and CC VII will either repay revolving loans under the CC VII credit facility or, substantially concurrently with such investment, loan an amount equal to such Loan directly to Holdings or distribute an amount equal to such Loan to CC VII Holdings. If CC VII makes a distribution to CC VII Holdings, CC VII Holdings will then distribute such amount to Holdings. Holdings will utilize the amount of such loan or distribution to make direct or indirect investments in CCO, CC VI or CC VIII, LLC (“**CC VIII**”). The proceeds of each NewCo Loan will be used to fund direct or indirect investments in Operating Companies. Each investment by NewCo to an Operating Company will be funded through a separate NewCo Loan. Investments in Operating Companies funded with Loans will be used to repay revolving loans under the Operating Company credit facilities.

The Facility will include up to \$100 million of letters of credit (the “**Letters of Credit**”), issued in replacement for letters of credit currently outstanding under the Operating Company credit facilities. Up to \$85 million of such Letters of Credit will be directly issued for the account of CCO (outside of CCO’s credit facility), and guaranteed by NewCo, the Guarantors and the Lender. Such Letters of Credit will be issued by a financial institution to be determined, for the account of the Borrower, NewCo, CC VI Holdings, CC VIII and/or CCO (up to \$85 million), and the

Guarantors and the Lender (and if NewCo becomes the Borrower, NewCo) will guarantee the obligations of the Borrower, NewCo, CC VI Holdings, CC VIII and/or CCO to such financial institution. Upon any payment by the Lender with respect to such guarantee, the amount of such payment shall constitute (i) in the case of Letters of Credit issued for the account of CCO, a subrogation claim of the Lender against CCO guaranteed by the Borrower and the Guarantors and having terms identical to the Loans, (ii) in the case of Letters of Credit issued for the account of the Borrower, a Loan to the Borrower having the same terms as the other Loans, (iii) in the case of Letters of Credit issued for the account of CC VI Holdings and drawn prior to the Assumption, a loan to CC VI Holdings having the same terms as the other Loans, and (iv) in the case of Letters of Credit issued for the account of CC VIII and drawn prior to the Assumption, a Loan to CC VIII having the same terms as the other Loans.

The initial commitment (the “**Commitment**”) under the Facility shall be \$300 million. Availability under the Commitment shall be reduced by the aggregate amount of (x) all outstanding Loans, (y) all outstanding Letters of Credit and (z) all drawings under Letters of Credit that have not been repaid to the Lender.

Loans and issuances of Letters of Credit may only be made during the last five business days of each fiscal quarter ending during the period of April 30, 2003 to (and including) March 31, 2004.

Usage of Loans under the Facility will only be permitted to the extent necessary to maintain such compliance (including the cushions referred to in “Facility; Use of Proceeds” above).

**Lender:**

Paul Allen, Vulcan Inc. and/or one of their affiliates or any combination of the foregoing.

**Ranking and Security:**

The Facility will constitute senior obligations of the Borrower and the Guarantors; provided that NewCo’s obligations shall be secured by a perfected lien on all of NewCo’s assets including, without limitation, the Real Estate and Aircraft (or, in the event that the Real Estate and Aircraft are not transferred to NewCo, the Facility will be guaranteed by the Real Estate and Aircraft Subsidiaries and such guarantees will be secured by a perfected first priority lien on the Real Estate and Aircraft) and, after consummation of the Equity Contribution, the equity interests in CCO, CC VI Holdings, CC VII Holdings and CC V and other subsidiaries of Holdings transferred to NewCo (collectively, the “**Collateral**”); provided, that the lien on such equity interests shall only be granted if such lien is not prohibited under the CCO Bank Facility (and NewCo shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain a waiver or amendment of the CCO Bank Facility to the extent necessary to permit the grant of such lien). The liens on the Collateral in favor of the Lender shall be first priority liens, subject to no other liens or

encumbrances, except that the equity interests of CCO and other entities owned by NewCo may be subject to a first priority lien in favor of the lenders under the CCO Bank Facility.

All the above-described liens shall be created on terms, and pursuant to documentation (prepared by the Lender's counsel), reasonably satisfactory to the Lender and none of the Collateral shall be subject to any other pledges, security interests or mortgages (subject to customary exceptions to be determined, including the exception for the CCO Bank Facility described above). In connection therewith, no liens or other encumbrances of any kind shall be placed on any such Collateral so long as the Commitment Letter is in effect or the Facility is available, the Letters of Credit are outstanding or any Loans or drawings under the Letters of Credit are outstanding (subject to customary exceptions to be determined, including the exception for the CCO Bank Facility described above).

The Facility will also be secured on a pari passu basis by liens or security interests granted on any assets or properties (other than assets or properties of NewCo, which shall secure the Facility on a first priority basis, subject to the exception for the CCO Bank Facility described above) to secure any indebtedness of CCI, HoldCo, Holdings or any of their respective subsidiaries (other than the Operating Company credit facilities and other ordinary and customary exceptions to be determined).

**Guarantees:**

Senior guarantees of all Loans will be provided by CCI, Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC ("**HoldCo**"), Holdings, CC VI Holdings, CC VIII and the Real Estate and Aircraft Subsidiaries, if applicable, and senior guarantees of all CC VII Loans will be provided by NewCo (collectively, the "**Guarantors**"); provided that the Guarantee by CC VI Holdings shall be release by the Assumption. In addition, if any other subsidiary of CCI, HoldCo or Holdings guarantees any debt of CCI, HoldCo and Holdings or any of their respective subsidiaries (other than debt outstanding under the Operating Company credit facilities and other ordinary and customary exceptions to be determined), then such subsidiary shall guarantee the Facility on a senior basis. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the guarantees by CC VIII will be limited to the extent required by the CC V indenture.

**Interest Rate:**

13% per annum (subject to reduction to 12% per annum in the event of the Assumption); provided that to the extent the Operating Companies are not permitted under the Operating Company credit facilities to make amounts available to fund such interest payments in cash, then the portion of such interest that may not be paid in cash may be paid in kind at the rate of 15% per annum (subject to reduction to 14% per annum upon the Assumption). Any loans constituting interest so paid in kind shall otherwise be identical to the original loans.



Interest will be calculated based on a year of 360 days and actual days elapsed.

Interest shall be paid quarterly in arrears on January 31, April 30, July 31 and October 31 of each year.

<b>Default Rate:</b>	Following an event of default, interest on the Loans and, to the extent permitted by law, overdue interest, as well as any other overdue amounts, shall accrue at the rate per annum which is 200 basis points above the rate then borne by the Loans. Such interest shall be payable on demand.
<b>Amortization:</b>	None, prior to maturity of the Loans.
<b>Facility Fee:</b>	1.5% of the amount of the Facility; as set forth in the Commitment Letter.
<b>Letter of Credit Fees:</b>	8% per annum, plus customary issuance fees.
<b>Commitment Fee:</b>	A per annum fee equal to 0.50% of the unutilized Commitment, payable quarterly in arrears commencing upon execution of the Definitive Documentation. Such fee shall be calculated based on a year of 360 days and actual days elapsed.
<b>Maturity:</b>	November 12, 2009; provided that in the event of the Assumption, the maturity date shall be March 1, 2007.
<b>Call Protection; Optional Prepayment:</b>	The Facility may be canceled by the Borrower at any time that no Loans or Letters of Credit are outstanding. The Loans may not be prepaid on or prior to March 31, 2004. Optional prepayments may be made in whole or in part at any time after March 31, 2004, on at least ten days prior written notice for a price equal to the outstanding principal amount thereof and all accrued interest thereon.
<b>Offers to Purchase:</b>	The Borrower shall, subject to exceptions to be negotiated, be required to offer to purchase the Loans, at par, plus accrued and unpaid interest, with (a) 100% of the net cash proceeds of all non-ordinary-course asset sales or other dispositions of property (including insurance and condemnation proceeds) by CCI, HoldCo, Holdings and any new holding companies that are parents of NewCo, (b) 100% of the net cash proceeds of all non-ordinary-course asset sales or other dispositions of property (including insurance and condemnation proceeds) by any subsidiary of NewCo, CCI, HoldCo or Holdings not referred to in clause (a) unless, within 5 business days of such sale or disposition, Holdings certifies to the Lender that it reasonably expects that all of the Operating Companies will be in compliance with their credit facilities for the four full fiscal quarters following the date of such sale or disposition, except to the extent used to permanently repay

indebtedness under the Operating Company credit facilities, and (c) 100% of the net cash proceeds of issuances of debt obligations of CCI, HoldCo or Holdings and each of their respective subsidiaries, excluding borrowings under the Operating Company credit facilities (subject to the ability to use cash proceeds of debt issued by CCI, HoldCo, Holdings or, subject to compliance with the “Restrictions on the Creation of Holding Companies” covenant below, new holding companies that are parents of NewCo (in each case, without duplication) to repay outstanding indebtedness under the Operating Company credit facilities).

**Conditions Precedent to Borrowing:**

The effectiveness of the Facility and the Commitment is subject to the satisfaction or waiver by the Lender of the conditions set forth in Appendix B on the date of the initial Loan or issuance of a Letter of Credit (the “**Closing Date**”). Each issuance of Letters of Credit and each Loan under the Facility (including any Letters of Credit issued or Loans made on the Closing Date) is subject to the satisfaction or waiver by the Lender of the conditions set forth in Appendix C.

**Representations and Warranties:**

The Definitive Documentation relating to the Facility will contain representations and warranties that are usual and customary for transactions of this nature or reasonably required by the Lender for this transaction in particular (subject to customary exceptions, limitations and qualifications), including but not limited to (i) Corporate Existence and Power; (ii) Authorization, Execution and Enforceability of Material Agreements; (iii) Governmental Authorization; (iv) Non-Contravention of Laws or Material Agreements; (v) Financial Information; (vi) Litigation; (vii) Taxes; (viii) Subsidiaries; (ix) Not an Investment Company; (x) ERISA; (xi) Environmental; (xii) Permits and Licenses; (xiii) Leases; (xiv) Full Disclosure; (xv) Capitalization; (xvi) Solicitation; Access to Information; (xvii) Absence of Any Undisclosed Liabilities; (xviii) Historical Financial Statements; (xix) No Material Adverse Change; (xx) Absence of Defaults; Ability to Satisfy Drawing Conditions under Operating Company Credit Facilities during the current quarter (after giving effect to waivers/amendments under Operating Company credit facilities and the use of proceeds from any Loans or Letters of Credit made or issued under the Facility); (xxi) Governmental Regulations; and (xxii) Limitations on Activities of the Borrower, NewCo, CC VI Holdings and CC VIII.

It is acknowledged and agreed that the representations and warranties shall be similar to those contained in the Operating Company credit facilities except to the extent relating to the structure, terms and purpose of the Facility or covering the Borrower and Guarantors not subject to the Operating Company credit facilities.

**Covenants:**

The Definitive Documentation relating to the Facility will contain covenants that are usual and customary for transactions of this

nature or reasonably required by the Lender for this transaction in particular (subject to customary exceptions, limitations and qualifications), including but not limited to covenants with respect to (i) Furnishing of Information; (ii) Use of Proceeds; (iii) Compliance with Laws; (iv) Insurance; (v) Restrictions on Indebtedness of NewCo, CCO, CC VI Holdings, CC VII Holdings, CC V and their respective subsidiaries; (vi) Restrictions on Dividends and Redemptions; (vii) Restrictions on the Sale of Assets; (viii) Restrictions on Business Activities; (ix) Restrictions on Transactions with Affiliates; (x) Restrictions on Merger or Consolidation by NewCo, CCO, CC V, CC VI Holdings, CC VII Holdings, CC VIII and their subsidiaries; (xi) Restrictions on Liens; (xii) Restrictions on Investments and Acquisitions; (xiii) Limitations on Activities of NewCo, CCO, CC V, CC VI Holdings, CC VII Holdings and their respective subsidiaries; (xiv) Restrictions on Significant Modifications or Restructurings of Existing Indebtedness of NewCo, CCO, CC V, CC VI Holdings, CC VII Holdings and their respective subsidiaries, (xv) Restrictions on the Creation of Holding Companies, and (xvi) Right of First Offer on Issuances of Equity by CCI or its Subsidiaries.

It is acknowledged and agreed that the covenants shall be similar to those contained in the Operating Company credit facilities with respect to the borrowers under the Operating Company credit facilities and subsidiaries thereof.

The Restrictions on Indebtedness covenant will (i) prohibit additional indebtedness of CC VII Holdings, NewCo, CCVI Holdings and CC VIII, (ii) restrict indebtedness of other subsidiaries of CCI, HoldCo or Holdings that are subject to the Operating Company credit facilities, except indebtedness under the Operating Company credit facilities and other exceptions to be determined (including indebtedness permitted under the current Operating Company credit facilities) and, in each case, subject to protection of the structural seniority of the Facility, and (iii) require that any subsidiary of CCI shall guarantee the Facility on a senior basis as provided above under "Guarantees."

The Restrictions on the Sale of Assets Covenant will (a) restrict sales of assets outside the ordinary course of business by the Real Estate and Aircraft Subsidiaries, CCO, CC VI Holdings, CC VII Holdings, CC V and their respective subsidiaries, except for sales of assets by the Operating Companies to the extent permitted by the current Operating Company credit facilities and subject to compliance with the requirements of "Offers to Purchase" set forth above; provided that sales or issuances of equity interests in the Operating Companies or subsidiaries thereof to CCI and its subsidiaries will not be permitted except to other Operating Companies and subsidiaries thereof and (b) prohibit sales of assets by NewCo (provided that cash distributions will be permitted as provided below to pay interest on indebtedness of CCI, Holdings,

HoldCo and, subject to compliance with the “Restrictions on the Creation of Holding Companies” covenant below, new holding companies that are parents of NewCo (in each case, without duplication) and management fees).

The Restrictions on the Creation of Holding Companies covenant will protect the structural seniority of the Facility as to all indebtedness of CCI, HoldCo, Holdings and their respective subsidiaries, except for indebtedness under the credit facilities, the Avalon bonds and other ordinary and customary exceptions to be determined. The covenant will prohibit the creation of new holding companies by NewCo, CCO, CC V, CC VI Holdings, CC VII Holdings and their respective subsidiaries. The covenant will permit the creation of additional holding companies as direct or indirect subsidiaries of Holdings so long as 100% of the equity interests in CCO, CC V, CC VI Holdings and CC VII Holdings have been contributed to NewCo prior to the formation of any such holding companies. The covenant will not restrict the creation of holding companies that are subsidiaries of CCI and parent companies of Holdings (or NewCo, after the Equity Contribution), so long as before any equity interests are offered to any person other than a wholly-owned subsidiary of HoldCo, they are first offered to Vulcan as set forth in “The Right of Offer on Issuances of Equity by CCI to its Subsidiaries Covenant.” All new holding company subsidiaries of CCI will guarantee the Facility on a senior basis. No transfer by Holdings of its equity interests in CCO, CC V, CC VI Holdings and CC VII Holdings will be permitted except to NewCo. After the Equity Contribution, CCO, CC V, CC VI Holdings and CC VII Holdings will be direct wholly-owned subsidiaries of NewCo, and NewCo will not be permitted to transfer such equity interests.

The Right of First Offer on Issuances of Equity by CCI or its Subsidiaries covenant will prohibit the issuance of any equity interests of CCI or any of its subsidiaries to any person (other than NewCo) unless the Lender is first offered the opportunity to acquire such equity interests on the same (or, in the case of issuances for other than cash, economically equivalent) terms to be provided to any other person or entity, and the Lender declines to acquire such interests for 30 days after such offer is made. This will be subject to customary exceptions, including for issuance of options to employees.

The Restrictions on Liens Covenant will (a) require the granting of liens on the assets of NewCo and the Real Estate and Aircraft Subsidiaries, as provided under “Ranking and Security” and otherwise prohibit the creation of any other liens on the assets of NewCo or the Real Estate and Aircraft Subsidiaries; provided that the equity interests of CCO and other entities owned by NewCo may be subject to a first priority lien in favor of the lenders under the CCO Bank Facility, (b) to the extent not prohibited by the

Operating Company credit facilities, restrict the creation of liens by CCV, CC VI Holdings, CC VII Holdings, and their respective subsidiaries, and (c) require that CCI and its subsidiaries (other than NewCo, CCO, CC V, CC VI Holdings, CC VII Holdings and their respective subsidiaries) secure the Facility as set forth above under “Ranking and Security.”

The Restrictions on Investments and Acquisitions Covenant will restrict investments and acquisitions by NewCo, CCO, CC V, CC VI Holdings, CC VII Holdings and their respective subsidiaries but will permit investments by Operating Companies in other Operating Companies and other investments, in each case, to the extent permitted by the Operating Company credit facilities; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, investments in CCI and its subsidiaries (other than NewCo and its subsidiaries) will be prohibited except for guarantees of the Facility and investments by CC VII in Holdings from the proceeds of any CC VII Loans.

The Restrictions on Significant Modifications or Restructurings of Existing Indebtedness covenant will permit amendments and refinancings of the Operating Company credit facilities and the Avalon bonds, so long as such amendments or modifications do not (a) modify the dividend covenants, (b) the Change of Control defaults or covenants in any manner that increases the threshold for control, (c) the financial covenants (subject to the right of the Operating Companies to modify existing financial covenant ratios or to give effect to the impact of accounting adjustments on such financial covenants), or (d) the transaction with affiliates covenants (to the extent relating to the Facility, the Equity Contribution or the other transactions contemplated hereby), in each case, (1) in a manner that is materially adverse to the Lender and (2) restricts, limits or impairs (x) the ability of the Operating Companies to distribute funds to NewCo, CC VI Holdings, CC VII Holdings or CC VIII, or (y) the operation or effectiveness of covenants and structural protections contained in the Facility.

The Restrictions on Dividends and Redemptions covenant will prohibit dividends, distributions and redemptions by (a) NewCo, CCO, CC VI Holdings, CC VII Holdings, CC V and their respective subsidiaries prior to the Assumption, (b) NewCo and its subsidiaries after the Assumption, if 100% of the equity interests of CCO are contributed to NewCo prior to the Assumption, and (c) NewCo, CCO and their respective subsidiaries after the Assumption, if 100% of the equity interests of CCO are not contributed to NewCo prior to the Assumption; provided that distributions to pay interest on indebtedness of CCI, Holdings, HoldCo and, subject to compliance with the “Restrictions on the Creation of Holding Companies” covenant above, new holding companies that are parents of NewCo (in each case, without duplication) and management fees will be permitted to the extent permitted under the Operating Company credit facilities so long as

(a) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (b) the Total Leverage Ratio and Interest Coverage Ratio (in each case modeled after the comparable ratios under the credit facilities, with appropriate adjustments) at the time of such distribution is less than (in the case of the Total Leverage Ratio) or greater than (in the case of the Interest Coverage Ratio) an amount to be determined.

**Financial Covenants:**

The Definitive Documentation relating to the Facility will contain a Total Leverage Covenant and Interest Coverage Covenant, in each case modeled after the comparable covenants in the Operating Company credit facilities, with appropriate adjustments to be determined. The Total Leverage Ratio and Interest Coverage Ratio will be calculated for (x) the Borrower, CC VI Holdings and CC V prior to the Equity Contribution and (y) NewCo subsequent to the Equity Contribution. When CCO is contributed to NewCo, appropriate adjustments will be made to the Total Leverage Ratio and Interest Coverage Ratio.

**Events of Default:**

The Definitive Documentation relating to the Facility will contain Events of Default that are usual and customary for transactions of this nature or reasonably required by the Lender for this transaction in particular, including, but not limited to, the following (but subject to customary exceptions, qualifications and grace periods): (i) the failure of the Borrower to pay principal, interest or fees on the Loans or other amounts under the Facility when due; (ii) a default in (x) the payment of principal when due, (y) the payment of interest when due after giving effect to any applicable grace period or (z) a non-payment default which causes, or permits the holders of indebtedness to cause, after giving any required notice, such indebtedness to become due prior to its stated maturity, in each case, under any instrument or instruments governing indebtedness of CCI, HoldCo, Holdings, NewCo, CC VII Holdings, CC VI Holdings, or CC VIII or any of their subsidiaries; (iii) final judgments aggregating in excess of a threshold amount to be agreed rendered against CCI, HoldCo, Holdings, NewCo, CC VII Holdings, CC VI Holdings or CC VIII or any of their subsidiaries; (iv) certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization with respect to CCI, HoldCo, Holdings, NewCo, CC VII Holdings, CC VI Holdings or CC VIII or any of their subsidiaries; (v) misrepresentations in the Definitive Documentation relating to the Facility; (vi) Change of Control (to be defined but, in any event, to exclude any Change of Control caused by Lender (or any of its affiliates other than CCI and its subsidiaries)); (vii) defaults under material agreements or material loss of licenses; or (viii) non-compliance with any covenant in the Definitive Documentation relating to the Facility.

**Expenses and Indemnification:**

All reasonable out-of-pocket costs of the Lender associated with the Facility are to be paid by the Borrower whether or not any funds are drawn thereunder; provided that expenses to be reimbursed through

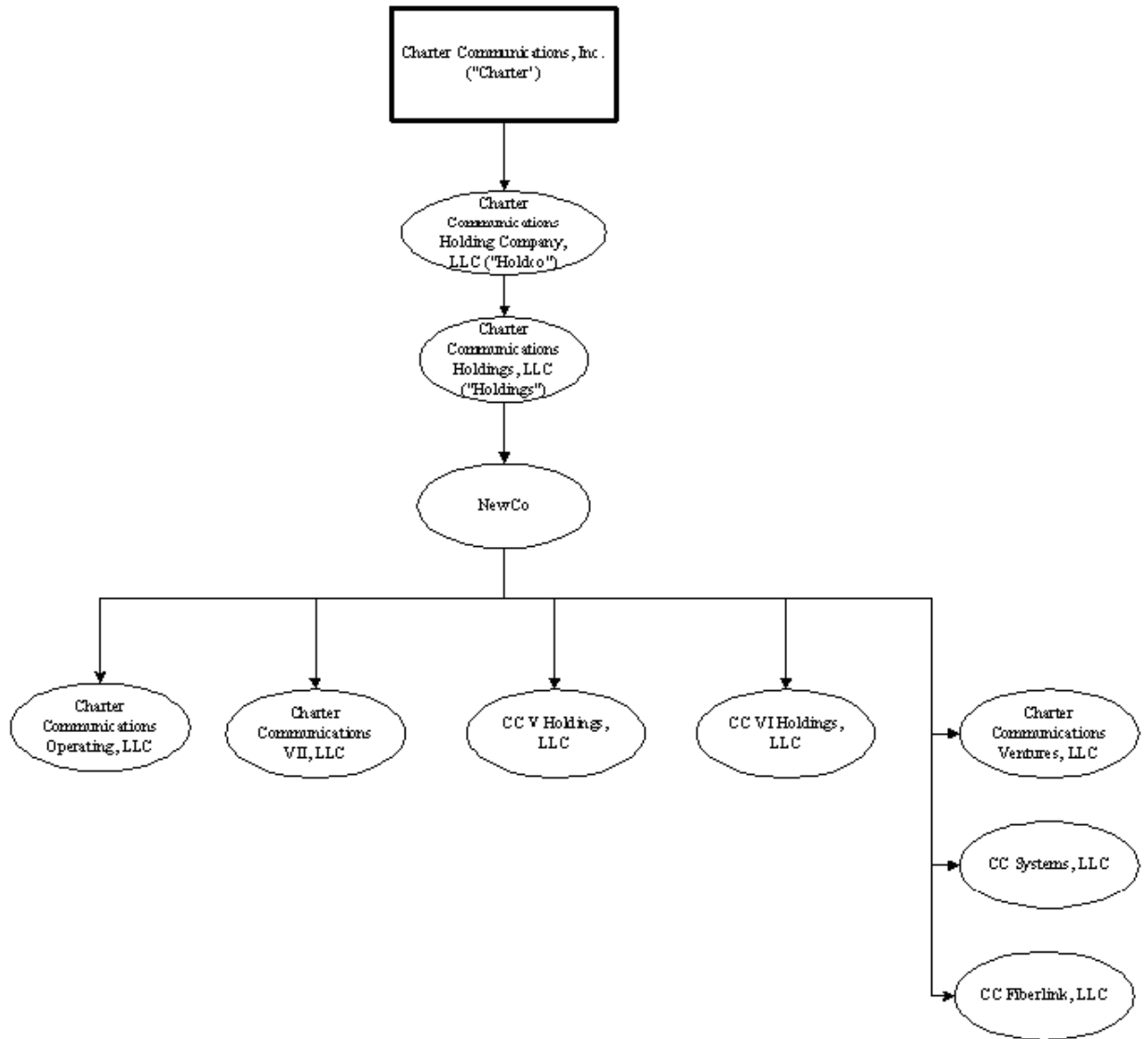
the date of execution of the Definitive Documentation shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

The Borrower and the Guarantors will indemnify the Lender and its officers, directors, employees, affiliates and agents collectively (“**indemnified persons**”) and hold them harmless from and against all reasonable costs, expenses (including reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel) and liabilities of any such indemnified person arising out of or relating to those matters set forth in the Definitive Documentation relating to the Facility, including, without limitation, any claim or any litigation or other proceedings (regardless of whether any such indemnified person is a party thereto) that relate to the Facility, the formation of NewCo or any transactions connected therewith (including, without limitation, the Equity Contribution), provided that no indemnified person will be indemnified for such costs, expenses and liabilities (a) arising from its gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and nonappealable decision, or (b) to the extent they relate to the duties owed by an indemnified person or any of its affiliates as a director or stockholder of CCI, including any claims that arise out of any claim that the transactions contemplated hereby involve interested director transactions.

**Transfers:**

The Notes and the commitments shall not be transferable, other than to any affiliate of the Lender, without the prior written consent of the Borrower, which may not be unreasonably withheld.

APPENDIX A





**Conditions to Effectiveness of Facility on Closing Date**

The effectiveness of the Facility on the Closing Date is subject to the execution of definitive documentation (the "Definitive Documentation") and to satisfaction, on or prior to the Closing Date, of the conditions precedent reasonably deemed appropriate by the Lender for leveraged financings generally and for the Facility in particular including, without limitation, the following:

- (a) The Definitive Documentation shall be prepared by counsel to the Lender and shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Lender in all respects. The Definitive Documentation shall be in full force and effect;
- (b) CCI, Holdings and the Operating Companies shall have consummated the actions reasonably available to the Operating Companies to cause compliance with financial covenants under the Operating Company credit facilities, as summarized in Appendix D hereto, with respect to the quarter ending March 31, 2003, and each subsequent quarter prior to the Closing Date;
- (c) All limited liability company, corporate and other proceedings relating to the formation of NewCo and the financings and the other transactions contemplated hereby shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Lender and its counsel in all respects;
- (d) Receipt of all material governmental and third party consents and approvals necessary or desirable in connection with the formation of NewCo, the financings and the other transactions contemplated hereby;
- (e) There shall be no material adverse change in the facts and information previously provided to the Lender;
- (f) All representations and warranties contained in the Definitive Documentation shall be true and correct. Such representations and warranties will include, without limitation, representations and warranties as to:
  - (i) Absence of any material adverse effect on or change in, or any event, development or circumstance that could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on or change in, the business, property, operations, income or condition (financial or otherwise) of any of (1) CC VII Holdings, CC VI Holdings, CC VIII and NewCo, (2) Holdings, (3) CCI, (4) HoldCo, (5) CCO and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (6) CC VI and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (7) CC VII and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, or (8) CC VIII and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole since (x) December 31, 2002, in the case of the CC VII Holdings, CC VI Holdings, CC VIII, NewCo, Holdings, CCI and HoldCo, (y) December 31, 2000, in the case of CCO, CC VII and CC VIII Operating and (z) June 30, 1999, in the case of CC VI;

- (ii) Absence of any material adverse effect on, or any event, development or circumstance that could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on, (x) the validity or enforceability of any material provision of the Definitive Documentation or the material rights and remedies of the Lender thereunder or (y) the ability of the Borrower and the Guarantors to perform their obligations under the Definitive Documentation;
- (iii) Absence of any action, suit, investigation, litigation or proceeding pending or threatened in any court or before any arbitrator or governmental instrumentality that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on (a) the business, property, operations, income or condition (financial or otherwise) of any of (1) the Borrower, (2) Holdings, (3) CCI, (4) HoldCo, (5) CCO and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (6) CC VI and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (7) CC VII its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, and (8) CC VIII and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole or (b) the validity or enforceability of any material provision of the Definitive Documentation or the material rights and remedies of the Lender thereunder or the ability of the Borrower and the Guarantors to perform their obligations under the Definitive Documentation; and
- (iv) Accuracy of the matters set forth in clause (j) below.

The Lender acknowledges that the conditions set forth above in clauses (i) through (iii) of this clause (f) shall not fail to be satisfied solely as a result of information actually known to the Lender as of April 14, 2003 or disclosed in public filings made by CCI or any of its subsidiaries with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or prior to April 14, 2003; provided that events, developments or circumstances arising after April 14, 2003 or resulting in changes to information actually known or contained in such filings as of April 14, 2003 may result in such conditions not being satisfied.

The Lender, CCI and the Borrower acknowledge that the conditions set forth in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above shall be satisfied, to the extent relating to the Operating Companies, so long as each of the Operating Companies satisfies the analogous conditions/representations in the Operating Company credit facilities. Such conditions/representations shall also be satisfied with respect to the Borrower and the Guarantors so long as (i) each of the Operating Companies satisfies the analogous conditions/representations in the Operating Company credit facilities and (ii) there are no other events, developments or circumstances relating to the Borrower and the Guarantors which result in the conditions/representations above failing to be satisfied with respect to the Borrower and the Guarantors.

- (g) The Lender shall have received satisfactory opinions of counsel to the Borrower, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries as to the transactions contemplated hereby, and such resolutions, certificates and other documents as the Lender shall reasonably request;

- (h) Absence of any Event of Default under the Definitive Documentation or event that, with notice and/or the passage of time, would become an Event of Default;
- (i) Holdings shall have received a fairness opinion in connection with the Facility, the Loans and the transactions contemplated hereby, as required under the high yield bonds of Holdings (the “**Holdings Bonds**”); and
- (j) The Lender shall be reasonably satisfied that no default or event of default shall exist under the Holdings Bonds, the convertible notes of CCI (the “**CCI Convertible Notes**”), the Avalon bonds, the Renaissance Media Bonds or the Operating Company credit facilities on the Closing Date.

**Conditions to Each Drawdown and Letter of Credit Issuance**

Each drawdown of Loans and Letter of Credit issuance is subject to the satisfaction, on the date of such borrowing or issuance, as applicable, of the conditions precedent deemed appropriate by the Lender for leveraged financings generally and for the Facility in particular including, without limitation, the following:

- (a) Each drawdown of Loans and Letter of Credit issuance shall be made during the last five business days of a fiscal quarter ending during the period of June 30, 2003 to (and including) March 31, 2004 and shall be used to repay revolving loans under the Operating Company credit facilities prior to the end of the fiscal quarter in which such Loan is made and, in the case of Letters of Credit, to replace letters of credit issued under the Operating Company credit facilities prior to the end of the fiscal quarter in which such Letter of Credit is issued;
- (b) CCI, Holdings and the Operating Companies shall have consummated the actions reasonably available to the Operating Companies to cause compliance with financial covenants under the Operating Company credit facilities, as summarized in Appendix D hereto, with respect to the quarter in which such drawdown or issuance is requested;
- (c) The Borrower shall have provided, at least five business days prior to each drawdown of Loans and Letter of Credit issuance, a request for borrowing or issuance containing a certification as to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth herein as well as calculations showing that, after giving effect to such drawdown of Loans or Letter of Credit issuance, the Borrower reasonably expects each Operating Company to be in compliance with all financial covenants contained in the Operating Company credit facilities, in each case with respect to the quarter in which such drawdown or issuance is requested. Such certification and calculations shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Lender;
- (d) All representations and warranties contained in the Definitive Documentation shall be true and correct in all material respects. Such representations and warranties will include, without limitation, representations and warranties as to:
  - (i) Absence of any material adverse effect on or change in, or any event, development or circumstance that could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on or change in, the business, property, operations, income or condition (financial or otherwise) of any of (1) NewCo, CC VII Holdings, CC VI Holdings, or CC VIII, (2) Holdings, (3) CCI, (4) HoldCo, (5)CCO and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (6) CC VI and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (7) CC VII and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, or (8) CC VIII Operating and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole since (x) December 31, 2002, in the case of the CC VII Holdings, NewCo, CC VI Holdings, CC VIII, Holdings, CCI and HoldCo, (y) December 31, 2000, in

the case of CCO, CC VII and CC VIII Operating and (z) June 30, 1999, in the case of CC VI;

- (ii) Absence of any material adverse effect on, or any event, development or circumstance that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on, (x) the validity or enforceability of any material provision of the Definitive Documentation or the material rights and remedies of the Lender thereunder or (y) the ability of the Borrower and the Guarantors to perform their obligations under the Definitive Documentation;
- (iii) Absence of any action, suit, investigation, litigation or proceeding pending or threatened in any court or before any arbitrator or governmental instrumentality that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on (a) the business, property, operations, income or condition (financial or otherwise) of any of (1) CC VII Holdings, NewCo, CC VI Holdings or CC VIII, (2) Holdings, (3) CCI, (4) HoldCo, (5) CCO and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (6) CC VI and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (7) CC VII its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, and (8) CC VIII and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole or (b) the validity or enforceability of any material provision of the Definitive Documentation or the material rights and remedies of the Lender thereunder or the ability of the Borrower and the Guarantors to perform their obligations under the Definitive Documentation; and
- (iv) Accuracy of the matters set forth in clause (g) below.

The Lender acknowledges that the conditions set forth above in clauses (i) through (iii) of this clause (d) shall not fail to be satisfied solely as a result of information actually known to the Lender as of April 14, 2003 or disclosed in public filings made by CCI or any of its subsidiaries with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or prior to April 14, 2003; provided that events, developments or circumstances arising after April 14, 2003 or resulting in changes to information actually known as of April 14, 2003 may result in such conditions not being satisfied.

The Lender, CCI and the Borrower acknowledge that the conditions set forth in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above shall be satisfied, to the extent relating to the Operating Companies, so long as each of the Operating Companies satisfies the analogous conditions/representations in the Operating Company credit facilities. Such conditions/representations shall also be satisfied with respect to the Borrower and the Guarantors so long as (i) each of the Operating Companies satisfies the analogous conditions/representations in the Operating Company credit facilities and (ii) there are no other events, developments or circumstances relating to the Borrower and the Guarantors which result in the conditions/representations above failing to be satisfied with respect to the Borrower and the Guarantors.

- (e) Absence of any Event of Default under the Definitive Documentation or event that, with notice and/or the passage of time, would become an Event of Default;

- (f) With respect to any drawings in the quarter ending March 31, 2004, the Lender shall have received the consolidated financial statements of CCI and Holdings and the consolidated financial statements of each of the Operating Companies for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, including balance sheets as of the end of such fiscal year and income and cash flow statements for such fiscal year, audited by KPMG and prepared in conformity with GAAP, together with the reports thereon, which financial statements shall not include any "going concern" qualification or similar qualification or exception as to CCI, Holdings, any Operating Company or any subsidiary thereof; and
- (g) The Lender shall be reasonably satisfied that no default or event of default shall exist under the Holdings Bonds, the CCI Convertible Notes, the Avalon bonds, the Renaissance Media Bonds or the Operating Company credit facilities on the date of drawdown or issuance or is reasonably expected to occur in the fiscal quarter in which such drawdown or issuance is to occur.

**Covenant Compliance Transactions**

- Utilization of available cash to pay down debt under the Operating Company credit facilities, subject to maintaining appropriate cash balances as reasonably determined by the Operating Companies
- Repayment of intercompany debt, subject to reserves to pay interest on the CCI Convertible Notes
- Investments or distributions from CC VII to the extent it has a 5% (or such higher percentage, not to exceed 10%, as may be reasonably determined by CC VII) cushion under the leverage ratio of its credit facility to Holdings to be utilized to make investments in Operating Companies that do not have such cushion, subject to availability under its credit facility and available cash or cash equivalents.

Vulcan Inc.  
505 Union Station  
505 Fifth Avenue South  
Suite 900  
Seattle, WA 98104

June 30, 2003

Charter Communications VII, LLC  
CCO Holdings, LLC  
12405 Powerscourt Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63131

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Commitment Letter (the "Commitment Letter") dated as of April 14, 2003 between Vulcan Inc. ("Vulcan") and Charter Communications VII, LLC. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in the Commitment Letter.

#### Extension of Termination Date

The terms of the Commitment Letter provide that Vulcan's commitment is subject to the negotiation, execution and delivery on or before June 30, 2003 (the "Original Documentation Date") of the Definitive Documentation reasonably satisfactory to Vulcan and its counsel. You have requested that Vulcan extend the Original Documentation Date to March 31, 2004 (the "New Documentation Date"). Vulcan hereby agrees to extend the Original Documentation Date to the New Documentation Date subject to the terms and conditions of this letter agreement ("Letter Agreement"). Except as modified by this Letter Agreement, the terms of the commitment Letter remain in effect.

#### Facility Fee

The Commitment Letter provides that an amount equal to \$3,000,000 of the Facility Fee (1% of \$300,000,000 (the "Commitment Amount")) would be earned upon execution of the Definitive Documentation and would be payable in equal quarterly installments, commencing on the execution of the Definitive Documentation and ending on the third anniversary of the date of the Commitment Letter. As consideration for Vulcan's extension of the Original Documentation Date pursuant hereto, such \$3,000,000 shall instead be earned on the date hereof by Vulcan and shall be payable by you to Vulcan or its designee in twelve equal installments on the last day of June, September, December and March in each year (or, if any such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day), commencing on the date hereof and ending on March 30, 2006; provided, that the first installment of such facility fee may be paid on July 1, 2003. For purposes herein, "Business Day" means any day except a Saturday, Sunday or other

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day on which commercial banks in New York City or Dallas, Texas are authorized or required by law to close.

Extension Fee

As Consideration for Vulcan's extension of the original Documentation Date pursuant hereto, you agree to pay to Vulcan or its designee an extension fee, accruing from the date hereof through and including the earlier of the date that (i) the commitments under the Commitment Letter are terminated by you in writing to Vulcan or expire pursuant to its terms or (ii) the execution and delivery of Definitive Documentation reasonably satisfactory to Vulcan and its counsel. The amount of the extension fee shall equal 0.50% per annum of the Commitment Amount (computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed in a year of 360 days). The extension fee shall be payable in arrears on the last day of March, June, September and December in each year and on such date of termination or expiration or such date of execution and delivery of Definitive Documentation (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day), commencing on the earliest of (A) September 30, 2003, (B) such date of termination or expiration or (C) such date of execution and delivery of Definitive Documentation. For the avoidance of doubt, the parties understand that the extension fee shall be superseded in its entirety by the Commitment Fee referenced in the Term Sheet upon the execution and delivery of Definitive Documentation reasonably satisfactory to Vulcan and its counsel and that no such Commitment Fee is due prior to the execution and delivery of the Definitive Documentation.

Out-of-Pocket Expenses

As set forth in the Commitment Letter, you agree to reimburse Vulcan and its affiliates on demand for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of counsel) incurred prior to and hand including the date hereof in connection with the Facility and any related documentation (including this Letter Agreement, the Commitment Letter, the Term Sheet and the Definitive Documentation); provided, that such expenses to be reimbursed incurred through the date of execution of the Definitive Documentation shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

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This Letter Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York. This Letter Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one agreement. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Letter Agreement by facsimile transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof.

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If the foregoing correctly sets forth our agreement, please indicate your acceptance of the terms hereof by (i) returning to us an executed counterpart hereof not later than 6:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, on June 30, 2003 and (ii) paying the first installment of the facility fee no later than July 1, 2003. Vulcan's commitment under the Commitment Letter will expire (i) on June 30, 2003 pursuant to its terms in the event Vulcan has not received such executed counterpart or (ii) on July 1, 2003 pursuant to its terms in the event Vulcan has not received such executed counterpart and the first installment of the facility fee, in each case, in accordance with the immediately preceding sentence.

Very truly yours,

VULCAN INC.

By: /s/ Jody Patton

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

Title:

Accepted and agreed to as of  
the date first written above by:

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS VII, LLC

By: /s/ Steven A Schumm

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Steven A Schumm  
Title: EVP — interim CFO

CCO HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Steven A Schumm

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Name: Steven A Schumm  
Title: EVP – interim CFO

**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of the 19th day of June, 2003, by and between Charter Communications Operating, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), on behalf of itself and all of its Specified Subsidiaries (as defined below, and, collectively with the Company, the "Company Entities"), and Charter Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Manager"):

- A. The Company Entities have retained the Manager to manage and operate the cable television systems and related or incidental businesses now owned, operated or hereafter acquired by the Company Entities (the "Cable Systems").
- B. The Manager has agreed to continue to manage and operate the Cable Systems, all upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.
- C. The Company and the Manager previously entered into a Management Agreement dated as of February 23, 1999 (such agreement, and all subsequent amendments thereto, collectively, the "Prior Management Agreement"). This Agreement amends and restates in its entirety the Prior Management Agreement.
- D. Concurrently, the Manager and Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC ("CCHC") are entering into a Second Amended and Restated Mutual Services Agreement ("Amended Mutual Services Agreement"), which provides, among other things, that the Manager and CCHC, and, upon the transfer of certain assets to CCO Holdings, LLC ("CCO Holdings") CCO Holdings, shall each make its employees, officers, services, facilities and assets available to the others as needed by each of them in connection with their business and operations. Charter Investment, Inc. ("CII"), the Manager and CCHC have also agreed that CII shall continue to provide certain rights and services as reasonably requested pursuant to the terms of the First Amended and Restated Mutual Services Agreement (as modified and supplemented by CCHC, CCI and CII, the "Original Mutual Services Agreement", and together with the Amended Mutual Services Agreement, the "Mutual Services Agreements".) The Manager engages in the business ("CCI Business") of (i) acting as Manager of the Cable Systems under this Agreement, (ii) acting as manager of the cable systems and related or incidental businesses of its other direct and indirect subsidiaries, (iii) acting as manager of its direct and indirect limited liability company subsidiaries under applicable law, (iv) engaging in capital raising, acquisition, disposition and other transactions, performing financial and administrative services and financial reporting, performing other tasks and functions related to or arising out of or incidental to the cable systems and related or incidental businesses of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, and engaging in other activities in connection with or related or incidental to the foregoing activities.
- E. In exchange for the Manager agreeing to continue to manage and operate the Cable Systems under this Agreement, the Company Entities shall pay to the Manager the Management Fee, as more fully set forth below.
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In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows (Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in Section 9 hereto):

1. Appointment of Manager.

The Company hereby reconfirms the appointment of the Manager to continue as the manager for the Cable Systems, and the Manager hereby agrees to continue to serve the Company Entities as a manager for the Cable Systems, pursuant to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. The parties acknowledge that the Manager may provide its management services and functions under this Agreement through any of CCHC, CCO Holdings and CII under the Mutual Services Agreements with the same force and effect as if the Manager had directly provided such services.

2. Authority and Duties of the Manager.

(a) The Company Entities shall seek the advice of the Manager regarding the business, properties and activities of the Cable Systems during the term hereof, and subject to the direction, control and general supervision of the Company Entities, the Manager agrees to provide such advice. The Manager shall give such advice in a businesslike, efficient, lawful and professional manner in accordance with this Agreement.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Manager shall provide all management services with respect to the operation of the Cable Systems, including, but not limited to the following:

(i) advice concerning the hiring, termination, performance and training of personnel;

(ii) review, consultation and advice concerning personnel, operations, engineering and other management and operating policies and procedures;

(iii) review, consultation and advice concerning maintenance standards for plant and equipment of the Cable Systems, advice as to the Cable Systems' normal repairs, replacements, maintenance and plant upgrades, and provide for periodic inspections;

(iv) recommendations on all necessary action to keep the operation of the Cable Systems in compliance, in all material respects, with the conditions of the Company Entities' franchises and all applicable rules, regulations and orders of any federal, state, county or municipal authority having jurisdiction over the Cable Systems, and maintenance of the legal existence, qualifications to do business, legal and tax good standing, and necessary licenses, franchises and similar rights of the Company Entities;;

(v) assistance in the negotiation of, and direct negotiations of, on behalf of the Company Entities, operating agreements (including, but not limited to, pole attachment agreements, office and headend leases, easements and right-of-way agreements), contracts for the purchase, lease, license or use of properties, equipment,

facilities, systems, services, programming, content and rights as may be necessary or desirable in connection with the operation or maintenance of the Cable Systems and such other agreements on behalf of the Company Entities as are necessary or advisable for the Cable Systems and assistance in procuring on behalf of the Company Entities, or directly procuring on behalf of the Company Entities, such property, facilities, systems, programming, content, equipment, billing and other services and other rights and assets deemed necessary and advisable for the Cable Systems;

(vi) assistance in the negotiation of, and direct negotiations of, on behalf of the Company Entities, such agreements for the provision of carriage, advertising time and other rights or services by the Cable Systems;

(vii) development of recommendations for, and assistance in the negotiation of, and direct negotiations of, on behalf of the Company Entities, the acquisition and maintenance of, such insurance coverage with respect to the Cable Systems as the Company Entities may determine upon advice and consultation of the Manager;

(viii) guidance on all marketing, sales promotions and advertising for the Cable Systems and assistance in the negotiation of, and direct negotiations of, on behalf of the Company Entities of agreements in respect thereof;

(ix) assistance in the financial budgeting process and the implementation of appropriate accounting, financial, administrative and managerial controls for the Cable Systems;

(x) preparation for use by the Company Entities of financial reports and maintenance of books of accounts and other records reflecting the results of operation of each Cable System and/or subsidiary;

(xi) advice and consultation with the Company Entities in connection with any and all aspects of the Cable Systems and the day to day operation thereof and consultation with the Company Entities with respect to the selection of and assistance in the retention of, and direct retention of, on behalf of the Company Entities, third party service providers, including, but not limited to attorneys, consultants, investment bankers, financial advisors and accountants; and

(xii) other services and functions consistent with those enumerated above or heretofore provided by the Manager to the Company Entities.

3. Payment of Management Fee. In consideration for the Manager providing, directly or indirectly under the Mutual Services Agreements, the services and functions described in Section 2 above, and the other activities of the Manager in connection with the CCI Business, which the parties acknowledge are of direct or indirect benefit to the Company Entities, the Company Entities shall pay to the Manager (or without duplication to CCHC, CCO Holdings, CII in respect of services or functions provided by them) the "Management Fee", which shall consist of the Reimbursement Management Fee and the Existing Deferred Management Fee.

(a) The "Reimbursement Management Fee" shall be equal to all expenses, costs, losses, liabilities, taxes, imposts, charges or damages incurred, paid or accrued by the Manager (without duplication and including, without limitation, all expenses, costs, losses, liabilities, taxes, imposts, charges or damages actually incurred, paid or accrued pursuant to the Mutual Services Agreements by any of the parties thereto) ("Expenses") in connection with:

(i) its duties hereunder, including, without limitation, wages, salaries and other labor costs, equipment, systems and facilities costs and costs of services incurred in the construction, maintenance, expansion or operation of the Cable Systems, or personnel working on special projects or services for or on behalf of the Company Entities;

(ii) its activities in connection with the CCI Business, including, without limitation, overhead, administration, wages, salaries and other labor costs, equipment, systems and facilities costs and cost of services, including, without limitation, services of third party providers such as attorneys, consultants, investment bankers, financial advisors and accountants;

(iii) its duties, responsibilities and obligations attributable to or arising out of its status as the manager under Delaware or other state law for the Company Entities; and

(iv) financing, acquisition and other capital transactions of the Manager or any of its subsidiaries, and any duties or activities in connection with the status of the Manager or any of its subsidiaries as a reporting company or issuer pursuant to federal and state securities laws, the rules or regulations any exchange or the obligations under any credit, loan or financing agreement or indenture.

In connection with the determination and calculation of the Reimbursement Management Fee, the Manager (and CCHC, CCO Holdings and CII) shall not be entitled to make a profit or take a mark-up or premium in excess of the actual Expenses incurred, paid or accrued by the Manager (and CCHC, CCO Holdings or CII). Any Expenses of the Manager (and of CCHC, CCO Holdings and CII) which are attributable to or for the benefit of both Company Entities and other direct and indirect subsidiaries of the Manager shall be allocated amongst such entities in good faith by the Manager on a quarterly basis.

(b) Existing Deferred Management Fee. The Company Entities shall also be obligated to pay to CII, the previous manager under the prior Management Agreement, unpaid deferred percentage management fees accrued on or prior to December 31, 2000, based on gross revenue, which amount does not exceed \$14 million as of March 31, 2003, with such balance bearing interest until paid as provided in Section 3(c) (such amount, as increased by such interest, the "Existing Deferred Management Fee"). Except for the interest provided pursuant to Section 3(c), there shall be no further accrual of Existing Deferred Management Fees after the date hereof.

(c) Payment of Management Fee. The Company Entities shall pay the Management Fees from time to time, but at least monthly. The Existing Deferred

Management Fee that remains unpaid shall be accrued as a liability of the Company Entities and shall be payable as soon as any conditions to payment are fulfilled. Such deferred Existing Deferred Management Fee will bear interest (without duplication) at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, compounded annually, from the date otherwise due and payable until the payment thereof.

(d) Notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 4, the Manager (and CCHC, CCO Holdings, and CII, respectively) shall remain entitled (i) to receive payment of any Expenses incurred, paid or accrued (irrespective of whether incurred, paid or accrued before or after such termination) which would have been Reimbursement Management Fees if this Agreement had not been so terminated (provided that the Manager (and each of CCHC, CCO Holdings, and CII, respectively) shall use its reasonable efforts to mitigate such Expenses following such termination) and (ii) to receive payment of any outstanding deferred Existing Deferred Management Fee as of the time of such termination.

4. Term of Agreement. The term of this Agreement shall be ten years from the date hereof, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated as follows: (a) by the Company immediately upon written notice to the Manager for Cause (as defined below) or (b) automatically on the consummation of the sale of all or substantially all of the Company's assets. For purposes hereof, "Cause" shall exist if the Manager has engaged in gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of its duties hereunder which could have a material adverse effect on the Company. In the event that this Agreement or any of the Mutual Services Agreements is terminated prior to all obligations under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents (as defined in the Credit Agreement) having been paid in full in cash, the Manager and the Company shall not enter into any other arrangement or agreement that, directly or indirectly, increases the obligations of the Company Entities with respect to the matters covered by Section 3 of this Agreement (including through the Mutual Services Agreements or any other arrangement or agreement in substitution therefor) or otherwise in a manner inconsistent with provisions of the Credit Agreement and CCI will not permit any of its affiliates to enter into any such arrangement or agreement and this sentence shall survive any termination of the this Agreement.

5. Liability. In addition to, and not in limitation of (but without duplication) their obligations under this Agreement and any other obligations imposed by law or agreement, the Company Entities shall bear any and all expenses, liabilities, losses, damages, claims, obligations, actions, suits and costs directly or indirectly resulting from their existence, legal and contractual commitments and the operation of the Cable Systems, and the Manager (and CCHC, CCO Holdings and CII), and their respective shareholders, members, officers, directors and employees shall not, under any circumstances, be held liable therefor, or any action taken or omitted to be taken by any of them in connection with this Agreement or the services and functions contemplated by this Agreement (except to the extent determined in a final, nonappealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from such person's own gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with its duties expressly set forth herein), provided, that all amounts payable in this Section 5 shall be allocated amongst such entities in good faith by the Manager. Neither the Manager (and CCHC, CCO Holdings and CII) nor any of their respective shareholders,

members, officers, directors and employees shall be held to have incurred any liability to the Company Entities, the Cable Systems or any third party by virtue of any action taken or omitted to be taken (except to the extent determined in a final, nonappealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from such person's own gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with its duties expressly set forth herein) in good faith by such person in discharge of such person's duties hereunder, and the Company Entities agree to indemnify the Manager (and CCHC, CCO Holdings and CII), and their respective shareholders, members, officers, directors and employees and hold the Manager (and CCHC, CCO Holdings and CII), and their respective shareholders, members, officers, directors and employees, harmless with respect to any and all actions, suits and claims that may be made against any of them in respect of the foregoing, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees. This Section 5 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

6. Notices. All notices, demands, requests or other communications which may be or are required to be given, served or sent by a party pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given upon receipt if personally delivered (including by messenger or recognized delivery or courier service) or on the date of receipt on the return receipt if mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, delivered or addressed as set forth below. Rejection or other refusal to accept or the inability to deliver because of changed address of which no notice was given shall be deemed receipt of the notice:

(a) If to the Company Entities:

Charter Communications Operating, LLC  
12405 Powerscourt Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131  
Attention: Carl Vogel

(b) If to the Manager:

Charter Communications, Inc.  
12405 Powerscourt Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131  
Attention: Carl Vogel

7. Governing Law. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder and the persons subject hereto shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the choice of law principles thereof.

8. Miscellaneous. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by and against the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Agreement embodies the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating to the subject matter hereof. The headings in this Agreement are for purposes of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of



which shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one instrument. This Agreement is not transferable or assignable by any of the parties hereto except as may be expressly provided herein. This Agreement may not be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified except in accordance with the Credit Agreement.

9. Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

(a) "Credit Agreement" shall mean the Credit Agreement, dated as of March 18, 1999, as amended and restated as of January 3, 2002 and as further amended and restated by the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of June , 2003, by and among the Company, Charter Communications Holdings LLC, the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties to this Agreement, J. P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Banc of America Securities LLC, as lead arrangers and joint bookrunners, TD Securities (USA) Inc., as syndication agent, Bank of America, N.A. and JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Administrative Agents, and Bank of America, N.A., as Funding Agent, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

(b) "Specified Subsidiaries" shall mean all of the Company's Subsidiaries from time to time, but excluding CF Finance-LaGrange, Inc., Charter-LaGrange, L.L.C., Renaissance Media Group LLC and all of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, and the assignees and/or successors in interest of each of the foregoing.

(c) "Subsidiaries" shall mean all direct and indirect subsidiaries of the Company, but excluding any Non-Recourse Subsidiaries (as defined in the Credit Agreement).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in the manner appropriate to each as of the day and year first above written.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC,  
a Delaware limited liability company

By: /s/ Eloise E. Schmitz

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Name: Eloise E. Schmitz  
Title: Vice President

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation, on behalf of, and in its capacity as manager under,  
the respective limited liability company agreements of, the Specified  
Subsidiaries of CCO

By: /s/ Eloise E. Schmitz

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Name: Eloise E. Schmitz  
Title: Vice President

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation, on its own behalf

By: /s/ Eloise E. Schmitz

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Name: Eloise E. Schmitz  
Title: Vice President

**SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED  
MUTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

THIS SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED MUTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (this “**Agreement**”) is made as of the 19th day of June, 2003, by and between Charter Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“**CCI**”) and Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**CCHC**”).

RECITALS

- A. CCHC, Charter Investment, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“**CII**”) and CCI are parties to that certain First Amended and Restated Mutual Services Agreement dated as of December 21, 2000 (the “**Original Agreement**”) pursuant to which, among other things, CCHC, CCI and CII have each made available to the others certain rights, services, facilities, functions and assets.
  - B. CCI engages in the business (“**CCI Business**”) of (i) acting as manager of the cable systems and related or incidental businesses (the “**Cable Systems**”) of its direct and indirect subsidiaries (including CCHC and CCO Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**CCO Holdings**”), with all such direct and indirect subsidiaries being referred to as “**Subsidiaries**”) pursuant to management agreements with, or for the benefit of, such Subsidiaries, (ii) acting as manager of its limited liability company Subsidiaries under applicable law, (iii) engaging in capital raising, acquisition, disposition and other transactions, performing financial and administrative services and financial reporting, performing other tasks and functions related to or arising out of or incidental to the Cable Systems, and engaging in other activities in connection with or related or incidental to the foregoing activities.
  - C. CCHC has certain employees, assets, rights and contracts which are useful in connection with the CCI Business.
  - D. Certain assets, including the aircraft and real property currently owned by CCHC and its affiliates, together with any replacements and substitutions therefor and any proceeds thereof, which are useful in the business of CCHC and CCI, may be transferred to CCO Holdings.
  - E. As between themselves, CCHC and CCI desire to amend, restate and replace in its entirety the Original Agreement, among other things, in contemplation of the transfer of assets described in recital D.
  - F. CII is not a party to this Agreement. CII, CCI and CCHC are entering into a letter agreement as of the date hereof in which (i) CII is consenting to the amendment and restatement of the Original Agreement as set forth herein and (ii) CCI, CII and CCHC have agreed that as between CII on the one hand, and CCH and CCI on the other, the Original Agreement shall continue to apply subject to certain modifications as set forth in such letter agreement.
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Provision of Services, Rights, Assets, Facilities and Functions. Each of the parties hereto agrees to provide such services, rights, assets, facilities and functions to one or more of the other parties hereto as may be reasonably requested in order for CCI to manage CCHC and to conduct the CCI Business, including but not limited to:

- (a) assistance by the management and employees of either CCI or CCHC to the other parties hereto;
- (b) use by any party hereto of such office space, administrative and support facilities, programming and advertising services and other rights, services or functions as such parties may reasonably request;
- (c) the negotiation (including direct negotiations on behalf of one or more Subsidiaries) of operating agreements, contracts for the purchase, lease, license or use of properties, equipment, programming, systems, services, content and rights and agreements for the provision of carriage, advertising time and other rights or services by the Cable Systems and other agreements on behalf of the Subsidiaries as are necessary or advisable for the Cable Systems;
- (d) the procurement on behalf of one or more Subsidiaries of properties, facilities, equipment, programming, services, systems, content and rights;
- (e) review, consultation and advice by any party to any other party with respect to the CCI Business and the management and operations of the Cable Systems.

2. Payments. Each party receiving ("**Receiving Party**") services, rights, assets, facilities or functions hereunder (collectively "**Deliverables**") shall promptly reimburse and pay to the party providing such Deliverables ("**Providing Party**") all expenses, costs, losses, liabilities, taxes, imposts, charges or damages actually incurred, paid or accrued by the Providing Party with respect to the Deliverables provided hereunder, including, without limitation, wages, salaries and other labor costs, equipment, systems and facilities costs and costs of services or programming, as well as costs of overhead and administration (collectively, "**Expenses**"). In connection with Deliverables provided to any Subsidiary, such Subsidiary may directly pay to the Providing Party any related Expenses hereunder in lieu of the Receiving Party paying or reimbursing the Providing Party. In connection with the determination and calculation of payments owing hereunder, the Providing Party shall not be entitled to make a profit or take a mark-up or premium in excess of the actual Expenses incurred, paid or accrued.

3. Term. The term of this Agreement shall be ten (10) years from the date of this Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by any of the parties upon thirty days' written notice to the other parties. Notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, the Receiving Party shall remain required to pay to the Providing Party any Expenses

incurred, paid or accrued by the Providing Party (irrespective of whether incurred, paid or accrued by the Providing Party before or after such termination) which would have been reimbursable Expenses if this Agreement had not been so terminated, provided that the Providing Party shall use its reasonable efforts to mitigate such Expenses following such termination.

4. Indemnity. In addition to, and not in limitation of (but without duplication) its obligations under this Agreement and any other obligations imposed by law or agreement, each Receiving Party shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless each Providing Party from any and all expenses, liabilities, losses, damages, claims, obligations, actions, suits and costs directly or indirectly resulting from or related to or arising in connection with the provision of Deliverables to such Receiving Party by such Providing Party hereunder, and the Providing Party and its respective shareholders, members, officers, directors and employees shall not, under any circumstances, be held liable therefor, or any action taken or omitted to be taken by any of them in connection with or related to such Deliverables (except to the extent determined in a final, nonappealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from such person's own gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with its duties expressly set forth herein), provided, that all amounts payable in this Section 4 shall be allocated amongst the Receiving Parties in good faith by CCI. Neither the Providing Party nor any of its respective shareholders, members, officers, directors and employees shall be held to have incurred any liability to the Receiving Party or any other Subsidiary, the Cable Systems or any third party by virtue of any action taken or omitted to be taken (except to the extent determined in a final, nonappealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from such person's own gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with its duties expressly set forth herein) in good faith by such person in discharge of such person's duties hereunder, and the Receiving Party agrees to indemnify each such Providing Party and its respective shareholders, members, officers, directors and employees and hold such Providing Party, and its respective shareholders, members, officers, directors and employees, harmless with respect to any and all actions, suits and claims that may be made against any of them in respect of the foregoing, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees. This undertaking shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

5. Notices. All notices, demands, requests or other communications required or that may be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be given to the other party by personal delivery, overnight air courier (with receipt signature) or facsimile transmissions (with confirmation of transmission) sent:

If to CCI:

Charter Communications, Inc.  
12405 Powerscourt Drive, Suite 400  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131  
Attention: Carl Vogel  
Fax: 314-965-8793

If to CCHC:

Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC  
12405 Powerscourt Drive, Suite 400  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131  
Attention: Carl Vogel  
Fax: 314-965-8793

6. **Governing Law.** This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder and the persons subject hereto shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the choice of law principals thereof.
7. **Miscellaneous.** Upon the transfer of assets contemplated by Recital D hereto, CCO Holdings may be added as a party to this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be amended, supplemented, modified, restated, substituted or replaced (including indirectly through termination of this Agreement) in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of any credit facilities to which any of the Subsidiaries are a party or any management agreement referred to in the recitals hereof.
8. **Further Assurances.** Each of the parties to this Agreement agrees to execute and deliver such other documents and to take such other action as may be necessary or convenient to consummate the purposes and subject matter of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written and effective as of the Effective Date.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Marcy A. Lifton

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Name: Marcy A. Lifton  
Title: Vice President,

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS  
HOLDING COMPANY, LLC,  
a Delaware limited liability company

By: /s/ Marcy A. Lifton

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Name: Marcy A. Lifton  
Title: Vice President,

June 19, 2003

Charter Communications, Inc.  
12405 Powerscourt Drive, Suite 400  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131

Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC  
12405 Powerscourt Drive, Suite 400  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131

Re: First Amended and Restated Mutual Services Agreement.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Charter Communications, Inc. ("**CCI**"), Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC ("**CCHC**") and Charter Investment, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**CII**"), are parties to that certain First Amended and Restated Mutual Services Agreement dated as of December 21, 2000 (the "**Original Mutual Services Agreement**") pursuant to which, among other things, CCHC, CCI and CII each made available certain rights and services to the one or both of the others. A copy of the Original Mutual Services Agreement is attached as Exhibit A hereto. (Capitalized terms used herein that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given in the Original Mutual Services Agreement.)

As of the date hereof, CCI and CCHC are entering into a Second Amended and Restated Mutual Services Agreement ("**Amended Mutual Services Agreement**"). CII does not wish to enter into the Amended Mutual Services Agreement. Accordingly, we have agreed that:

1. CII consents to CCI and CCHC entering into the Amended Mutual Services Agreement.
  2. CII agrees to continue to provide, pursuant to the terms of the Original Mutual Services Agreement, such rights and services to CCHC and CCI as may be reasonably requested in order for CCI to manage CCHC and to manage and operate the Cable Systems; provided, however, the rights and services to be provided by CII shall be limited to those that have been provided historically under the Original Mutual Services Agreement.
  3. CII will continue to be reimbursed for any rights or services so provided pursuant to the terms of the Original Mutual Services Agreement; provided, however, CII confirms that it shall not be entitled to make a profit or take a mark-up or premium in excess of the actual costs, expenses or fees incurred, paid or accrued in connection with the rights or services so provided.
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4. All notices pursuant to this letter agreement shall be sent to the addresses set forth on the Exhibit B hereto, in lieu of the addresses set forth in the Original Mutual Services Agreement.
5. Nothing in this letter agreement is intended to abrogate or limit the obligations of certain affiliates of CCI to pay to CII the Existing Deferred Management Fee (which is payable pursuant to, and as defined in, the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, made as of the date hereof by and between Charter Communications Operating, LLC, on behalf of itself and all of its Specified Subsidiaries (as defined therein), and CCI (the **“Amended and Restated Management Agreement”**)) which represents liabilities for amounts previously owing pursuant to the Prior Management Agreement (as defined in the Amended and Restated Management Agreement) for services previously rendered.
6. CII, CCI and CCHC agree that as between CCI or CCHC, on the one hand, and CII, on the other, the terms of the Original Mutual Services Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, as modified and supplemented by this letter agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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Please execute this letter in the space provided below to confirm your agreement to the foregoing.

CHARTER INVESTMENT, INC.

By: /s/ Marcy A. Lifton

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Name: Marcy A. Lifton  
Title: Vice President

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Marcy A. Lifton

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Name: Marcy A. Lifton  
Title: Vice President

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS  
HOLDING COMPANY, LLC

By: /s/ Marcy A. Lifton

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Name: Marcy A. Lifton  
Title: Vice President

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EXHIBIT A  
ORIGINAL MUTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

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**FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED  
MUTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

THIS FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED MUTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (this "**Agreement**") is made as of the 21st day of December, 2000 by and between Charter Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**CCI**"), Charter Investment, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**CII**"), and Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("**CCHC**").

RECITALS

- A. CII and CCI are parties to that certain Mutual Services Agreement dated as of [November 12], 1999, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Mutual Services Agreement by and between CCI and CII, dated as of June 30, 2000 (as so amended, the "**Original Agreement**") providing for among other things the availability of officers and employees of each of CCI and CII to the other to provide certain services.
- B. CCI is the sole manager of CCHC. CCI is a party to a series of Management Agreements, including with CCHC, pursuant to which it manages the Cable Systems owned by the subsidiaries of CCHC (the "**Cable Systems**").
- C. The parties intend that the common law employees of CII shall become the common law employees of CCHC on or about January 1, 2001.
- D. CCI and CII desire to amend and restate in its entirety the Original Agreement in order to add CCHC as a party and to effect certain other changes as necessary to reflect the transfer of employees described in recital C and to maintain the services necessary to operate the Cable Systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Services. Each of the parties hereto agrees to provide such rights and services to the one or both of the others as may be reasonably requested in order for CCI to manage CCHC and to manage and operate the Cable Systems, including but not limited to:

- (a) assistance by management and employees of either party to the other party;
  - (b) use by CCI of such office space, administrative and support facilities and other rights and services as CCI may reasonably request; and
  - (c) review, consultation and advice by any party to any other party with respect to the management and operations of the Cable Systems.
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2. Term. The term of this Agreement shall be until November 12, 2009, commencing on the Effective Date. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by any of the parties upon thirty days' written notice to the other parties.
3. Effective Date. This Agreement shall become effective only upon the date of transfer of CII's employees to CCHC (the "Effective Date").
4. Payments. CCHC may request reimbursement by CCI of all or any portion of expenses and costs incurred with respect to the services provided hereunder, including without limitation, wages, salaries, payroll taxes and other labor costs. CCI will promptly reimburse any such requested amounts.
5. Indemnity. Each party shall indemnify and hold harmless the other party and its directors, officers and employees from and against any and all claims that may be made against any of them in connection with this Agreement except due to its or their gross negligence or willful misconduct.
6. Notices. All notices, demands, requests or other communications required or that may be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be given to the other party by personal delivery, overnight air courier (with receipt signature) or facsimile transmissions (with confirmation of transmission) sent:

If to CII:

Charter Investment, Inc.  
12444 Powerscourt Drive, Suite 400  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131  
Attention: Jerald L. Kent  
Fax: 314-965-8793

If to CCI:

Charter Communications, Inc.  
12444 Powerscourt Drive, Suite 400  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131  
Attention: Jerald L. Kent  
Fax: 314-965-8793

If to CCHC:

Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC  
12444 Powerscourt Drive, Suite 400  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131  
Attention: Jerald L. Kent  
Fax: 314-965-8793

7. Governing Law. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder and the persons subject hereto shall be governed by, and construed and

interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the choice of law principals thereof.

8. Further Assurances. Each of the parties to this Agreement agrees to execute and deliver such other documents and to take such other action as may be necessary or convenient to consummate the purposes and subject matter of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written and effective as of the Effective Date.

CHARTER INVESTMENT, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Curtis S. Shaw

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Name: Curtis S. Shaw  
Title: Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Curtis S. Shaw

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Name: Curtis S. Shaw  
Title: Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS  
HOLDING COMPANY, LLC,  
a Delaware limited liability company

By: /s/ Curtis S. Shaw

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Name: Curtis S. Shaw  
Title: Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT B  
NOTICE ADDRESSES:

Notice Address for CCI and CCHC:

Charter Communications, Inc.  
12405 Powerscourt Drive, Suite 400  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131  
Attention: Carl Vogel  
Fax: 314-965-8793

With a copy to the attention of CCI's general counsel at the same address.

Notice address for CII:

Charter Investment, Inc.  
c/o Vulcan Inc.  
505 5th Avenue South  
Seattle, WA 98104  
Fax: 206-342-3000

With a copy to the attention of CII's general counsel at the same address.

July 31, 2003

Charter Communications, Inc.  
12405 Powerscourt Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63131

Re: Form 10-Q For The Quarterly Period Ended June 30, 2003

With respect to the Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2003, we acknowledge our awareness of the use therein of our report dated July 31, 2003 related to our review of interim financial information.

Pursuant to Rule 436 under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act"), such report is not considered part of a registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant, or a report prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

/s/ KPMG LLP

St. Louis, Missouri



I, Carl E. Vogel, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Charter Communications, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
  - (b) [omitted]
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 4, 2003

/s/ Carl E. Vogel

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Carl E. Vogel  
Chief Executive Officer

I, Steven A Schumm, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Charter Communications, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
  - (b) [omitted]
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 4, 2003

/s/ Steven A. Schumm

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Steven A. Schumm  
Chief Administrative Officer and  
interim Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER REGARDING PERIODIC REPORT CONTAINING  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

I, Carl E. Vogel, the Chief Executive Officer of Charter Communications, Inc. (the "Company") in compliance with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that, the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2003 (the "Report") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

- fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Carl E. Vogel

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Carl E. Vogel  
Chief Executive Officer  
August 4, 2003

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL  
OFFICER REGARDING PERIODIC REPORT CONTAINING  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

I, Steven A. Schumm, the Chief Administrative Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer of Charter Communications, Inc. (the "Company") in compliance with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that, the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2003 (the "Report") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

- fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Steven A. Schumm

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Steven A. Schumm  
Chief Administrative Officer and Interim  
Chief Financial Officer  
August 4, 2003