# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 2, 2021



# Charter Communications, Inc. CCO Holdings, LLC CCO Holdings Capital Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-33664 001-37789 333-112593-01 (Commission File Number) 84-1496755 86-1067239 20-0257904 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

400 Washington Blvd. Stamford, Connecticut 06902 (Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(203) 905-7801

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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#### ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

#### Issuance of 4.500% Senior Notes due 2033

On June 2, 2021 (the "Closing Date"), CCO Holdings, LLC ("CCO Holdings") and CCO Holdings Capital Corp. (together with CCO Holdings, the "CCOH Issuers"), subsidiaries of Charter Communications, Inc. (the "Company"), issued \$750 million aggregate principal amount of 4.500% Senior Notes due 2033 (the "New CCOH 2033 Notes"). The New CCOH 2033 Notes will form part of the same series as the CCOH Issuers' outstanding 4.500% Senior Notes due 2033 issued on April 22, 2021 in an aggregate principal amount of \$1.0 billion (the "Existing CCOH 2033 Notes" and, together with the New CCOH 2033 Notes, the "CCOH 2033 Notes"). The New CCOH 2033 Notes will be issued as additional notes pursuant to the supplemental indenture entered into on April 22, 2021 with The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the "Senior Notes Trustee"), in connection with the issuance of the Existing CCOH 2033 Notes and the terms thereof (the "Sixth Supplemental Indenture"). The Sixth Supplemental Indenture supplements a base indenture entered into on May 23, 2019, by and among the CCOH Issuers and the Senior Notes Trustee (the "Senior Notes Base Indenture" and, together with the Sixth Supplemental Indenture, the "Senior Notes Indenture"). The CCOH 2033 Notes were sold to persons reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A and outside the United States to non-U.S. persons in reliance on Regulation S. The CCOH 2033 Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any state securities laws and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

#### Senior Notes Indenture

The Senior Notes Indenture provides, among other things, that the CCOH 2033 Notes are general unsecured obligations of the CCOH Issuers. The CCOH 2033 Notes are not guaranteed.

Interest is payable on the CCOH 2033 Notes on each June 1 and December 1, commencing December 1, 2021.

At any time and from time to time prior to June 1, 2027, the CCOH Issuers may redeem the outstanding CCOH 2033 Notes in whole or in part at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest and special interest, if any, on such CCOH 2033 Notes to the redemption date, plus a make-whole premium. On or after June 1, 2027, the CCOH Issuers may redeem some or all of the outstanding CCOH 2033 Notes at redemption prices set forth in the Sixth Supplemental Indenture. In addition, at any time prior to June 1, 2024, the CCOH Issuers may redeem up to 40% of the of the CCOH 2033 Notes using proceeds from certain equity offerings at a redemption price equal to 104.500% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest and special interest, if any, on such Notes to the redemption date, provided that certain conditions are met.

The terms of the Senior Notes Indenture, among other things, limit the ability of the CCOH Issuers to incur additional debt and issue preferred stock; pay dividends or make other restricted payments; make certain investments; grant liens; allow restrictions on the ability of certain of their subsidiaries to pay dividends or make other payments; sell assets; merge or consolidate with other entities; and enter into transactions with affiliates.

Subject to certain limitations, in the event of a Change of Control (as defined in the Sixth Supplemental Indenture), the CCOH Issuers will be required to make an offer to purchase all of the CCOH 2033 Notes at a price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the CCOH 2033 Notes repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest and special interest, if any, to the date of repurchase thereof.

The Senior Notes Indenture provides for customary events of default, which include (subject in certain cases to customary grace and cure periods), among others, nonpayment of principal or interest; breach of other covenants or agreements in the Senior Notes Indenture; failure to pay certain other indebtedness; failure to pay certain final judgments; failure of certain guarantees to be enforceable; and certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency. Generally, if an event of default occurs, the Senior Notes Trustee or the holders of at least 30% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding CCOH 2033 Notes may declare all the CCOH 2033 Notes to be due and payable immediately.

#### **Registration Rights Agreement**

In connection with the sale of the New CCOH 2033 Notes, the CCOH Issuers entered into an Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement with respect to the New CCOH 2033 Notes, dated as of the Closing Date (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), with Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as representative of the several Purchasers (as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement). Under the Registration Rights Agreement, the CCOH Issuers have agreed, in certain circumstances, to file a registration statement with respect to an offer to exchange the New CCOH 2033 Notes for a new issue of substantially identical notes registered under the Securities Act, to cause the exchange offer registration statement to be declared effective and to consummate the exchange offer no later than 450 days following June 2, 2021. The CCOH Issuers may be required to provide a shelf registration statement to cover resales of the New CCOH 2033 Notes under certain circumstances. If the foregoing obligations are not satisfied, the CCOH Issuers may be required to pay holders of the New CCOH 2033 Notes additional interest at a rate of 0.25% per annum of the principal amount thereof for 90 days immediately following the occurrence of any registration default. Thereafter, the amount of additional interest will increase by an additional 0.25% per annum of the principal amount thereof to 0.50% per annum of the principal amount thereof until all registration defaults have been cured.

For a complete description of the Senior Notes Indenture and the CCOH 2033 Notes, please refer to copies of the Senior Notes Base Indenture, the Sixth Supplemental Indenture and the form of the CCOH 2033 Notes incorporated by reference as Exhibits 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3, respectively. A copy of the Registration Rights Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing descriptions of the Senior Notes Base Indenture, the Sixth Supplemental Indenture, the CCOH 2033 Notes and the Registration Rights Agreement do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of those documents.

#### Issuance of 3.900% Senior Secured Notes due 2052 and 4.400% Senior Secured Notes due 2061

On June 2, 2021 (the "Closing Date"), Charter Communications Operating, LLC ("CCO") and Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. (together with CCO, the "CCO Issuers") issued (i) \$1.4 billion aggregate principal amount of 3.900% Senior Secured Notes due 2052 (the "New CCO 2052 Notes") and (ii) \$1.4 billion aggregate principal amount of 4.400% Senior Secured Notes due 2061 (the "CCO 2061 Notes"). The New CCO 2052 Notes form a part of the same series as the Issuers \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount of 3.900% Senior Secured Notes due 2052 issued on March 4, 2021 (the "Existing CCO 2052 Notes" and, together with the New CCO 2052 Notes, the "CCO 2052 Notes" and, together with the CCO 2061 Notes, the "CCO Notes"). The offering and sale of the CCO Notes were made pursuant to an automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2020 and a prospectus supplement dated May 18, 2021.

In connection therewith, the Issuers entered into the below agreements.

#### Secured Notes Indenture

On March 4, 2021, the CCO Issuers, CCO Holdings, LLC (the "Parent Guarantor") and the other guarantors party thereto (the "Subsidiary Guarantors") entered into a supplemental indenture with The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (in such capacity, the "Secured Notes Trustee") and as collateral agent (in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent"), in connection with the issuance of the Existing CCO 2052 Notes and the terms thereof (the "Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture"). The New CCO 2052 Notes are issued under the Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture. On the Closing Date, the CCO Issuers, the Parent Guarantors and the Subsidiary Guarantors entered into a supplemental indenture with the Secured Notes Trustee and Collateral Agent in connection with the issuance of the CCO 2061 Notes and the terms thereof (the "Twentieth Supplemental Indenture"). The Nineteenth and Twentieth Supplemental Indentures supplement a base indenture entered into on July 23, 2015, by and among the CCO Issuers, CCO Safari II, LLC, the Secured Notes Trustee and the Collateral Agent (the "Secured Notes Base Indenture" and, together with the Nineteenth and Twentieth Supplemental Indenture, the "Secured Notes Indenture") providing for the issuance of senior secured notes of the Issuers generally.

The Secured Notes Indenture provides, among other things, that interest is payable on the CCO 2052 Notes on each June 1 and December 1, commencing December 1, 2021. At any time and from time to time prior to December 1, 2051, the CCO Issuers may redeem the outstanding CCO 2052 Notes in whole or in part at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to, but not including, the redemption date, plus a make-whole premium. On or after December 1, 2051, the CCO Issuers may redeem some or all of the outstanding CCO 2052 Notes at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the CCO 2052 Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to, but not including, the redemption date. At any time and from time to time prior to June 1, 2061, the Issuers may redeem the outstanding CCO 2061 Notes in whole or in part at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount being redeemed to, but not including, the redemption date and a make-whole premium. On or after June 1, 2061, the Issuers may redeem the outstanding CCO 2061 Notes in whole or in part at a redemption date and a make-whole premium. On or after June 1, 2061, the Issuers may redeem some or all of the outstanding CCO 2061 Notes at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to, but not including, the redemption date and a make-whole premium. On or after June 1, 2061, the Issuers may redeem some or all of the outstanding CCO 2061 Notes at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the CCO 2061 Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to, but not including, the redemption date. The CCO Notes are senior secured obligations of the CCO Issuers. The CCO Notes are guaranteed on a senior secured basis by the Parent Guarantor and all of the subsidiaries of th

The terms of the Secured Notes Indenture, among other things, limit the ability of the Issuers to grant liens, sell all or substantially all of their assets or merge or consolidate with other entities.

The Secured Notes Indenture provides for customary events of default which include (subject in certain cases to customary grace and cure periods), among others, nonpayment of principal or interest; breach of other covenants or agreements in the Secured Notes Indenture; failure of certain guarantees to be enforceable; cessation of a material portion of the collateral subject to liens or disaffirmation of obligations under the security documents establishing the security interest in the collateral securing the CCO Notes; and certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency. Generally, if an event of default occurs, the Trustee or the holders of at least 30% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes of a series may declare all the CCO Notes of such series to be due and payable immediately.

For a complete description of the Secured Notes Indenture and the CCO Notes, please refer to copies of the Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture and Twentieth Supplemental Indenture, the form of the CCO 2052 Notes and the form of the CCO 2061 Notes filed herewith as Exhibits 4.5, 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8, respectively. The foregoing descriptions of the Secured Notes Indenture and the CCO Notes do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of those documents.

# ITEM 2.03. CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT.

The information under the headings "Senior Notes Indenture" and "Secured Notes Indenture" in Item 1.01 above is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.**

On the Closing Date, the Issuers completed the issuance and sale of the New CCOH 2033 Notes and the CCO Notes. The press releases announcing the closing of the issuance and sale of the New CCOH 2033 Notes and the CCO Notes are filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3, respectively.

The furnishing of the attached press releases is not an admission as to the materiality of any information therein. The information contained in the press releases is summary information that is intended to be considered in the context of more complete information included in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and other public announcements that the Company has made and may make from time to time by press release or otherwise.

The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, Exhibit 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained in this Item 7.01 and in the presentation attached as Exhibit 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3 to this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the SEC made by the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing

#### ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On May 18, 2021, the Issuers, the Parent Guarantor and the guarantors party thereto entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Mizuho Securities USA LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule I thereto, with respect to the issuance and sale of an aggregate of \$1.4 billion principal amount of 3.900% Senior Secured Notes due 2052 and an aggregate of \$1.4 billion principal amount of 4.400% Senior Secured Notes due 2061. The Underwriting Agreement contains representations, warranties and covenants of the parties thereto, conditions to closing, indemnification obligations of the parties thereto and termination and other customary provisions.

A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1. The foregoing description of the Underwriting Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Underwriting Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit	
Number	Description
<u>4.1*</u>	Indenture, dated as of May 23, 2019, among CCO Holdings, LLC, CCO Holdings Capital Corp. and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust
	Company, N.A., as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Charter
	Communications, Inc. on May 30, 2019).
4.2*	Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 22, 2021, among CCO Holdings, LLC, CCO Holdings Capital Corp. and The Bank of New
	York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Charter
	Communications, Inc. on April 27, 2021).
<u>4.3*</u>	Form of 4.500% Senior Notes due 2033 (included in Exhibit 4.2).
4.4*	Indenture, dated as of July 23, 2015, among Charter Communications Operating, LLC, Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. and
	CCO Safari II, LLC, as issuers, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee and collateral agent (incorporated by
	reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Charter Communications, Inc. on July 27, 2015).
<u>4.5*</u>	Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 4, 2021, among Charter Communications Operating, LLC, Charter Communications
	Operating Capital Corp., as issuers, CCO Holdings, LLC, the subsidiary guarantors party thereto and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust
	Company, N.A., as trustee and collateral agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Charter
	Communications, Inc. on March 4, 2021).
<u>4.6</u>	Twentieth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 2, 2021, among Charter Communications Operating, LLC, Charter Communications
	Operating Capital Corp., as issuers, CCO Holdings, LLC, the subsidiary guarantors party thereto and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust
	<u>Company, N.A., as trustee and collateral agent.</u>
<u>4.7*</u>	Form of 3.900% Senior Notes due 2052 (included in Exhibit 4.5).
4.0	Earner of A 4000/ Carrier Notes the 2001 (included in Earlithin 4.0)
<u>4.8</u>	Form of 4.400% Senior Notes due 2061 (included in Exhibit 4.6).
<u>5.1</u>	Legal Opinion of Kirkland & Ellis LLP.
10.1	Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement, dated June 2, 2021, relating to the 4.500% Senior Notes due 2033, among CCO Holdings,
10.1	<u>LLC, CCO Holdings Capital Corp. and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as representative of the several Purchasers (as defined therein).</u>
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- 23.1 Consent of Kirkland & Ellis LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 hereto).
- 99.1Underwriting Agreement, dated as of May 18, 2021, among Charter Communications Operating, LLC, Charter Communications Operating<br/>Capital Corp., CCO Holdings, LLC, as parent guarantor, the subsidiary guarantors party thereto and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Mizuho<br/>Securities USA LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule I thereto.
- 99.2 Press release dated June 2, 2021, announcing the closing of the sale of the 4.500% Senior Notes due 2033.
- 99.3
   Press release dated June 2, 2021, announcing the closing of the sale of the 3.900% Senior Secured Notes due 2052 and 4.400% Senior

   Secured Notes due 2061.
   Secured Notes due 2061.
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\* Incorporated by reference and not filed herewith

# SIGNATURES

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

# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

Registrant

By: /s/ Kevin D. Howard

Kevin D. Howard Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

#### CCO HOLDINGS, LLC, Registrant

Registrant

By:

By: /s/ Kevin D. Howard Kevin D. Howard Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

Date: June 2, 2021

CCO HOLDINGS CAPITAL CORP.,

/s/ Kevin D. Howard Kevin D. Howard Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

Date: June 2, 2021

Date: June 2, 2021

# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC

and

# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING CAPITAL CORP.,

as Issuers,

### CCO HOLDINGS, LLC

and

### THE SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS PARTY HERETO,

as Note Guarantors,

and

#### THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,

as Trustee and Collateral Agent

# TWENTIETH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Dated as of June 2, 2021

4.400% Senior Secured Notes due 2061

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(a)(2)	7.10
(a)(3)	N.A.
(a)(4)	N.A.
(a)(5)	7.10
(b)	7.10
(C)	N.A.
311(a)	7.11
(b)	7.11
(C)	N.A.
312(a)	2.05
(b)	12.03
(C)	12.03
313(a)	7.06
(b)(1)	N.A.
(b)(2)	7.06; 7.07
(C)	7.06; 12.02
(d)	7.06
314(a)	4.04; 12.02; 12.04
(b)	N.A.
(c)(1)	12.04
(c)(2)	12.04
(c)(3)	N.A.
(d)	N.A.
(e)	12.05
(f)	N.A.
315(a)	7.01; 7.02
(b)	7.05; 12.02
(c)	7.01
(d)	7.01
(e)	6.11
316(a)(last sentence)	2.09
(a)(1)(A)	6.05
(a)(1)(B)	6.04
(a)(2)	N.A.
(b)	6.07
(c)	2.12
317(a)(1)	6.08
(a)(2)	6.09
(b)	2.04
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(b)	N.A.
(c)	12.01

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# GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST

TWENTIETH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE dated as of June 2, 2021 (the "Supplemental Indenture") among Charter Communications Operating, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (and any successor Person thereto, "CCO"), Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp., a Delaware corporation ("Capital Corp" and, together with CCO, the "Issuers"), CCO Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CCO Holdings"), the subsidiary guarantors party hereto (together with CCO Holdings, the "Note Guarantors") and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (together with its successors in such capacity, the "Trustee") and as collateral agent (together with its successors in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent").

WHEREAS, the Issuers, CCO Safari II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, the Trustee and the Collateral Agent have previously executed and delivered an Indenture, dated as of July 23, 2015 (the "*Base Indenture*"), providing for the issuance from time to time of one or more series of senior secured debt securities of the Issuers;

WHEREAS, Section 9.01 of the Base Indenture provides that the Issuers, the Note Guarantors and the Trustee may enter into a supplemental indenture to the Base Indenture to, among other things, establish the form or terms of any series of Notes (as defined in the Base Indenture) as permitted by Section 2.01 hereof and Section 9.01 of the Base Indenture;

WHEREAS, clause (13) of Section 9.01 of the Base Indenture provides that the Issuers, the Note Guarantors, the Trustee and the Collateral Agent may enter into a supplemental indenture changing or eliminating any provision of the Base Indenture; *provided*, that any such change shall become effective only when there are no outstanding Notes (as defined in the Base Indenture) of such series created prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture which is entitled to the benefit of such provisions;

WHEREAS, the Issuers and the Note Guarantors are entering into this Supplemental Indenture to, among other things, establish the form and terms of (i) the Issuers' new series of 4.400% senior secured notes due 2061 (the "*Notes*"), pursuant to the Base Indenture, as modified by this Supplemental Indenture; and

WHEREAS, all conditions necessary to authorize the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture and to make it a valid and binding obligation of the Issuers and the Note Guarantors have been satisfied or performed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the agreements and obligations set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Issuers, the Note Guarantors, the Trustee and the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of each other and for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders, hereby enter into this Supplemental Indenture to, among other things, establish the terms of the Notes pursuant to Section 2.01 of the Base Indenture and there is hereby established the Issuers' "4.400% Senior Secured Notes due 2061" (as defined in the Base Indenture) and such parties further agree that this Supplemental Indenture affects the Issuers' 4.400% Senior Secured Notes due 2061 only and not any other series of Notes (as defined in the Base Indenture).

#### **ARTICLE 1**

#### DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Section 1.01 Definitions.

The terms defined in this Section 1.01 (except as herein otherwise expressly provided or unless the context of this Supplemental Indenture otherwise requires) for all purposes of this Supplemental Indenture and of any indenture supplemental hereto that governs the Notes have the respective meanings specified in this Section 1.01. All other terms used in this Supplemental Indenture that are defined in the Base Indenture or the TIA, either directly or by reference therein (except as herein otherwise expressly provided or unless the context of this Supplemental Indenture as originally executed. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Indebtedness for Borrowed Money" as used herein shall not include any obligations under any lease.

"Accounting Change" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "GAAP."

"Additional Notes" means Notes issued pursuant to the terms of this Supplemental Indenture in addition to Initial Notes (other than any Notes issued in respect of Initial Notes pursuant to Sections 2.06, 2.07, 2.10 or 3.06 of this Supplemental Indenture or Section 9.05 of the Base Indenture).

The Notes issued pursuant to this Supplemental Indenture shall, for the avoidance of doubt, constitute "Additional Notes" as defined in the Indenture for the purposes of the Collateral Agreement, dated May 18, 2016, by and among CCO, Capital Corp, the Collateral Agent and the other grantors party thereto from time to time, as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time.

*"Applicable Premium"* means with respect to a Note of a series the greater of (x) 1.0% of the principal amount of such Note and (y) on any redemption date, the excess (to the extent positive) of:

(a) the present value at such redemption date of (i) 100% of the principal amount of such Note on the applicable Par Call Date, plus (ii) all required interest payments due on such Note to and including the applicable Par Call Date (excluding accrued but unpaid interest to the redemption date), computed upon the redemption date using a discount rate equal to the Applicable Treasury Rate at such redemption date plus 35 basis points; over

(b) the outstanding principal amount of such Note; in each case, as calculated by the Issuers or on behalf of the Issuers by such Person as the Issuers shall designate.

*"Applicable Treasury Rate"* with respect to a Note of a series means, as of any redemption date, the weekly average rounded to the nearest 1/100th of a percentage point (for the most recently completed week for which such information is available as of the date that is two Business Days prior to the redemption date) of the yield to maturity of United States Treasury securities with a constant maturity (as compiled and published in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 with respect to each applicable day during such week (or, if such statistical release is not so published or available, any publicly available source of similar market data selected by the Issuers in good faith)) most nearly equal to the period from the redemption date to the Par Call Date for the Notes of such series; provided, however, that if the period from the redemption date to such Par Call Date is not equal to the constant maturity of a United States Treasury security for which such an average yield is given, the Applicable Treasury Rate shall be obtained by linear interpolation (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth of a year) from the weekly average yields of United States Treasury securities for which such applicable date is less than one year, the weekly average yield on actively traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year shall be used.

"Base Indenture" has the meaning assigned to it in the preamble to this Supplemental Indenture.

"Capital Corp" has the meaning assigned to it in the preamble to this Supplemental Indenture.

"CCO" has the meaning assigned to it in the preamble to this Supplemental Indenture.

"CCO Holdings" has the meaning assigned to it in the preamble to this Supplemental Indenture.

"Collateral Agent" has the meaning assigned to it in the preamble to this Supplemental Indenture.

*"Definitive Note"* means a certificated Note registered in the name of the Holder thereof and issued in accordance with Section 2.06, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A-1</u> or <u>A-2</u>, as applicable, hereto except that such Note shall not bear the Global Note Legend and shall not have the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto.

"Depositary" means, with respect to the Global Notes, the Person specified in Section 2.03 as the Depositary with respect to the Notes, and any and all successors thereto appointed as depositary hereunder and having become such pursuant to the applicable provision of this Supplemental Indenture.

"Derivative Instrument" with respect to a Person, means any contract, instrument or other right to receive payment or delivery of cash or other assets to which such Person or any Affiliate of such Person that is acting in concert with such Person in connection with such Person's investment in the Notes (other than a Screened Affiliate) is a party (whether or not requiring further performance by such Person), the value and/or cash flows of which (or any material portion thereof) are materially affected by the value and/or performance of the Notes and/or the creditworthiness of the Issuers (the "Performance References").

*"Electronic Means"* shall mean the following communications methods: e-mail, facsimile transmission, secure electronic transmission containing applicable authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys issued by the Trustee, or another method or system specified by the Trustee as available for use in connection with its services hereunder.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States in effect on July 23, 2015; *provided* that at any time after the Issue Date, the Issuers may elect to establish that GAAP shall mean the GAAP as in effect on a date that is on or after the Issue Date and on or prior to the date of such election; *provided* that any such election, once made, shall be irrevocable. At any time after the Issue Date, the Issuers may elect to apply International Financial Reporting Standards ("*IFRS*") accounting principles in lieu of GAAP and, upon any such election, references herein to GAAP shall thereafter be construed to mean IFRS (except as otherwise provided in this Indenture), including as to the ability of the Issuers to make an election pursuant to the previous sentence; *provided* that any such election, once made, shall be irrevocable; *provided*, *further*, that any calculation or determination in this Indenture that requires the application of GAAP for periods that include fiscal quarters ended prior to the Issuers' election to apply IFRS shall remain as previously calculated or determined in accordance with GAAP; *provided*, *further again*, that the Issuers may only make such election if they also elect to report any subsequent financial reports required to be made by the Issuers, including pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act and the covenants set forth under "Reports," in IFRS. The Issuers shall give notice of any such election made in accordance with this definition to the Trustee and the Holders.

If there occurs a change in IFRS or GAAP, as the case may be, and such change would cause a change in the method of calculation of any standards, terms or measures (including all computations of amounts and ratios) used in this Indenture (an "Accounting Change"), then the Issuers may elect that such standards, terms or measures shall be calculated as if such Accounting Change had not occurred.

*"Global Note"* means a permanent Global Note substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A-1</u> or <u>A-2</u>, as applicable, hereto that bears the Global Note Legend and that has the *"Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note"* attached thereto, and that is deposited with or on behalf of and registered in the name of the Depositary, representing the Initial Notes or any Additional Notes.

"Global Note Legend" means the legend set forth in Section 2.06(f) which is required to be placed on all Global Notes issued under this Supplemental Indenture.

"IFRS" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "GAAP."

*"Indenture*" means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture and as further amended or supplemented from time to time with respect to the Notes.

"*Initial Notes*" means the Notes issued on the Issue Date (and any Notes issued in respect thereof pursuant to Section 2.06, 2.07, 2.10 or 3.06 of this Supplemental Indenture or Section 9.05 of the Base Indenture).

"Issue Date" means June 2, 2021.

"Issuers" means collectively, CCO and Capital Corp, as the context requires.

*"Long Derivative Instrument"* means a Derivative Instrument (i) the value of which generally increases, and/or the payment or delivery obligations under which generally decreases, with positive changes to the Performance References and/or (ii) the value of which generally decreases, and/or the payment or delivery obligations under which generally increase, with negative changes to the Performance References.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

"*Net Short*" means, with respect to a Holder or beneficial owner, as of a date of determination, either (i) the value of its Short Derivative Instruments exceeds the sum of the (x) the value of its Notes plus (y) the value of its Long Derivative Instruments as of such date of determination or (ii) it is reasonably expected that such would have been the case were a Failure to Pay or Bankruptcy Credit Event (each as defined in the 2014 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions) to have occurred with respect to any Issuer immediately prior to such date of determination.

"Note" or "Notes" has the meaning assigned to it in the preamble and includes the Initial Notes and any Additional Notes.

"Note Guarantors" has the meaning assigned to it in the preamble to this Supplemental Indenture.

"Par Call Date" means June 1, 2061.

"Performance References" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Derivative Instrument."

*"Prospectus"* means the base prospectus, dated December 7, 2020, as supplemented by the preliminary prospectus supplement, dated May 18, 2021, as supplemented or amended by the free writing prospectus, dated May 18, 2021, and the final prospectus supplement, dated May 18, 2021, relating to the offering by the Issuers of \$1,400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Initial Notes.

*"Register"* means a register in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Issuers shall provide for the registration of the Notes and of transfers and exchanges of such Notes which the Issuers shall cause to be kept at the appropriate office of the Registrar in accordance with Section 2.03.

"S&P" means S&P Global Ratings or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

"Screened Affiliate" means any Affiliate of a Holder (i) that makes investment decisions independently from such Holder and any other Affiliate of such Holder that is not a Screened Affiliate, (ii) that has in place customary information screens between it and such Holder and any other Affiliate of such Holder that is not a Screened Affiliate and such screens prohibit the sharing of information with respect to the Issuers or their Subsidiaries, (iii) whose investment policies are not directed by such Holder or any other Affiliate of such Holder that is acting in concert with such Holder in connection with its investment in the Notes, and (iv) whose investment decisions are not influenced by the investment decisions of such Holder or any other Affiliate of such Holder that is acting in concert with such Holder in connection with its investment in the Notes.

*"Short Derivative Instrument"* means a Derivative Instrument (i) the value of which generally decreases, and/or the payment or delivery obligations under which generally increase, with positive changes to the Performance References and/or (ii) the value of which generally increases, and/or the payment or delivery obligations under which generally decrease, with negative changes to the Performance References.

"Supplemental Indenture" has the meaning assigned to it in the preamble to this Supplemental Indenture.

"Trustee" has the meaning assigned to it in the preamble to this Supplemental Indenture.

With respect to the Notes only, the following definition is added to Section 1.01 of the Base Indenture:

"Existing Secured Notes" means the previously issued debt securities of the Issuers outstanding on the date hereof.

With respect to the Notes only, the definition of "Credit Agreement" in the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

"Credit Agreement" means the Credit Agreement, dated as of March 18, 1999, as amended and restated as of April 26, 2019, as amended as of October 24, 2019 among CCO Holdings, LLC, CCO, the lenders party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, and the other parties thereto together with the related documents thereto (including any term loans and revolving loans thereunder, any guarantees and security documents), as further amended, extended, renewed, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified (in whole or in part, and without limitation as to amount, terms, conditions, covenants and other provisions) from time to time, and any agreement (and related document) governing indebtedness incurred to refinance, in whole or in part, the borrowings and commitments then outstanding or permitted to be outstanding under such Credit Agreement or a successor Credit Agreement, whether by the same or any other lender or group of lenders; *provided* that this Supplemental Indenture shall not constitute the Credit Agreement.

With respect to the Notes only, the definition of "Designated Parent Companies" in the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

"Designated Parent Companies" means Charter Communications, Inc., CCH II, CCH and CCHC.

With respect to the Notes only, the definition of "Existing TWC Notes" in the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

*"Existing TWC Notes"* means any debt securities of Time Warner Cable, LLC or any of its Subsidiaries (other than debt securities held by Time Warner Cable, LLC or any of its Subsidiaries) outstanding on the Issue Date.

With respect to the Notes only, the definition of "Permitted Liens" in the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

"Permitted Liens" means:

(1) Liens Incurred by Subsidiaries of CCO to secure Indebtedness For Borrowed Money of such Subsidiaries to CCO or to one or more other Subsidiaries of CCO;

(2) Liens existing on the Issue Date (other than Liens securing obligations under the Credit Agreement, the Notes, the Existing Secured Notes or the Existing TWC Notes);

(3) Liens (excluding for the avoidance of doubt, any Liens securing the Existing TWC Notes) affecting property of a Person existing at the time it becomes a Subsidiary of CCO or at the time it merges into or consolidates with CCO or a Subsidiary of CCO or at the time of a sale, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the properties of such Person to CCO or any of its Subsidiaries;

(4) Liens (excluding for the avoidance of doubt, any Liens securing the Existing TWC Notes) on property or assets existing at the time of the acquisition thereof or incurred to secure payment of all or a part of the purchase price thereof or to secure indebtedness incurred prior to, at the time of, or within 18 months after the acquisition thereof for the purpose of financing all or part of the purchase price thereof, in a principal amount not exceeding 110% of the purchase price;

(5) Liens on any property to secure all or part of the cost of improvements or construction thereon or indebtedness incurred to provide funds for such purpose in a principal amount not exceeding 110% of the cost of such improvements or construction;

(6) Liens on shares of stock, indebtedness or other securities or assets of a Person that is not a Subsidiary of CCO;

(7) any extension, renewal or replacement (or successive extensions, renewals or replacements), as a whole or in part, of any Liens described in clauses (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (9), (10) and (11) (it being understood that any such Liens described in clause (10) extended, renewed or replaced shall still be deemed outstanding for the purposes of such clause (10) and permitted thereunder), of this definition, for amounts not exceeding the principal amount of the Indebtedness For Borrowed Money secured by the Lien so extended, renewed or replaced (plus an amount equal to any premiums, accrued interest, fees and expenses payable in connection therewith); *provided, however*, that such extension, renewal or replacement Lien is limited to all or a part of the same assets that were covered by the Lien extended renewed or replaced (plus improvements on such assets and any Liens on assets that could have secured the Indebtedness For Borrowed Money pursuant to written agreements and instruments existing at the time);

(8) with respect to the Notes of each series, Liens securing Obligations in respect of the Notes of each series and the Note Guarantees thereof and Liens in favor of the Trustee;

(9) Liens resulting from progress payments or partial payments under United States government contracts or subcontracts;

(10) Liens arising or existing in connection with Indebtedness For Borrowed Money in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding at the time such Lien is issued, created or assumed the greater of (a) 15% of the Consolidated Net Worth of CCO and (b) \$7 billion; and

(11) Liens securing the Increased Amount of Indebtedness For Borrowed Money so long as the Lien securing such Indebtedness For Borrowed Money was permitted under this Indenture.

With respect to the Notes only, the definition of "Wholly Owned Subsidiary" in the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

"Wholly Owned Subsidiary" means, as to any Person, any other Person all of the Equity Interests of which (other than (i) directors' qualifying shares required by law or (ii) in the case of CC VIII, LLC, the CCVIII Interest (as defined in the Credit Agreement)) are owned by such Person directly or through other Wholly Owned Subsidiaries or a combination thereof.

Section 1.02 Other Definitions.

	Defined
Term	in Section
"Authentication Order"	2.02
"Default Direction"	6.02
"Directing Holder"	6.02
"DTC"	2.03
"Noteholder Direction"	6.02
"Paying Agent"	2.03
"Position Representation"	6.02
"Registrar"	2.03
"series"	2.01
"Verification Covenant"	6.02

#### ARTICLE 2

#### THE NOTES

With respect to the Notes only, Article 2 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 2.01

Form and Dating. *General*. The Notes and the Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be substantially in the form of the Notes, <u>Exhibit A</u>. The Notes are a separate "*series*" of Notes for the purposes of the Base Indenture and this Supplemental Indenture. The Notes may have notations, legends or endorsements required by law, stock exchange rule or usage or this Supplemental Indenture. Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication. The Notes shall be in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

The terms and provisions contained in the Notes shall constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Supplemental Indenture and the Issuers and the Trustee, by their execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture, expressly agree to such terms and provisions and to be bound thereby. However, to the extent any provision of any Note conflicts with the express provisions of this Supplemental Indenture, the provisions of this Supplemental Indenture shall govern and be controlling.

(b) *Global Notes*. Notes issued in global form shall be substantially in the form of the Notes, <u>Exhibit A</u>, including the Global Note Legend thereon and the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto. Notes issued in definitive form shall be substantially in the form of the Notes, <u>Exhibit A</u> without the Global Note Legend thereon and without the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto. Each Global Note shall represent such outstanding Notes as shall be specified therein and each shall provide that it shall represent the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes from time to time endorsed thereon and that the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes represented thereby may from time to time be reduced or increased, as appropriate, to reflect exchanges and redemptions. Any endorsement of a Global Note to reflect the amount of any increase or decrease in the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes represented thereby shall be made by the Trustee or the custodian, at the direction of the Trustee, in accordance with instructions given by the Holder thereof as required by Section 2.06.

(c) *Form of Initial Notes, Etc.* All Initial Notes issued on the Issue Date are to be initially represented by one or more Global Notes.

Section 2.02 Execution and Authentication. Two Officers shall sign the Notes for each Issuer by manual or facsimile signature.

If an Officer whose signature is on a Note no longer holds that office at the time a Note is authenticated, the Note shall nevertheless be valid.

A Note shall not be valid until authenticated by the manual or electronic signature of the Trustee. The signature shall be conclusive evidence that the Note has been authenticated under this Supplemental Indenture.

At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture, the Issuers may deliver Notes executed by the Issuers to the Trustee for authentication; and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver (i) Initial Notes for original issue in the aggregate principal amount of 1,400,000,000, and (ii) Additional Notes from time to time for original issue in aggregate principal amount specified by the Issuers, in each case specified in clauses (i) and (ii) above, upon a written order of the Issuers signed by an Officer of each Issuer (an "*Authentication Order*"). Such Authentication Order shall specify the amount and series of Notes to be authenticated and the date on which the Notes are to be authenticated, whether such Notes are to be Initial Notes or Additional Notes and whether the Notes are to be issued as one or more Global Notes and such other information as the Issuers may include or the Trustee may reasonably request. The aggregate principal amount of Notes which may be authenticated and delivered under this Supplemental Indenture is unlimited.

On the Issue Date, the Issuers will issue Initial Notes in the form of one or more Global Notes, as provided in Section 2.01(c). Any Additional Notes shall also be issued in the form of one or more Global Notes, as provided in Section 2.01(c).

The Trustee may appoint an authenticating agent acceptable to the Issuers to authenticate Notes. An authenticating agent may authenticate Notes whenever the Trustee may do so. Each reference in this Supplemental Indenture to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by such agent. An authenticating agent has the same rights as an Agent to deal with Holders or an Affiliate of the Issuers.

Section 2.03 Registrar and Paying Agent. The Issuers shall maintain an office or agency in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, where Notes may be presented for registration of transfer or for exchange ("*Registrar*") and an office or agency where Notes may be presented for payment ("*Paying Agent*"). Until otherwise designated by the Issuers, the Issuers' office or agency in New York shall be the office of the Trustee maintained for such purpose. The Registrar shall keep the Register of the Notes and of their transfer and exchange. The Issuers may appoint one or more co-registrars and one or more additional paying agents. The term "*Registrar*" includes any co-registrar and the term "*Paying Agent*" includes any additional paying agent. The Issuers may change any Paying Agent or Registrar without notice to any Holder. The Registrar or Paying Agent may resign at any time upon not less than 10 Business Days' prior written notice to the Issuers. The Issuers shall enter into an appropriate agency agreement with any Agent not a party to this Supplemental Indenture, which shall incorporate any applicable terms of the TIA. The Issuers shall notify the Trustee in writing of the name and address of any Agent or Registrar.

The Issuers initially appoint The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") to act as Depositary with respect to the Global Notes.

The Issuers initially appoint the Trustee to act as the Registrar and Paying Agent and to act as custodian with respect to the Global Notes.

- Section 2.04 Paving Agent to Hold Money in Trust.Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes will be payable at the office of the Paying Agent or, at the option of the Issuers, payment of interest may be made by check mailed to Holders at their respective addresses set forth in the Register; provided, all payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to the Notes represented by one or more Global Notes registered in the name or held by the Depositary shall be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to accounts specified by the Holder prior to 10:00 a.m., New York time, on each due date of the principal and interest on any Note. The Issuers shall require each Paying Agent other than the Trustee to agree in writing that the Paying Agent shall hold in trust for the benefit of Holders or the Trustee all money held by the Paying Agent for the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Notes, and shall notify the Trustee of any default by the Issuers in making any such payment. While any such default continues, the Trustee may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee. The Issuers at any time may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee. Upon payment over to the Trustee, the Paying Agent (if other than an Issuer or a Subsidiary) shall have no further liability for the money. If an Issuer or a Subsidiary acts as Paying Agent, it shall segregate and hold in a separate trust fund for the benefit of Holders all money held by it as Paying Agent. Upon any bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings relating to the Issuers, the Trustee shall serve as Paying Agent for the Notes.
- Section 2.05 Holder Lists. The Trustee shall preserve in as current a form as is reasonably practicable the most recent list available to it of the names and addresses of all Holders and shall otherwise comply with TIA § 312(a). If the Trustee is not the Registrar, the Issuers shall furnish to the Trustee at least seven Business Days before each interest payment date and at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, a list in such form and as of such date as the Trustee may reasonably require of the names and addresses of Holders, and the Issuers shall otherwise comply with TIA § 312(a).

Section 2.06 Transfer and Exchange.

(a) *Transfer and Exchange of Global Notes*. A Global Note may not be transferred as a whole except by the Depositary to a nominee of the Depositary, by a nominee of the Depositary or to another nominee of the Depositary, or by the Depositary or any such nominee to a successor Depositary or a nominee of such successor Depositary. All Global Notes shall be exchanged by the Issuers for Definitive Notes if:

(i) the Issuers deliver to the Trustee notice from the Depositary that it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as Depositary or that it is no longer a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act and, in either case, a successor Depositary is not appointed by the Issuers within 120 days after the date of such notice from the Depositary;

(ii) the Issuers in their sole discretion determine that the Global Notes (in whole but not in part) should be exchanged for Definitive Notes and deliver a written notice to such effect to the Trustee; or

(iii) there shall have occurred and be continuing a Default or Event of Default with respect to the Notes.

Upon the occurrence of any of the preceding events in (i), (ii) or (iii) above, Definitive Notes shall be issued in such names as the Depositary shall instruct the Trustee. Global Notes also may be exchanged or replaced, in whole or in part, as provided in Sections 2.07 and 2.10. Every Note authenticated and delivered in exchange for, or in lieu of, a Global Note or any portion thereof, pursuant to this Section 2.06 or Section 2.07 or 2.10, shall be authenticated and delivered in the form of, and shall be, a Global Note. A Global Note may not be exchanged for another Note other than as provided in this Section 2.06(a); however, beneficial interests in a Global Note may be transferred and exchanged as provided in Section 2.06(b) and (c).

(b) Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in the Global Notes.

The transfer and exchange of beneficial interests in the Global Notes shall be effected through the Depositary, in accordance with the provisions of this Supplemental Indenture and the Applicable Procedures. Transfers of beneficial interests in the Global Notes also shall require compliance with subparagraph (i) below, as well as one or more of the other following subparagraphs, as applicable:

(i) The transferor of beneficial interest in Global Notes must deliver to the Registrar either:

(A) (1) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depositary in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depositary to credit or cause to be credited a beneficial interest in another Global Note in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged; and (2) instructions given in accordance with the Applicable Procedures containing information regarding the Participant account to be credited with such increase; or

(B) (1) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depositary in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depositary to cause to be issued a Definitive Note in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged; and (2) instructions given by the Depositary to the Registrar containing information regarding the Person in whose name such Definitive Note shall be registered to effect the transfer or exchange referred to in (a) above.

Upon satisfaction of all of the requirements for transfer or exchange of beneficial interests in Global Notes contained in this Supplemental Indenture and the Notes or otherwise applicable under the Securities Act, the Trustee shall adjust the principal amount of the relevant Global Note(s) pursuant to Section 2.06(g).

(c) Transfer or Exchange of Beneficial Interests for Definitive Notes.

(i) Beneficial Interests in Global Notes to Definitive Notes. If any Holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Definitive Note or to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Note, then, upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2.06(b)(i), the Trustee shall cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Global Note to be reduced accordingly pursuant to Section 2.06(g), and the Issuers shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the instructions a Definitive Note in the appropriate principal amount. Any Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest pursuant to this Section 2.06(c)(i) shall be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denomination or denominations as the Holder of such beneficial interest shall instruct the Registrar through instructions from the Depositary and the Participant or Indirect Participant. The Trustee shall deliver such Definitive Notes to the Persons in whose names such Notes are so registered.

(d) Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Notes for Beneficial Interests in Global Notes.

(i) *Definitive Notes to Beneficial Interests in Global Notes.* A Holder of a Definitive Note may exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in a Global Note or transfer such Definitive Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Global Note at any time. Upon receipt of a request for such an exchange or transfer, the Trustee shall cancel the applicable Definitive Note and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of one of the Global Notes.

(e) *Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Notes for Definitive Notes*. Upon request by a Holder of Definitive Notes and such Holder's compliance with the provisions of this Section 2.06(e), the Registrar shall register the transfer or exchange of Definitive Notes. Prior to such registration of transfer or exchange, the requesting Holder shall present or surrender to the Registrar the Definitive Notes duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instruction of transfer in form satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by such Holder or by its attorney, duly authorized in writing. In addition, the requesting Holder shall provide any additional certifications, documents and information, as applicable, required pursuant to the following provisions of this Section 2.06(e):

(i) *Definitive Notes to another Definitive Note.* A Holder of Definitive Notes may transfer such Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of another Definitive Note. Upon receipt of a request to register such a transfer, the Registrar shall register the Definitive Notes pursuant to the instructions from the Holder thereof.

#### (f) *Global Note Legend*. Each Global Note shall bear a legend in substantially the following form:

THIS GLOBAL NOTE IS HELD BY THE DEPOSITARY (AS DEFINED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE GOVERNING THIS NOTE) OR ITS NOMINEE IN CUSTODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS HEREOF, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY PERSON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEPT THAT (1) THE TRUSTEE MAY MAKE SUCH NOTATIONS HEREON AS MAY BE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.06 OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, (2) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE EXCHANGED IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.06(a) OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, (3) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE FOR CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.11 OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND (4) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ISSUERS. UNLESS AND UNTIL IT IS EXCHANGED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR NOTES IN DEFINITIVE FORM, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY THE DEPOSITARY OR ANY SUCH NOMINEE TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF SUCH SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY. UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY (55 WATER STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK) ("DTC"), TO EACH ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

(g) Cancellation and/or Adjustment of Global Notes. At such time as all beneficial interests in a particular Global Note have been exchanged for Definitive Notes or a particular Global Note has been redeemed, repurchased or canceled in whole and not in part, each such Global Note shall be returned to or retained and canceled by the Trustee in accordance with Section 2.11. At any time prior to such cancellation, if any beneficial interest in a Global Note is exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note or for Definitive Notes, the principal amount of Notes represented by such Global Note shall be reduced accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such reduction; and if the beneficial interest is being exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in a beneficial interest in another Global Note shall be increased accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of a beneficial interest in another Global Note, such other Global Note shall be increased accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of a beneficial interest in another Global Note, such other Global Note shall be increased accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such increase.

(h) General Provisions Relating to Transfers and Exchanges.

(i) To permit registrations of transfers and exchanges, the Issuers shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate Global Notes and Definitive Notes upon the Issuers' order or at the Registrar's request.

(ii) No service charge shall be made to a Holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note or to a Holder of a Definitive Note for any registration of transfer or exchange, but the Issuers may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or similar governmental charge payable in connection therewith (other than any such transfer taxes or similar governmental charge payable upon exchange or transfer pursuant to Section 2.10 hereof and Section 9.05 of the Base Indenture).

(iii) The Registrar shall not be required to register the transfer of or exchange any Note selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Note being redeemed in part.

(iv) All Global Notes and Definitive Notes issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Global Notes or Definitive Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Issuers, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Supplemental Indenture, as the Global Notes or Definitive Notes surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

(v) The Issuers shall not be required to register the transfer of or to exchange a Note between a record date and the next succeeding interest payment date.

(vi) Prior to due presentment for the registration of a transfer of any Note, the Trustee, any Agent and the Issuers may deem and treat the Person in whose name any Note is registered as the absolute owner of such Note for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and interest on such Notes and for all other purposes, and none of the Trustee, any Agent or the Issuers shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

(vii) The Trustee shall authenticate Global Notes and Definitive Notes in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.02.

(viii) All certifications, certificates and Opinions of Counsel required to be submitted to the Registrar pursuant to this Section 2.06 to effect a registration of transfer or exchange may be submitted by facsimile.

(ix) Each Holder of a Note agrees to indemnify the Issuers and the Trustee against any liability that may result from the transfer, exchange or assignment of such Holder's Note in violation of any provision of this Supplemental Indenture and/or applicable United States Federal or state securities law.

(x) The Trustee shall have no obligation or duty to monitor, determine or inquire as to compliance with any restrictions on transfer imposed under this Supplemental Indenture or under applicable law with respect to any transfer of any interest in any Note (including any transfers between or among Depositary Participants or beneficial owners of interests in any Global Note) other than to require delivery of such certificates and other documentation or evidence as are expressly required by, and to do so if and when expressly required by the terms of, this Supplemental Indenture, and to examine the same to determine substantial compliance as to form with the express requirements hereof.

(xi) Neither the Trustee nor any Agent shall have any responsibility for any actions taken or not taken by the Depositary.

Section 2.07 Replacement Notes.

If any mutilated Note is surrendered to the Trustee or the Issuers and the Trustee receives evidence to its satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Note, the Issuers shall issue and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, shall authenticate a replacement Note if the Trustee's requirements are met. If required by the Trustee or the Issuers, an indemnity bond must be supplied by the Holder that is sufficient in the judgment of the Trustee and the Issuers to protect the Issuers, the Trustee, any Agent and any authenticating agent from any loss that any of them may suffer if a Note is replaced. The Issuers may charge for their expenses in replacing a Note.

Every replacement Note is an additional legally binding obligation of the Issuers and shall be entitled to all of the benefits of this Supplemental Indenture equally and proportionately with all other Notes duly issued hereunder.

Section 2.08 Outstanding Notes.

The Notes outstanding at any time are all the Notes authenticated by the Trustee except for those canceled by it, those delivered to it for cancellation, those reductions in the interest in a Global Note effected by the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of this Supplemental Indenture, and those described in this Section 2.08 as not outstanding. Except as set forth in Section 2.09, a Note does not cease to be outstanding because the Company or an Affiliate of the Company holds the Note.

If a Note is replaced pursuant to Section 2.07, it ceases to be outstanding unless the Trustee receives proof satisfactory to it that the replaced Note is held by a bona fide purchaser.

If the principal amount of any Note is considered paid under Section 4.01 of the Base Indenture, it ceases to be outstanding and interest on it ceases to accrue.

If the Paying Agent (other than an Issuer, a Subsidiary or an Affiliate of any thereof) holds, on a redemption date or maturity date, money sufficient to pay Notes payable on that date, then on and after that date such Notes shall be deemed to be no longer outstanding and shall cease to accrue interest.

Section 2.09 Treasury Notes.

In determining whether the Holders of the required principal amount of Notes have concurred in any direction, waiver or consent, Notes owned by the Issuers, or by any Person directly or indirectly controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with the Issuers or, if the TIA is applicable to this Supplemental Indenture, to the extent required by the TIA, any person controlling the Issuers, shall be considered as though not outstanding, except that for the purposes of determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying on any such direction, waiver or consent, only Notes that a Responsible Officer of the Trustee knows are so owned shall be so disregarded.

Section 2.10 Temporary Notes.

Until certificates representing Notes are ready for delivery, the Issuers may prepare and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, shall authenticate temporary Notes. Temporary Notes shall be substantially in the form of certificated Notes but may have variations that the Issuers consider appropriate for temporary Notes and as shall be reasonably acceptable to the Trustee. Without unreasonable delay, the Issuers shall prepare and the Trustee shall authenticate Definitive Notes in exchange for temporary Notes.

Holders of temporary Notes shall be entitled to all of the benefits of this Supplemental Indenture.

Section 2.11 Cancellation.

The Issuers at any time may deliver Notes to the Trustee for cancellation. The Registrar and Paying Agent shall forward to the Trustee any Notes surrendered to them for registration of transfer, exchange or payment. The Trustee and no one else shall cancel all Notes surrendered for registration of transfer, exchange, payment, replacement or cancellation and shall dispose of such canceled Notes in its customary manner. The Issuers may not issue new Notes to replace Notes that they have paid or that have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.

#### Section 2.12 Defaulted Interest.

If the Issuers default in a payment of interest on the Notes, the Issuers shall pay the defaulted interest in any lawful manner plus, to the extent lawful, interest payable on the defaulted interest, which interest on defaulted interest shall accrue until the defaulted interest is deemed paid hereunder, to the Persons who are Holders on a subsequent special record date, in each case at the rate provided in the Notes and in Section 4.01 of the Base Indenture. The Issuers shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of defaulted interest proposed to be paid on each Note and the date of the proposed payment. The Issuers shall fix or cause to be fixed each such special record date and payment date; *provided* that no such special record date shall be less than 10 days prior to the related payment date for such defaulted interest. At least 15 days before the special record date, the Issuers (or, upon the written request of the Issuers, the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Issuers) shall mail or cause to be mailed to Holders a notice that states the special record date, the related payment date and the amount of such interest to be paid.

Section 2.13 CUSIP Numbers.

The Issuers in issuing the Notes may use "CUSIP" numbers (if then generally in use), and, if so, the Trustee shall use "CUSIP" numbers in notices of redemption as a convenience to Holders; *provided* that any such notice may state that no representation is made as to the correctness of such numbers either as printed on the Notes or as contained in any notice of a redemption and that reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed on the Notes, and any such redemption shall not be affected by any defect in or omission of such numbers. The Issuers will promptly notify the Trustee in writing of any change in the "CUSIP" numbers.

#### Section 2.14 FATCA.

The Issuers hereby agree (i) to give notice to the Trustee upon becoming aware that any payment under the Indenture will be treated as a withholdable payment, as such term is used in Sections 1471-1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder (*"Applicable Law"*); and (ii) that the Trustee shall be entitled to make any withholding or deductions from payments under the Indenture (and shall not be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to any such withholding or deduction on or in respect of the Notes) to the extent necessary to comply with Applicable Law.

#### **ARTICLE 3**

## **REDEMPTION AND PREPAYMENT**

With respect to the Notes only, Article 3 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 3.01 Notices to Trustee.

If the Issuers elect to redeem Notes pursuant to the optional redemption provisions of Section 3.07, it shall furnish to the Trustee, at least 10 days but not more than 30 days before a redemption date, an Officers' Certificate setting forth (i) the clause of this Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which the redemption shall occur, (ii) the redemption date, (iii) the principal amount of Notes to be redeemed and (iv) the redemption price; *provided* that the Issuers shall notify the Trustee 5 days prior to any such redemption, which notice period may be waived by the Trustee.

Section 3.02 Selection of Notes to Be Redeemed.

If less than all of the Notes are to be redeemed at any time, (x) if the Notes are held in definitive form, the Notes shall be selected for redemption by lot, and (y) if the Notes are held in global form, the Notes shall be selected for redemption by the depositary in accordance with their applicable procedures.

In the event of partial redemption by lot, the particular Notes to be redeemed shall be selected, unless otherwise provided herein, not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to the redemption date by the Trustee from the outstanding Notes not previously called for redemption.

The Trustee shall promptly notify the Issuers in writing of the Notes selected for redemption and, in the case of any Note selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed. Notes and portions of Notes selected shall be in amounts of \$2,000 or whole multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof; except that if all of a Holder's Notes are to be redeemed, the entire outstanding amount of Notes held by such Holder, even if not a multiple of \$1,000, shall be redeemed. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, provisions of this Supplemental Indenture that apply to Notes called for redemption also apply to portions of Notes called for redemption.

Section 3.03 Notice of Redemption.

At least 10 days but not more than 30 days before a redemption date, the Issuers shall transmit or cause to be transmitted, a notice of redemption to each Holder whose Notes are to be redeemed at its registered address.

The notice shall identify the Notes to be redeemed and shall state:

- (a) the redemption date;
- (b) the redemption price;

(c) if any Note is being redeemed in part only, the portion of the principal amount of such Note to be redeemed and that, after the redemption date upon surrender of such Note, a new Note or Notes in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion shall be issued upon cancellation of the original Note;

(d) the name and address of the Paying Agent;

(e) that Notes called for redemption must be surrendered to the Paying Agent to collect the redemption price;

(f) that, unless the Issuers default in making such redemption payment, interest on Notes called for redemption and redeemed ceases to accrue on and after the redemption date;

(g) the paragraph of the Notes and/or Section of this Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which the Notes called for redemption are being redeemed;

(h) that no representation is made as to the correctness or accuracy of the CUSIP number, if any, listed in such notice or printed on the Notes;

- (i) any conditions to the Issuers' obligations to redeem the Notes as contemplated by Section 3.04; and
- (j) the CUSIP number, if any.

At the Issuers' request, the Trustee shall give the notice of redemption in the Issuers' name and at its expense; *provided*, *however*, that the Issuers shall have delivered to the Trustee, at least 30 days prior to the redemption date (or such shorter period as to which the Trustee may agree in its sole discretion), an Officers' Certificate requesting that the Trustee give such notice and setting forth the information to be stated in such notice as provided in the preceding paragraph.

Section 3.04 Effect of Notice of Redemption.

Once notice of redemption is transmitted in accordance with Section 3.03, Notes called for redemption become irrevocably due and payable on the redemption date at the redemption price; *provided* that any redemption or notice of any redemption may, at the Issuers' discretion, be given prior to the completion of a transaction or event (including an equity offering, other offering, issuance of indebtedness, a Change of Control or other transaction or event) and any redemption notice (including the amount of Notes redeemed and conditions precedent applicable to different amounts of Notes redeemed) may, in the Issuers' discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, completion of the related transaction or event. Any such redemption may be partial as a result of only some of the conditions being satisfied.

If such redemption or notice is subject to satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, such notice shall state that, in the Issuers' discretion, the redemption date may be delayed until such time (including more than 30 days after the date the notice of redemption was mailed or delivered, including by electronic transmission) as any or all such conditions shall be satisfied (or waived by the Issuers in their sole discretion), or such redemption may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions shall not have been satisfied (or waived by the Issuers in their sole discretion) by the redemption date, or by the redemption date so delayed. In addition, the Issuers may provide in such notice that payment of the redemption price and performance of the Issuers' obligations with respect to such redemption may be performed by another Person.

Section 3.05 Deposit of Redemption Price.

At or prior to 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the redemption date, the Issuers shall deposit with the Trustee or with the Paying Agent money sufficient to pay the redemption price of and accrued interest on all Notes to be redeemed on such date. The Trustee or the Paying Agent shall promptly return to the Issuers any money deposited with the Trustee or the Paying Agent by the Issuers in excess of the amounts necessary to pay the redemption price of, and accrued interest on, all Notes to be redeemed.

If the Issuers comply with the provisions of the preceding paragraph, on and after the redemption date, interest shall cease to accrue on the Notes of a series or the portions thereof called for redemption. If a Note is redeemed on or after an interest record date but on or prior to the related interest payment date, then any accrued and unpaid interest shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Note was registered at the close of business on such record date. If any Note called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender for redemption because of the failure of the Issuers to comply with the preceding paragraph, interest shall be paid on the unpaid principal, from the redemption date until such principal is paid, and to the extent lawful on any interest not paid on such unpaid principal, in each case at the rate provided in the Notes and in Section 4.01 of the Base Indenture.

Section 3.06 Notes Redeemed in Part.

No Notes of \$2,000 principal amount or less shall be redeemed in part. Upon surrender of a Note that is redeemed in part, the Issuers shall issue and, upon the Issuers' written request, the Trustee shall authenticate for the Holder at the expense of the Issuers a new Note equal in principal amount to the unredeemed portion of the Note surrendered.

Section 3.07 Optional Redemption.

(a) Except as set forth in Section 3.07(c), the Issuers shall not have the option to redeem Notes pursuant to this Section 3.07(a) prior to the Par Call Date of the Notes. On or after the Par Call Date for the Notes of a series, the Issuers may redeem the Notes of such series, in whole or in part, at the Issuers' option, on at least 10 days' but not more than 30 days' prior notice to the Holders thereof, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes of such series to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to, but not including, the redemption date (subject to the rights of Holders of Such series on a record date to receive the related interest payment on the related interest payment date).

(b) [Reserved.]

(c) Prior to the Par Call Date with respect to each series of the Notes, the Issuers may redeem outstanding Notes, in whole or in part, at the Issuers' option, at any time or from time to time, on at least 10 days' but not more than 30 days' prior notice to each Holder of the Notes of such series to be redeemed, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus the Applicable Premium plus accrued but unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date (subject to the rights of Holders of Notes of such series on a record date to receive the related interest payment on the related interest payment date).

(d) [Reserved.]

Any redemption pursuant to this Section 3.07 shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Section 3.01 through 3.06.

Section 3.08 Mandatory Redemption.

The Issuers shall not be required to make mandatory redemption payments with respect to the Notes.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **COVENANTS**

With respect to the Notes only, the Issuers hereby agree to expressly subject themselves to the provisions of Article 4 of the Base Indenture.

With respect to the Notes only, Section 4.03 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 4.03 Reports.

CCO shall file with the Trustee, and transmit to Holders, such information, documents and other reports, and such summaries thereof, as may be required pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act at the times and in the manner provided pursuant to such Act; *provided* that any such information, documents or reports required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act shall be filed with the Trustee within 15 days after the same is so required to be filed with the Commission. CCO shall also comply with the other provisions of Trust Indenture Act Section 314(a). Delivery of such reports, information and documents to the Trustee is for informational purposes only and the Trustee's receipt of such shall not constitute constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Company's compliance with any of its covenants hereunder (as to which the Trustee is entitled to rely exclusively on Officers' Certificates).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth above, for so long as the Issuers are direct or indirect majority-owned subsidiaries of any Parent (or other Person which, directly or indirectly, owns a majority of the outstanding common equity interests of CCO), if such Parent (or other Person which, directly or indirectly, owns a majority of the outstanding common equity interests of CCO) has furnished the Holders of the Notes or filed electronically with the Commission the reports described in the preceding paragraphs with respect to such Parent (or other Person which, directly or indirectly, owns a majority of the outstanding common equity interests of CCO) has furnished the Holders of the Notes or filed electronically with the Commission the reports described in the preceding paragraphs with respect to such Parent (or other Person which, directly or indirectly, owns a majority of the outstanding common equity interests of CCO) and such reports include a brief explanation (or such explanation is otherwise made available to the Holders) of the material differences between the financial statements of such Parent and that of CCO, then the Issuers shall be deemed to be in compliance with this covenant.

Any information filed with the Commission and available at www.SEC.gov or made available on any Parent's website shall be deemed transmitted, filed and delivered as required under this Section 4.03.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

#### SUCCESSORS

With respect to the Notes only, the Issuers hereby agree to expressly subject themselves to the provisions of Article 5 of the Base Indenture.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

## DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

With respect to the Notes only, the Issuers hereby agree to expressly subject themselves to the provisions of Article 6 of the Base Indenture.

With respect to the Notes only, Section 6.01 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 6.01 Events of Default.

Except where otherwise indicated by the context or where the term is otherwise defined for a specific purpose, the term "*Event of Default*" as used in this Indenture with respect to each series of Notes shall mean one of the following described events:

(1) default in the payment of interest on such series of Notes, as applicable, when due, continued for 30 consecutive days;

(2) default in payment of principal of any Note of such series of Notes when due at maturity, upon optional redemption, upon required purchase, upon declaration of acceleration or otherwise;

(3) the failure by the Issuers or any Note Guarantor to comply for 90 days after notice with its covenants or other agreements (other than those described in the immediately preceding clauses (1) and (2) above), *provided* that a default under this clause (3) will not constitute an Event of Default with respect to the each series of Notes until the Trustee or the Holders of 30% in principal amount of the outstanding Notes of such series notify the Issuers of the default and the Issuers do not cure such default within the time specified after receipt of such notice; *provided, further*, that a notice of default may not be given with respect to any action taken, and reported publicly or to Holders, more than two years prior to such notice of default;

(4) (I) any Issuer or any Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary pursuant to or within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code:

(a) commences a voluntary case,

(b) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary case,

(c) consents to the appointment of a custodian of it or for all or substantially all of its property, or

(d) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or

(II) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Code that:

(a) is for relief against an Issuer or a Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case;

(b) appoints a custodian of an Issuer or a Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary or for all or substantially all of the property of an Issuer or a Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary; or

(c) orders the liquidation of an Issuer or a Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary, and the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 60 consecutive days.

(5) any Note Guarantee of any Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary (or Note Guarantees of any group of Subsidiary Guarantors that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary) ceases to be in full force and effect (other than in accordance with the terms of such Note Guarantee and/or this Indenture) or any Note Guarantor denies or disaffirms its obligations under its Note Guarantee; and

(6) a material portion of the Collateral ceases to be subject to the Liens of the Security Documents (other than in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and the Security Documents) or any Issuer or Subsidiary Guarantor denies or disaffirms its obligations under the Security Documents to which it is party.

With respect to the Notes only, Section 6.02 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 6.02 Acceleration.

If an Event of Default arising from Section 6.01(4) with respect to CCO occurs and is continuing, the principal of and accrued but unpaid interest on all outstanding Notes of the applicable series shall *ipso facto* become immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holders of such series of Notes.

If any other Event of Default with respect to each series of the Notes occurs and is continuing, the Trustee by notice to the Issuers or the Holders of at least 30% in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes of such series by notice to the Issuers and the Trustee may declare such series of the Notes to be due and payable. Upon such a declaration, such principal and interest shall be due and payable immediately. The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of such series of the Notes then outstanding by written notice to the Trustee may on behalf of all of the Holders rescind an acceleration and its consequences with respect to such series of the Notes if the rescission would not conflict with any judgment or decree and if all existing Events of Default (except non-payment of principal, interest or premium that has become due solely because of the acceleration) have been cured or waived. Any time period in this Indenture to cure any actual or alleged Default or Event of Default with respect to each series of the Notes may be extended or stayed by a court of competent jurisdiction to the extent such actual or alleged Default or Event of Default is the subject of litigation.

Any notice of Default, notice of acceleration or instruction to the Trustee to provide a notice of Default, notice of acceleration or take any other action (a "*Noteholder Direction*") provided by any one or more Holders (each, a "*Directing Holder*") must be accompanied by a written representation from each such Holder to the Issuers and the Trustee that such Holder is not (or, in the case such Holder is DTC or its nominee, that such Holder is being instructed solely by beneficial owners that are not) Net Short (a "*Position Representation*"), which representation, in the case of a Noteholder Direction relating to a notice of Default (a "*Default Direction*"), shall be deemed repeated at all times until the resulting Event of Default is cured or otherwise ceases to exist or the applicable series of Notes are accelerated. In addition, each Directing Holder must, at the time of providing a Noteholder Direction, covenant to provide the Issuers with such other information as the Issuers may reasonably request from time to time in order to verify the accuracy of such Directing Holder's Position Representation or Verification Covenant required hereunder shall be provided by the beneficial owner of the Notes in lieu of DTC or its nominee, any Position Representation or Verification Representation and Verification Covenant in delivering its direction to the Trustee.

If, following the delivery of a Noteholder Direction, but prior to acceleration of the Notes of the applicable series, the Issuers determine in good faith that there is a reasonable basis to believe a Directing Holder was, at any relevant time, in breach of its Position Representation and provide to the Trustee evidence that the Issuers have initiated litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction seeking a determination that such Directing Holder was, at such time, in breach of its Position Representation, and seeking to invalidate any Event of Default that resulted from the applicable Noteholder Direction, the cure period with respect to such Default shall be automatically stayed and the cure period with respect to such Event of Default shall be automatically reinstituted and any remedy stayed pending a final and non-appealable determination of a court of competent jurisdiction on such matter. If, following the delivery of a Noteholder Direction, but prior to acceleration of the Notes of the applicable series, the Issuers provide to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that a Directing Holder failed to satisfy its Verification Covenant, the cure period with respect to such Default shall be automatically stayed and the cure period with respect to any Event of Default that resulted from the applicable Noteholder Direction shall be automatically reinstituted and any remedy stayed until such time as the Issuers provide the Trustee with an Officers' Certificate that the Verification Covenant has been satisfied; provided that the Issuers shall promptly deliver such Officers' Certificate to the Trustee upon becoming aware that the Verification Covenant has been satisfied. Any breach of the Position Representation (as evidenced by the delivery to the Trustee of the Officers' Certificate stating that a Directing Holder failed to satisfy its Verification Covenant) shall result in such Holder's participation in such Noteholder Direction being disregarded; and if, without the participation of such Holder, the percentage of Notes of the applicable series held by the remaining Holders that provided such Noteholder Direction would have been insufficient to validly provide such Noteholder Direction, such Noteholder Direction shall be void ab initio, with the effect that such Event of Default shall be deemed never to have occurred, acceleration voided and the Trustee shall be deemed not to have received such Noteholder Direction or any notice of such Default or Event of Default.

Notwithstanding anything in the preceding two paragraphs to the contrary, any Noteholder Direction delivered to the Trustee during the pendency of an Event of Default as the result of a bankruptcy or similar direction shall not require compliance with the foregoing paragraphs.

The Trustee shall have no obligation to monitor or determine whether a Holder is Net Short and can rely conclusively on the Officers' Certificates delivered by the Issuers and determinations made by a court of competent jurisdiction.

## ARTICLE 7

## TRUSTEE

With respect to the Notes only, the Issuers hereby agree to expressly subject themselves to the provisions of Article 7 of the Base Indenture.

## **ARTICLE 8**

#### LEGAL DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

With respect to the Notes only, the Issuers hereby agree to expressly subject themselves to the provisions of Article 8 of the Base Indenture.

#### **ARTICLE 9**

#### AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT AND WAIVER

With respect to the Notes only, the Issuers hereby agree to expressly subject themselves to the provisions of Article 9 of the Base Indenture.

With respect to the Notes only, Section 9.01 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 9.01 Without Consent of Holders of Notes.

Notwithstanding Section 9.02 of this Indenture, the Issuers, the Trustee and the Collateral Agent may amend or supplement this Indenture, the Intercreditor Agreement, any Note Guarantee, any Security Document or the Notes without the consent of any Holder of a Note:

(1) to cure any ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect or inconsistency;

(2) to provide for the assumption by a successor Person of the obligations of the Issuers or any Note Guarantor under the Indenture or the Security Documents;

(3) to provide for uncertificated Notes in addition to or in place of certificated Notes (*provided* that the uncertificated Notes are issued in registered form for purposes of Section 163(f) of the Code, or in a manner such that the uncertificated Notes are described in Section 163(f)(2)(B) of the Code);

(4) to add Guarantees with respect to the Notes or to add additional Collateral to secure the Notes and the Note Guarantees;

(5) to add to the covenants of the Issuers or any Note Guarantor for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes or to surrender any right or power conferred upon the Issuers or any Note Guarantor;

(6) to make any change that would provide any additional rights or benefits to Holders of any series or that does not adversely affect the legal rights under this Indenture of any such Holder;

(7) to conform the text of the Indenture, the Notes, any Note Guarantee, the Intercreditor Agreement or any Security Document to the description and terms of such Notes in the offering circular, offering memorandum, prospectus supplement or other offering document applicable to such Notes as the time of the initial sale thereof;

(8) to make any amendment to the provisions of the Indenture relating to the transfer and legending of Notes; *provided, however*, that (a) compliance with the Indenture as so amended would not result in Notes being transferred in violation of the Securities Act or any other applicable securities law and (b) such amendment does not materially and adversely affect the rights of Holders to transfer Notes;

(9) to release Collateral from the Lien under the Security Document when permitted or required by the Security Documents, the Indenture or the Intercreditor Agreement;

(10) to evidence and provide for the acceptance and appointment under the Indenture of a successor Trustee or Collateral Agent thereunder pursuant to the requirements thereof;

(11) to release a Note Guarantor pursuant to the terms of Article 10;

(12) to change or eliminate any of the provisions of this Indenture; *provided* that any such change or elimination shall not be effective with respect to any outstanding Notes of any series created prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture that is entitled to the benefit of such provision; or

(13) to change or eliminate any provisions of this Indenture or the Notes to eliminate the effect of any Accounting Change or in the application thereof as described in the last paragraph of the definition of "GAAP."

The consent of the Holders of the Notes is not necessary to approve the particular form of any proposed amendment. It is sufficient if such consent approves the substance of the proposed amendment.

Upon the request of the Issuers accompanied by a resolution of their respective boards of directors authorizing the execution of any such amended or supplemental indenture, and upon receipt by the Trustee and the Collateral Agent an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel pursuant to Section 9.06, the Trustee and the Collateral Agent shall join with the Issuers and any Note Guarantors in the execution of any amended or supplemental indenture authorized or permitted by the terms of this Indenture and to make any further appropriate agreements and stipulations that may be therein contained, but the Trustee and the Collateral Agent shall not be obligated to enter into such amended or supplemental indenture that affects its own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

## **ARTICLE 10**

## **GUARANTEE**

With respect to the Notes only, the Issuers and the Note Guarantors hereby agree to expressly subject themselves to the provisions of Article 10 of the Base Indenture.

## **ARTICLE 11**

## [Reserved.]

#### **ARTICLE 12**

## MISCELLANEOUS

The first paragraph of Section 12.02 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

Any notices or other communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given if made by hand delivery, first class mail (registered or certified, return receipt requested), facsimile transmission or overnight air courier guaranteeing next day delivery, and addressed as follows:

If to the Issuers:

Charter Communications Operating, LLC Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. c/o Charter Communications, Inc. 400 Washington Blvd. Stamford, Connecticut 06902 Attention: General Counsel Electronic Mail: rick.dykhouse@charter.com

With a copy to:

Kirkland & Ellis LLP 601 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10022 Facsimile No.: (212) 446-4900 Attention: Christian O. Nagler, Esq.

If to the Trustee:

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 700 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Facsimile No.: (312) 827-8542 Attention: Corporate Trust Administration

With respect to the Notes only, the last paragraph of Section 12.02 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

The Trustee shall have the right to accept and act upon instructions, including funds transfer instructions ("*Instructions*") given pursuant to this Indenture and related Security Documents and delivered using Electronic Means; provided, however, that the Issuers shall provide to the Trustee an incumbency certificate listing persons with the authority to provide such Instructions ("*Authorized Persons*") and containing specimen signatures of such Authorized Persons, which incumbency certificate shall be amended by the Issuers whenever a person is to be added or deleted from the listing. If the Issuers elect to give the Trustee Instructions using Electronic Means and the Trustee in its discretion elects to act upon such Instructions, the Trustee's understanding of such Instructions shall be deemed controlling. The Issuers understand and agree that the Trustee cannot determine the identity of the actual sender of such Instructions and that the Trustee shall conclusively presume that directions that purport to have been sent by an Authorized Person listed on the incumbency certificate provided to the Trustee have been sent by such Authorized Person. The Issuers shall be responsible for ensuring that only Authorized Person transmit such Instructions to the Trustee and that the Issuers and all Authorized Person are solely responsible to safeguard the use and confidentiality of applicable user and authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys upon receipt by the Issuers. The Trustee shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee's reliance upon and compliance with such Instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties and (ii) that it is fully informed of the protections and risks associated with the various methods of transmitting Instructions to the Trustee and that there may be more secure methods of transmitting Instructions than the method(s) selected by the Issuers.

With respect to the Notes only, Section 12.13 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 12.13 Table of Contents, Headings, etc. The Table of Contents, Cross-Reference Table and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Supplemental Indenture and the Base Indenture have been inserted for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part of this Supplemental Indenture or the Base Indenture and shall in no way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions. Unless otherwise expressly specified, references in this Supplemental Indenture to specific Articles, Sections or clauses refer to Articles, Sections and clauses contained in this Supplemental Indenture, unless such Article, Section or clause is incorporated herein by reference to the Base Indenture or no such Article, Section or clause appears in this Supplemental Indenture, in which case such references refer to the applicable section of the Base Indenture.

With respect to the Notes only, the following Sections 12.16 and 12.17 are hereby added to Article 12 of the Base Indenture:

Section 12.16 Supplemental Indenture Controls.

In case any provision of this Supplemental Indenture conflicts with any provision of the Base Indenture, the provisions of this Supplemental Indenture shall govern and be controlling, solely with respect to the Notes.

Section 12.17 Submission to Jurisdiction.

The parties irrevocably submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any New York State or federal court sitting in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, over any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Supplemental Indenture. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the parties irrevocably waive and agree not to assert, by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise, any claim that it is not subject to the jurisdiction of any such court, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

## **ARTICLE 13**

## SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

With respect to the Notes only, the following are hereby added as Sections 13.03 and 13.04 to Article 13 of the Base Indenture:

Section 13.03 Satisfaction and Discharge of Supplemental Indenture

This Supplemental Indenture shall cease to be of further effect with respect to a series of Notes (except as to any surviving rights of registration of transfer or exchange of Notes herein expressly provided for), and the Trustee, on demand of and at the expense of the Issuers, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of this Supplemental Indenture, when

(1) either:

(a) all Notes of such series theretofore authenticated and delivered (other than (i) Notes which have been destroyed, lost or stolen and which have been replaced or paid as provided in Section 2.07 and (ii) Notes for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust or segregated and held in trust by the Issuers and thereafter repaid to the Issuers or discharged from such trust) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or

- (b) all such Notes of such series not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation
  - (i) have become due and payable, or
  - (ii) will become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year, or

(iii) are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Issuers,

and the Issuers, in the case of (i), (ii) or (iii) above, has deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust for the purpose an amount sufficient to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on such Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, for principal (and premium, if any) and interest to the date of such deposit (in the case of Notes which have become due and payable) or to the maturity or redemption thereof, as the case may be;

(2) the Issuers have paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the Issuers with respect to such series of Notes; and

(3) the Issuers have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Supplemental Indenture have been complied with.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Supplemental Indenture pursuant to this Article 13, the obligations of the Issuers to the Trustee under Section 7.07 of the Base Indenture, and, if money shall have been deposited with the Trustee pursuant to subclause (b) of clause (1) of this Section 13.03, the obligations of the Trustee under Section 13.04 shall survive such satisfaction and discharge.

Section 13.04 Application of Trust Money.

All money deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 13.03 shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of the Notes and this Supplemental Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent as the Trustee may determine, to the Persons entitled thereto, of the principal (and premium, if any) and interest for whose payment such money has been deposited with the Trustee.



## **ARTICLE 14**

## COLLATERAL

With respect to the Notes only, Section 14.03(4) of the Base Indenture is replaced with the following:

(4) as to any property or asset constituting Collateral that is sold or otherwise disposed of by the Issuers or any Note Guarantor, directly or indirectly, in a transaction not prohibited by this Indenture at the time of such sale or disposition;

## **SECTION 2**

## **GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST**

With respect to the Notes only, the following is hereby added to the end of Section 2.1 to Exhibit F of the Base Indenture as a new paragraph:

The Collateral granted to the Notes shall be the same as and no greater than the collateral granted to the Existing Secured Notes.

[Signatures on following page]

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC, as an Issuer

By: /s/ Scott Schwartz

Name:	Scott Schwartz
Title:	Group Vice President, Corporate Finance and Treasurer

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING CAPITAL CORP., as an Issuer

By: /s/ Scott Schwartz

Name:Scott SchwartzTitle:Group Vice President, Corporate Finance and Treasurer

# EACH OF THE NOTE GUARANTORS LISTED ON <u>SCHEDULE I</u> HERETO, as a Note Guarantor

By: /s/ Scott Schwartz

Name: Scott Schwartz Title: Group Vice President, Corporate Finance and Treasurer

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee

By: /s/ Lawrence M. Kusch Name: Lawrence M. Kusch Title: Vice President

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Collateral Agent

By: /s/ Lawrence M. Kusch Name: Lawrence M. Kusch Title: Vice President

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## **Note Guarantors**

CCO Holdings, LLC Bresnan Broadband Holdings, LLC CCO NR Holdings, LLC Charter Advanced Services (MO), LLC Charter Communications VI, L.L.C. Charter Communications, LLC Charter Distribution, LLC Charter Leasing Holding Company, LLC Charter Procurement Leasing, LLC DukeNet Communications, LLC Marcus Cable Associates, L.L.C. Spectrum Advanced Services, LLC Spectrum Gulf Coast, LLC Spectrum Mid-America, LLC Spectrum Mobile, LLC Spectrum Mobile Equipment, LLC Spectrum New York Metro, LLC Spectrum NLP, LLC Spectrum Northeast, LLC Spectrum Oceanic, LLC Spectrum Originals, LLC Spectrum Originals Development, LLC Spectrum Pacific West, LLC Spectrum Reach, LLC Spectrum RSN, LLC Spectrum Security, LLC Spectrum Southeast, LLC Spectrum Sunshine State, LLC Spectrum TV Essentials, LLC Spectrum Wireless Holdings, LLC TC Technology LLC Time Warner Cable Enterprises LLC Time Warner Cable, LLC TWC Administration LLC TWC Communications, LLC TWC SEE Holdco LLC



THIS GLOBAL NOTE IS HELD BY THE DEPOSITARY (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE GOVERNING THIS NOTE) OR ITS NOMINEE IN CUSTODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS HEREOF, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY PERSON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEPT THAT (1) THE TRUSTEE MAY MAKE SUCH NOTATIONS HEREON AS MAY BE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.06 OF THE INDENTURE, (2) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE EXCHANGED IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.06(a) OF THE INDENTURE, (3) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE FOR CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.11 OF THE INDENTURE AND (4) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ISSUERS. UNLESS AND UNTIL IT IS EXCHANGED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR NOTES IN DEFINITIVE FORM, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY THE DEPOSITARY OR ANY SUCH NOMINEE TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF SUCH SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY. UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY (55 WATER STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK) ("DTC"), TO THE ISSUERS OR THEIR AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

## [Face of Note] CUSIP NO. [ ]

## 4.400% Senior Secured Notes due 2061

## No. [ ]

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## Charter Communications Operating, LLC and Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp.

promise to pay to [ ] or to registered assigns the principal amount of [

] DOLLARS on December 1, 2061

Interest Payment Dates: June 1 and December 1

Record Dates: May 15 and November 15

Subject to Restrictions set forth in this Note.

## IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuers have caused this instrument to be duly executed.

Dated: [ ]

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC

By:	Name: Title:
By:	Name: Title:
CHA	ARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING CAPITAL CORP.
By:	Name: Title:
By:	Name: Title:
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This is one of the Notes referred to in the within-mentioned Supplemental Indenture:

THE BANK OF NEW	YORK MELLON	TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,
as Trustee		

By:
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Authorized	Signatory

Dated: [ ]

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#### 4.400% Senior Secured Notes due 2061

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Supplemental Indenture referred to below unless otherwise indicated. For the purposes of this Note, "Notes" shall refer to the 4.400% Senior Secured Notes due 2061 of the Issuers.

1. INTEREST. The Issuers promise to pay interest on the principal amount of this Note at the rate of 4.400% per annum from the Issue Date until maturity. The Issuers will pay interest semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1 of each year (each, an "*Interest Payment Date*"), or if any such day is not a Business Day, on the next succeeding Business Day. Interest on the Notes will accrue from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or, if no interest has been paid, from the date of issuance; *provided* that if there is no existing Default in the payment of interest, and if this Note is authenticated between a record date referred to on the face and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, interest shall accrue from such next succeeding Interest Payment Date; *provided, further*, that the first Interest Payment Date shall be December 1, 2021. The Issuers shall pay interest (including postpetition interest in any proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code) on overdue principal and premium, if any, from time to time on demand at a rate that is 1.00% per annum in excess of the rate then in effect; they shall pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code) on overdue principal and premium, if any, from time to time on demand at a rate that is 1.00% per annum in excess of the rate then in effect; they shall pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code) on overdue installments of interest (without regard to any applicable grace periods) from time to time on demand at the same rate to the extent lawful. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

2. METHOD OF PAYMENT. The Issuers shall pay interest on the Notes (except defaulted interest) to the Persons who are registered Holders at the close of business on May 15 and November 15 next preceding the Interest Payment Date, even if such Notes are canceled after such record date and on or before such Interest Payment Date, except as provided in Section 2.12 of the Supplemental Indenture with respect to defaulted interest. The Notes will be payable as to principal, premium, if any, and interest at the office or agency of the Issuers maintained for such purpose within or without the City and State of New York, or, at the option of the Issuers, payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the Holders at their addresses set forth in the register of Holders, and *provided* that payment by wire transfer of immediately available funds will be required with respect to principal of and interest and premium on all Global Notes and all other Notes the Holders of which shall have provided wire transfer instructions to the Issuers or the Paying Agent. Such payment shall be in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts.

3. PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR. Initially, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., the Trustee under the Supplemental Indenture, will act as Paying Agent and Registrar. The Issuers may change any Paying Agent or Registrar without notice to any Holder. The Company or any of its Subsidiaries may act in any such capacity.

4. INDENTURE. The Issuers issued the Notes under an Indenture dated as of July 23, 2015 (the "*Base Indenture*"), among CCO Safari II, LLC, Charter Communications Operating, LLC, Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee and Collateral Agent, as supplemented by the Twentieth Supplemental Indenture dated as of June 2, 2021 (the "*Supplemental Indenture*"), among Charter Communications Operating, LLC, Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp., the guarantors party thereto and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee and Collateral Agent. The terms of the Notes include those stated in the Supplemental Indenture and those made part of the Supplemental Indenture by reference to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (15 U.S. Code §§ 77aaa-77bbbb). The Notes are subject to all such terms, and Holders are referred to the Supplemental Indenture and such Act for a statement of such terms. To the extent any provision of this Note conflicts with the express provisions of the Supplemental Indenture, the provisions of the Supplemental Indenture shall govern and be controlling.

## 5. OPTIONAL REDEMPTION.

(a) Except as set forth in paragraph 5(b) below, the Issuers shall not have the option to redeem the Notes pursuant to this paragraph 5 prior to June 1, 2061 (the "*Par Call Date*"). On or after the Par Call Date, the Issuers may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at the Issuers' option, on at least 10 days' but not more than 30 days' prior notice to the Holders thereof, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to, but not including, the redemption date (subject to the rights of Holders of Notes on a record date to receive the related interest payment on the related interest payment date).

(b) At any time and from time to time prior to the Par Call Date, the Issuers may redeem outstanding Notes, in whole or in part, at the Issuers' option, at any time or from time to time, on at least 10 days' but not more than 30 days' prior notice to the Holders thereof, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus the Applicable Premium plus accrued but unpaid interest up to, but excluding, the redemption date (subject to the rights of Holders of Notes on a record date to receive the related interest payment on the relate interest payment date).

- 6. MANDATORY REDEMPTION. The Issuers shall not be required to make mandatory redemption payments with respect to the Notes.
- 7. [Reserved].
- 8. [Reserved].

9. DENOMINATIONS, TRANSFER, EXCHANGE. The Notes are in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. The transfer of Notes may be registered and Notes may be exchanged as provided in the Supplemental Indenture. The Registrar and the Trustee may require a Holder, among other things, to furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents, and the Issuers may require a Holder to pay any taxes and fees required by law or permitted by the Supplemental Indenture. The Issuers need not exchange or register the transfer of any Note or portion of a Note selected for redemption, except for the unredeemed portion of any Note being redeemed in part. Also, the Issuers need not exchange or register the transfer of any Notes for a period of 15 days before a selection of Notes to be redeemed or during the period between a record date and the corresponding Interest Payment Date.

## 10. PERSONS DEEMED OWNERS. The registered Holder of a Note may be treated as its owner for all purposes.

AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT AND WAIVER. Subject to certain exceptions, the Supplemental Indenture, the Intercreditor Agreement, 11. any Note Guarantee, the Security Documents or the Notes may be amended or supplemented with the consent of the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, Notes). Subject to certain exceptions, any existing Default or compliance with any provision of the Supplemental Indenture or the Notes may be waived, including by way of amendment, with the consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, Notes). Without the consent of any Holder of a Note, the Issuers, the Trustee and the Collateral Agent may amend or supplement the Supplemental Indenture, the Intercreditor Agreement, any Note Guarantee, any Security Document, or the Notes (i) to cure any ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect or inconsistency, (ii) to provide for the assumption by a successor Person of the obligations of the Issuers or any Note Guarantor under the Supplemental Indenture or the Security Documents, (iii) to provide for uncertificated Notes in addition to or in place of certificated Notes (provided that the uncertificated Notes are issued in registered form for purposes of Section 163(f) of the Code, or in a manner such that the uncertificated Notes are described in Section 163(f)(2)(B) of the Code), (iv) to add Guarantees with respect to the Notes or to add additional Collateral to secure the Notes and the Note Guarantees, (v) to add to the covenants of the Issuers or any Note Guarantor for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes or to surrender any right or power conferred upon the Issuers or any Note Guarantor, (vi) to make any change that would provide any additional rights or benefits to Holders or that does not adversely affect the legal rights under this Supplemental Indenture of any such Holder, (vii) to conform the text of the Supplemental Indenture, the Notes, any Note Guarantee, the Intercreditor Agreement or any Security Document to any provision under the heading "Description of Notes" in the Prospectus, (viii) to make any amendment to the provisions of the Supplemental Indenture relating to the transfer and legending of Notes; provided, however, that (a) compliance with the Indenture as so amended would not result in notes being transferred in violation of the Securities Act or any other applicable securities law and (b) such amendment does not materially and adversely affect the rights of Holders to transfer Notes; (ix) to release Collateral from the Lien under the Security Document when permitted or required by the Security Documents, the Supplemental Indenture or the Intercreditor Agreement, (x) to evidence and provide for the acceptance and appointment under the Supplemental Indenture of a successor Trustee or Collateral Agent thereunder pursuant to the requirements thereof, (xi) to release a Note Guarantor pursuant to the terms of Article 10 of the Indenture, or (xii) to make any amendment to the provisions of the Indenture or the Notes to eliminate the effect of any Accounting Change or in the application thereof as described in the last paragraph of the definition of "GAAP."

DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES. Each of the following is an Event of Default: (i) default in the payment of interest on the Notes when due, 12. continued for 30 consecutive days on the Notes, (ii) default in payment of principal of any Note when due at maturity, upon optional redemption, upon required purchase, upon declaration of acceleration or otherwise, (iii) the failure by the Issuers or any Note Guarantor to comply for 90 days after notice with its covenants or other agreements (other than those described in the immediately preceding clauses (i) and (ii) above), provided that a default under this clause (iii) will not constitute an Event of Default with respect to the Notes until the Trustee or the Holders of 30% in principal amount of the outstanding Notes notify the Issuers of the default and the Issuers do not cure such default within the time specified after receipt of such notice, provided, further, that a notice of default may not be given with respect to any action taken, and reported publicly or to Holders, more than two years prior to such notice of default, (iv) (I) the Issuers or any Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary pursuant to or within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Code: (a) commences a voluntary case, (b) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary case, (c) consents to the appointment of a custodian of it or for all or substantially all of its property, or (d) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or (II) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under the Bankruptcy Code that (a) is for relief against the Issuers or a Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case; (b) appoints a custodian of the Issuers or a Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary or for all or substantially all of the property of the Issuers or a Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary; or (c) orders the liquidation of the Issuers or a Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary, and the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 60 consecutive days; (v) any Note Guarantee of any Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary (or Note Guarantees of any group of Subsidiary Guarantors that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary) ceases to be in full force and effect (other than in accordance with the terms of such Note Guarantee and/or this Indenture) or any Note Guarantor denies or disaffirms its obligations under its Note Guarantee; and (vi) a material portion of the Collateral ceases to be subject to the Liens of the Security Documents (other than in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and the Security Documents) or any Issuer or Subsidiary Guarantor denies or disaffirms its obligations under the Security Documents to which it is party.

If an Event of Default arising from (vi) above with respect to CCO occurs and is continuing the principal of and accrued but unpaid interest on all outstanding Notes shall ipso facto become due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holders of the Notes.

If any other Event of Default with respect to the Notes occurs and is continuing, the Trustee by notice to the Issuers or the Holders of at least 30% in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes by notice to the Issuers and the Trustee may declare the Notes to be due and payable immediately. The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding by written notice to the Trustee may on behalf of all of the Holders rescind an acceleration and its consequences with respect to such Notes if the rescission would not conflict with any judgment or decree and if all existing Events of Default (except non-payment of principal, interest or premium that has become due solely because of the acceleration) have been cured or waived. Any time period in the Indenture to cure any actual or alleged default or Event of Default with respect to the Notes may be extended or stayed by a court of competent jurisdiction to the extent such actual or alleged default or Event of Default is the subject of litigation.

Any Noteholder Direction provided by any one or more Directing Holders must be accompanied by a Position Representation, which representation, in the case of a Default Direction shall be deemed repeated at all times until the resulting Event of Default is cured or otherwise ceases to exist or the Notes are accelerated. In addition, each Directing Holder must, at the time of providing a Noteholder Direction, make a Verification Covenant. In any case in which the Holder is DTC or its nominee, any Position Representation or Verification Covenant required hereunder shall be provided by the beneficial owner of the Notes in lieu of DTC or its nominee, and DTC shall be entitled to rely on such Position Representation and Verification Covenant in delivering its direction to the Trustee.

If, following the delivery of a Noteholder Direction, but prior to acceleration of the Notes, the Issuers determine in good faith that there is a reasonable basis to believe a Directing Holder was, at any relevant time, in breach of its Position Representation and provide to the Trustee evidence that the Issuers have initiated litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction seeking a determination that such Directing Holder was, at such time, in breach of its Position Representation, and seeking to invalidate any Event of Default that resulted from the applicable Noteholder Direction, the cure period with respect to such Default shall be automatically stayed and the cure period with respect to such Event of Default shall be automatically reinstituted and any remedy stayed pending a final and non-appealable determination of a court of competent jurisdiction on such matter.

If, following the delivery of a Noteholder Direction, but prior to acceleration of the Notes, the Issuers provide to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that a Directing Holder failed to satisfy its Verification Covenant, the cure period with respect to such Default shall be automatically stayed and the cure period with respect to any Event of Default that resulted from the applicable Noteholder Direction shall be automatically reinstituted and any remedy stayed until such time as the Issuers provide the Trustee with an Officers' Certificate that the Verification Covenant has been satisfied; *provided* that the Issuers shall promptly deliver such Officers' Certificate to the Trustee upon becoming aware that the Verification Covenant has been satisfied. Any breach of the Position Representation (as evidenced by the delivery to the Trustee of the Officers' Certificate stating that a Directing Holder failed to satisfy its Verification Covenant) shall result in such Holder's participation in such Noteholder Direction being disregarded; and if, without the participation of such Holder, the percentage of Notes held by the remaining Holders that provided such Noteholder Direction would have been insufficient to validly provide such Noteholder Direction, such Noteholder Direction shall be deemed never to have occurred, acceleration voided and the Trustee shall be deemed not to have received such Noteholder Direction or any notice of such Default or Event of Default.

Notwithstanding anything in the preceding two paragraphs to the contrary, any Noteholder Direction delivered to the Trustee during the pendency of an Event of Default as the result of a bankruptcy or similar direction shall not require compliance with the foregoing paragraphs.

13. TRUSTEE DEALINGS WITH ISSUERS. The Trustee, in its individual or any other capacity, may make loans to, accept deposits from, and perform services for any Issuer or its Affiliates, and may otherwise deal with any Issuer or its Affiliates, as if it were not the Trustee.

14. NO RECOURSE AGAINST OTHERS. A director, officer, employee, incorporator, member or stockholder of the Issuers, as such, shall not have any liability for any obligations of the Issuers under the Notes or the Supplemental Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder by accepting a Note waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for the issuance of the Notes.

15. GOVERNING LAW. THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SHALL GOVERN AND BE USED TO CONSTRUE THIS NOTE AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO THE APPLICABLE PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAWS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION WOULD BE REQUIRED THEREBY. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AND THE HOLDERS AGREE TO SUBMIT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS NOTE.

16. AUTHENTICATION. This Note shall not be valid until authenticated by the manual or electronic signature of the Trustee or an authenticating agent.

17. ABBREVIATIONS. Customary abbreviations may be used in the name of a Holder or an assignee, such as: TEN COM (= tenants in common), TEN ENT (= tenants by the entireties), JT TEN (= joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common), CUST (= Custodian), and U/G/M/A (= Uniform Gifts to Minors Act).

18. CUSIP NUMBERS. Pursuant to a recommendation promulgated by the Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures, the Issuers have caused CUSIP numbers to be printed on the Notes and the Trustee may use CUSIP numbers in notices of redemption as a convenience to Holders. No representation is made as to the accuracy of such numbers either as printed on the Notes or as contained in any notice of redemption and reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers placed thereon.

The Issuers will furnish to any Holder upon written request and without charge a copy of the Supplemental Indenture and/or the Base Indenture, as applicable. Requests may be made to the Issuers:

c/o Charter Communications, Inc. 400 Washington Boulevard Stamford, Connecticut 06902 Attention: Corporate Secretary

## ASSIGNMENT FORM

To assign this Note, fill in the form below:

(i) or (we) assign and transfer this Note to: \_\_\_\_\_

(Insert assignee's legal name)

(Insert assignee's soc. sec. or tax I.D. no.)

(Print or type assignee's name, address and zip code)

and irrevocably appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to transfer this Note on the books of the Issuers. The agent may substitute another to act for him.

Date:

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_(Sign exactly as your name appears on the face of this Note)

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guarantee\*: \_\_\_\_

\* Participant in a recognized Signature Guarantee Medallion Program (or other signature guarantor acceptable to the Trustee).

## SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGES OF INTERESTS IN THE GLOBAL NOTE\*

The following exchanges of a part of this Global Note for an interest in another Global Note or for a Definitive Note, or exchanges of a part of another Global Note or Definitive Note for an interest in this Global Note, have been made:

	Amount of decrease in	Amount of increase in	Principal Amount of this Global	Signature of
	Principal Amount of this Global	Principal Amount of this Global	Note following such decrease (or	authorized officer of Trustee or
Date of Exchange	Note	Note	increase)	Note Custodian

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June 2, 2021

Charter Communications Operating, LLC Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. 400 Washington Boulevard Stamford, Connecticut 06902

## Re: Registration Statement on Form S-3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are issuing this opinion letter in our capacity as special legal counsel to Charter Communications Operating, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>CCO</u>"), Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp., a Delaware corporation ("<u>CCO Capital</u>" and, together with CCO, the "<u>Issuers</u>"), CCO Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>Company</u>"), and each of the other entities listed on <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto (together with the Company, the "<u>Guarantors</u>") in connection with the issuance and sale by the Issuers of (i) \$1,400,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of 3.900% Senior Secured Notes due 2052 (the "<u>2052 Notes</u>"), and (ii) \$1,400,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of 4.400% Senior Secured Notes due 2061 (the "<u>Additional 2061</u> <u>Notes</u>" and, together with the 2052 Notes, the "<u>Notes</u>") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>Securities Act</u>"), which are guaranteed by the Guarantors (the "<u>Guarantees</u>").

In that connection, we have examined originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such documents, corporate records and other instruments as we have deemed necessary for the purposes of this opinion, including (i) the certificates of incorporation, certificates of formation, bylaws, limited liability company agreements and other organizational documents of the Issuers and the Guarantors, as applicable, (ii) the registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-251186) initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") on December 8, 2020 (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>"), (iii) the indenture, dated as of July 23, 2015 (the "<u>Base Indenture</u>"), by and among the Issuers, CCO Safari II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (in such capacity, the "<u>Trustee</u>") and as collateral agent (in such capacity, the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>"), as supplemented by the nineteenth supplemental indenture thereto, dated as of March 4, 2021 (the "<u>Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture</u>") and the nineteenth supplemental indenture thereto, dated as of the date hereof (the "<u>Twentieth Supplemental Indenture</u>" and, together with the Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture and Base Indenture, the "<u>Indenture</u>"), by and among the Issuers, the Guarantors, the Trustee and the Collateral Agent, and (iv) copies of the Notes.

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For purposes of this opinion, we have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies. We have also assumed the genuineness of the signatures of persons signing all documents in connection with which this opinion is rendered, the authority of such persons signing on behalf of the parties thereto other than the Issuers and the Guarantors, and the due authorization, execution and delivery of all documents by the parties thereto other than the Issuers and the Guarantors. As to any facts material to the opinions expressed herein that we have not independently established or verified, we have relied upon statements and representations of officers and other representatives of the Issuers and the Guarantors.

Our opinion expressed below is subject to the qualifications that we express no opinion as to the applicability of, compliance with, or effect of (i) any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium or other similar law affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, (ii) general principals of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and (iii) public policy considerations that may limit the rights of parties to obtain certain remedies.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing qualifications, assumptions and limitations and the further limitations set forth below, we are of the opinion that (i) the Notes are binding obligations of the Issuers and (ii) the Guarantees are binding obligations of the Guarantors.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K in connection with the sale of the Notes. We also consent to the reference to our firm under the heading "Legal Matters" in the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Our advice on every legal issue addressed in this letter is based exclusively on the internal law of the State of New York, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act and represents our opinion as to how that issue would be resolved were it to be considered by the highest court in the jurisdiction which enacted such law. The manner in which any particular issue relating to the opinions would be treated in any actual court case would depend in part on facts and circumstances particular to the case and would also depend on how the court involved chose to exercise the wide discretionary authority generally available to it. We are not qualified to practice law in the State of Delaware and our opinions herein regarding Delaware law are limited solely to our review of provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, which we consider normally applicable to transactions of this type, without our having made any special investigation as to the applicability of another statute, law, rule or regulation. None of the opinions or other advice contained in this letter considers or covers any foreign or state securities (or "blue sky") laws or regulations.

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This opinion is limited to the specific issues addressed herein, and no opinion may be inferred or implied beyond that expressly stated herein. This opinion speaks only as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion.

We have also assumed that the execution and delivery of the Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees and the performance by the Issuers and the Guarantors of their obligations thereunder do not and will not violate, conflict with or constitute a default under any agreement or instrument to which any Issuer or any of the Guarantors is bound.

This opinion is furnished to you in connection with the filing of the Registration Statement and in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b) (5) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act, and is not to be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise relied upon for any other purposes.

Yours very truly,

/s/ KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP

## EXHIBIT A

#### Guarantors

Bresnan Broadband Holdings, LLC CCO Holdings, LLC CCO NR Holdings, LLC Charter Advanced Services (MO), LLC Charter Communications VI, L.L.C. Charter Communications, LLC Charter Distribution, LLC Charter Leasing Holding Company, LLC Charter Procurement Leasing, LLC DukeNet Communications, LLC Marcus Cable Associates, L.L.C. Spectrum Advanced Services, LLC Spectrum Gulf Coast, LLC Spectrum Mid-America, LLC Spectrum Mobile, LLC Spectrum Mobile Equipment, LLC Spectrum New York Metro, LLC Spectrum NLP, LLC Spectrum Northeast, LLC Spectrum Oceanic, LLC Spectrum Originals, LLC Spectrum Originals Development, LLC Spectrum Pacific West, LLC Spectrum Reach, LLC Spectrum RSN, LLC Spectrum Security, LLC Spectrum Southeast, LLC Spectrum Sunshine State, LLC Spectrum TV Essentials, LLC Spectrum Wireless Holdings, LLC TC Technology LLC Time Warner Cable Enterprises LLC Time Warner Cable, LLC TWC Administration LLC TWC Communications, LLC TWC SEE Holdco LLC

## Exhibit 10.1

## **Execution Version**

## CCO HOLDINGS, LLC CCO HOLDINGS CAPITAL CORP.

## 4.500% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2033

## EXCHANGE AND REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

June 2, 2021

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. As representative ("<u>Representative</u>") of the Purchasers

c/o Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. 60 Wall Street New York, New York 10005

Ladies and Gentlemen:

CCO Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>Company</u>"), and CCO Holdings Capital Corp., a Delaware corporation (together with the Company, the "<u>Issuers</u>"), propose, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein, to issue and sell to the Purchasers (as defined herein) upon the terms set forth in the Purchase Agreement (as defined herein) \$750,000,000 aggregate principal amount of their 4.500% Senior Notes due 2033 (the "<u>Notes</u>") on June 2, 2021. In satisfaction of a condition to the obligations of the Purchasers under the Purchase Agreement, the Issuers agree with the Purchasers for the benefit of holders (as defined herein) from time to time of the Registrable Securities (as defined herein) as follows:

SECTION 1. Certain Definitions. For purposes of this Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement, the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:

"Agreement" shall mean this Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement.

"Base Indenture" shall mean the Indenture, dated as of May 23, 2019, among the Issuers and the Trustee.

"<u>Base Interest</u>" shall mean the interest that would otherwise accrue on the Notes under the terms thereof and the Indenture, without giving effect to the provisions of this Agreement.

"broker-dealer" shall mean any broker or dealer registered with the Commission under the Exchange Act.

"CCH II" means CCH II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"Charter" shall mean Charter Communications Inc., a Delaware corporation.

"Charter Holdings" shall mean Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"Closing Date" shall mean June 2, 2021.

"<u>Commission</u>" shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other federal agency at the time administering the Exchange Act or the Securities Act, whichever is the relevant statute for the particular purpose.

"Company" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the introductory paragraph hereto.

"Conduct Rules" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 3(e)(xix) hereof.

"<u>Effective Time</u>," in the case of (i) an Exchange Offer Registration, shall mean the time and date as of which the Commission declares the Exchange Offer Registration Statement offective and (ii) a Shelf Registration, shall mean the time and date as of which the Commission declares the Shelf Registration Statement effective or as of which the Shelf Registration Statement otherwise becomes effective.

"<u>Electing Holder</u>" shall mean any holder of Registrable Securities that has returned a completed and signed Notice and Questionnaire to the Issuers in accordance with Section 3(e)(ii) or 3(e)(iii) hereof.

"<u>Exchange Act</u>" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or any successor thereto, and the rules, regulations and forms promulgated thereunder, all as the same shall be amended from time to time.

"Exchange Date" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(a) hereof.

"<u>Exchange Notes</u>" shall mean the senior notes issued by the Issuers under the Indenture substantially identical in all material respects to the Notes (and entitled to the benefits of the Indenture which shall be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act), except that they have been registered pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act and do not contain provisions for the additional interest contemplated in Section 2(c) hereof, to be issued to holders in exchange for Registrable Securities.

"Exchange Offer" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(a) hereof.

"Exchange Offer Registration" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 3(c) hereof.

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"Exchange Offer Registration Statement" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(a) hereof.

"Exchanging Dealer" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 6(a) hereof.

"FINRA" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 3(e)(xix) hereof.

"<u>holder</u>" shall mean, unless the context otherwise indicates, each of the Purchasers and other persons who acquire Registrable Securities from time to time (including, without limitation, any successors or assigns), in each case for so long as such person is a registered holder of any Registrable Securities.

"<u>Indenture</u>" shall mean the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Sixth Supplemental Indenture (as defined below), as the same shall be amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Issuers" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the introductory paragraph hereto.

"Losses" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 6(d) hereof.

Notes.

"<u>Notes</u>" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the introductory paragraph hereto and shall include any Notes issued in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof pursuant to the Indenture.

"Notice and Questionnaire" shall mean a Notice of Registration Statement and Selling Securityholder Questionnaire substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto.

"Parent Companies" shall mean, collectively, (i) Charter, (ii) Charter Holdings, (iii) Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and (iv) CCH II.

"<u>person</u>" shall mean a corporation, association, partnership, organization, limited liability company, business, individual, government or political subdivision thereof or governmental agency.

"Purchase Agreement" shall mean the Purchase Agreement, dated May 18, 2021, among the Representative and the Issuers, relating to the

"Purchasers" shall mean the Purchasers named in Schedule I to the Purchase Agreement.

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"<u>Registrable Securities</u>" shall mean the Notes (and to the extent set forth in clause (i) of this definition and in Section 2(d) hereof, certain Exchange Notes); <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that a Note or Exchange Note shall cease to be a Registrable Security when (i) in the circumstances contemplated by Section 2(a) hereof, such Note has been exchanged for an Exchange Note in an Exchange Offer as contemplated in Section 2(a) hereof (<u>provided</u> that any Exchange Note that, pursuant to the penultimate sentence of Section 2(a), is included in a prospectus for use in connection with resales by broker-dealers shall be deemed to be a Registrable Security with respect to Sections 5, 6 and 9 hereof until resale of such Registrable Security has been effected within the 180-day period referred to in Section 2(a)(y)); (ii) in the circumstances contemplated by Section 2(b) hereof, a Shelf Registration Statement registering such Note or Exchange Note under the Securities Act has been declared or becomes effective and such Note or Exchange Note has been sold or otherwise transferred by the holder thereof pursuant to and in a manner contemplated by such effective Shelf Registration Statement; (iii) such Note or Exchange Note is sold pursuant to Rule 144 under circumstances in which any legend borne by such Note or Exchange Note relating to restrictions on transferability thereof, under the Securities Act or otherwise, is removed by the Issuers pursuant to the Indenture; (iv) such Note or Exchange Note is eligible to be sold pursuant to Rule 144 by a Person that is not an "affiliate" (within the meaning of Rule 405); or (v) such Note or Exchange Note shall cease to be outstanding.

"Registration Default" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(c) hereof.

"Registration Default Period" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(c) thereof.

"Registration Expenses" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 4 hereof.

"Representative" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the addressee block hereto.

"Resale Period" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(a) hereof.

"<u>Restricted Holder</u>" shall mean (i) a holder that is an affiliate of the Issuers within the meaning of Rule 405, (ii) a holder who acquires Exchange Notes outside the ordinary course of such holder's business, (iii) a holder who has arrangements or understandings with any person to participate in the Exchange Offer for the purpose of distributing Exchange Notes and (iv) a holder that is a broker-dealer, but only with respect to Exchange Notes received by such broker-dealer pursuant to an Exchange Offer in exchange for Registrable Securities acquired by the broker-dealer directly from the Issuers.

"<u>Rule 144</u>," "<u>Rule 405</u>" and "<u>Rule 415</u>" shall mean, in each case, such rule promulgated under the Securities Act (or any successor provision), as the same shall be amended from time to time.

"<u>Securities Act</u>" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, or any successor thereto, and the rules, regulations and forms promulgated thereunder, all as the same shall be amended from time to time.

"Shelf Filing Deadline" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(b) hereof.

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"Shelf Registration" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(b) hereof.

"Shelf Registration Statement" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(b) hereof.

"<u>Sixth Supplemental Indenture</u>" shall mean the sixth supplemental indenture to the Base Indenture, dated as of April 22, 2021, by and among the Issuers and the Trustee, relating to the Notes.

"Special Interest" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(c) hereof.

"Transfer Restricted Notes" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(c) hereof.

"<u>Trust Indenture Act</u>" shall mean the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, or any successor thereto, and the rules, regulations and forms promulgated thereunder, all as the same shall be amended from time to time.

"Trustee" shall mean The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee under the Indenture.

Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference herein to a "Section" or "clause" refers to a Section or clause, as the case may be, of this Agreement, and the words "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Section or other subdivision. Any reference herein to "Notes" or "Exchange Notes" refers also to any guarantees thereof by any guarantors required to guarantee such notes pursuant to the Indenture.

SECTION 2. <u>Registration Under the Securities Act</u>.

Except as set forth in Section 2(b) below, the Issuers agree to file under the Securities Act, as soon as practicable, a registration (a) statement relating to an offer to exchange (such registration statement, the "Exchange Offer Registration Statement," and such offer, the "Exchange Offer") any and all Registrable Securities for a like aggregate principal amount of Exchange Notes. The Issuers agree to use their reasonable best efforts to cause the Exchange Offer Registration Statement to become or be declared effective under the Securities Act as soon as practicable after the Closing Date. The Exchange Offer will be registered under the Securities Act on the appropriate form and will comply with the Exchange Act. The Issuers further agree to use their reasonable best efforts to complete the Exchange Offer not later than 450 days following April 22, 2021 (or if such 450<sup>th</sup> day is not a business day, the next succeeding business day) (the "Exchange Date") and to exchange Exchange Notes for all Registrable Securities that have been properly tendered and not withdrawn on or prior to the expiration of the Exchange Offer. The Issuers shall keep the Exchange Offer open for a period of not less than the minimum period required under applicable United States federal and state securities laws to complete the Exchange Offer; provided, however, that in no event shall such period be less than 20 business days after the date notice of the Exchange Offer is mailed to holders. The Exchange Offer will be deemed to have been completed only if the Exchange Notes received by holders, other than Restricted Holders, in the Exchange Offer in exchange for Registrable Securities are, upon receipt, transferable by each such holder without restriction under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and without material restrictions under the blue sky or securities laws of a substantial majority of the States of the United States of America. The Exchange Offer shall be deemed to have been completed upon the earlier to occur of (i) the Issuers having exchanged the Exchange Notes for all outstanding Registrable Securities pursuant to the Exchange Offer and (ii) the Issuers having exchanged, pursuant to the Exchange Offer, Exchange Notes for all Registrable Securities that have been properly tendered and not withdrawn before the expiration of the Exchange Offer. The Issuers agree (x) to include in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement a prospectus for use in any resales by any holder of Exchange Notes that is a broker-dealer and identifies itself as such by written notice to the Issuers prior to the effectiveness of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement and (y) to keep such Exchange Offer Registration Statement effective for a period (the "Resale Period") beginning when Exchange Notes are first issued in the Exchange Offer and ending upon the earlier of the expiration of the 180th day after the Exchange Offer has been completed or such time as such broker-dealers no longer own any Registrable Securities. With respect to such Exchange Offer Registration Statement, such holders shall have the benefit of the rights of indemnification and contribution set forth in Sections 6(a), (c), (d) and (e) hereof.

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If (i) on or prior to the time the Exchange Offer is completed existing law or Commission policy or interpretations are changed (b) such that the Exchange Notes received by holders, other than Restricted Holders, in the Exchange Offer in exchange for Registrable Securities are not or would not be, upon receipt, transferable by each such holder without restriction under the Securities Act, (ii) the Exchange Offer has not been completed by the Exchange Date, (iii) any Purchaser so requests with respect to Registrable Securities that are not eligible to be exchanged for Exchange Notes in the Exchange Offer and that are held by it following the consummation of the Exchange Offer, or (iv) the Exchange Offer is not available to any holder (other than a Purchaser) which notifies the Issuers in writing, then, in each case, the Issuers shall, in lieu of (or, in the case of clause (iii) or (iv), in addition to) conducting the Exchange Offer contemplated by Section 2(a), file a "shelf" registration statement in accordance with the remainder of this Section 2(b) below, under the Securities Act with respect to the Notes that could not be exchanged for any reason set forth in clauses (i) through (iv) above. The Issuers shall, on or prior to 30 business days after the time such obligation to file arises, file a "shelf" registration statement providing for the registration of, and the sale on a continuous or delayed basis by the holders of, all the Registrable Securities, pursuant to Rule 415 or any similar rule that may be adopted by the Commission (such filing, the "Shelf Registration" and such registration statement, the "Shelf Registration Statement"). The Issuers agree to use their reasonable best efforts (x) to cause the Shelf Registration Statement to become or be declared effective by the Commission on or prior to the later of 450 days (or if such 450th day is not a business day, the next succeeding business day) following the April 22, 2021 and the 90th day (or if such 90th day is not a business day, the next succeeding business day) after the date such filing obligations arises (the "Shelf Filing Deadline") and to keep such Shelf Registration Statement continuously effective for a period ending on the earlier of (i) the second anniversary of the Effective Time or (ii) such time as there are no longer any Registrable Securities outstanding; provided, however, that no holder (other than a Purchaser) shall be entitled to be named as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement or to use the prospectus forming a part thereof for resales of Registrable Securities unless such holder is an Electing Holder, and (y) after the Effective Time of the Shelf Registration Statement, promptly upon the request of any holder of Registrable Securities that is not then an Electing Holder, to take any action reasonably necessary to enable such holder to use the prospectus forming a part thereof for resales of Registrable Securities, including, without limitation, any action necessary to identify such holder as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement; provided, however, that nothing in this clause (y) shall relieve any such holder of the obligation to return a completed and signed Notice and Questionnaire to the Issuers in accordance with Section 3(e)(iii) hereof. The Issuers further agree to supplement or make amendments to the Shelf Registration Statement, as and when required by the rules, regulations or instructions applicable to the registration form used by the Issuers for such Shelf Registration Statement or by the Securities Act for shelf registration, and the Issuers agree to furnish to each Electing Holder copies of any such supplement or amendment prior to its being used or promptly following its filing with the Commission.

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In the event that (i) the Shelf Registration Statement has not become effective or been declared effective by the Commission on (c) or prior to the Shelf Filing Deadline, (ii) the Exchange Offer has not been completed on or prior to the Exchange Date, (iii) the Exchange Offer Registration Statement required by Section 2(a) hereof is filed and becomes or is declared effective but thereafter shall either be withdrawn by the Issuers or shall become subject to an effective stop order issued pursuant to Section 8(d) of the Securities Act suspending the effectiveness of such registration statement (except as specifically permitted herein) without being succeeded immediately by an additional registration statement filed and declared effective, in each case prior to the completion of the Exchange Offer or (iv) the Shelf Registration Statement required by Section 2(b) hereof is filed and becomes or is declared effective but shall thereafter either be withdrawn by the Issuers or shall become subject to an effective stop order issued pursuant to Section 8(d) of the Securities Act suspending the effectiveness of such registration statement (except as specifically permitted herein) without being succeeded immediately by an additional registration statement filed and declared effective (each such event referred to in clauses (i) through (iv), a "Registration Default" and each period during which a Registration Default has occurred and is continuing, a "Registration Default Period"), then, as liquidated damages for such Registration Default, subject to the provisions of Section 9(b), special interest ("Special Interest"), in addition to the Base Interest, shall accrue on the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Transfer Restricted Notes (as defined below) affected by such Registration Default at a per annum rate of 0.25% for the first 90 days of the Registration Default Period and at a per annum rate of 0.50% thereafter for the remaining portion of the Registration Default Period, commencing on (A) the 90th day after the filing of such Shelf Registration Statement was required, in the case of clause (i) above (but in no event prior to the 450<sup>th</sup> day after April 22, 2021), (B) the 450<sup>th</sup> day after April 22, 2021, in the case of clause (ii) above, (C) the day such Exchange Offer Registration Statement ceases to be effective, in the case of clause (iii) above and (D) the day such Shelf Registration Statement ceases to be effective, in the case of clause (iv) above. Following the cure of all Registration Defaults relating to particular Transfer Restricted Notes (which shall be the Effective Time of the Shelf Registration Statement in the case of clause (i) above, the date of the completion of the Exchange Offer, in the case of clause (ii) above, the date that the Exchange Offer Registration Statement again becomes effective, in the case of clause (iii) above, and the date that the Shelf Registration Statement again becomes effective, in the case of clause (iv) above), the interest rate borne by the relevant Transfer Restricted Notes will be reduced to the original interest rate borne by such Transfer Restricted Notes; provided, however, that, if after any such reduction in interest rate, a different Registration Default occurs, the interest rate borne by the relevant Transfer Restricted Notes shall again be increased pursuant to the foregoing provisions. All accrued Special Interest shall be paid in cash by the Issuers on each Interest Payment Date (as defined in the Indenture). For purposes of this Agreement, "Transfer Restricted Notes" shall mean, with respect to any Registration Default, any Notes or Exchange Notes which have not ceased being Registrable Securities pursuant to the definition thereof in Section 1 of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, Special Interest shall be the sole and exclusive remedy with respect to a Registration Default.

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(d) If any Purchaser determines that it is not eligible to participate in the Exchange Offer with respect to the exchange of Registrable Securities constituting any portion of an unsold allotment, at the request of such Purchaser, then, subject to any prohibitions or restrictions imposed by any applicable law or regulations, the Issuers shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to issue and deliver to such Purchaser, in exchange for such Registrable Securities, a like principal amount of Exchange Notes. Such issuance shall not be deemed to be part of the Exchange Offer. The Issuers shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to cause the CUSIP Service Bureau to issue the same CUSIP number for Exchange Notes described in this Section 2(d) as for Exchange Notes issued pursuant to the Exchange Offer. Any such Exchange Notes shall, at the time of issuance, and subject to the limitations set forth in Section 1 hereof, constitute Registrable Securities for purposes of this Agreement (other than Section 2(a) hereof).

(e) The Issuers shall use their reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary or advisable to be taken by them to ensure that the transactions contemplated herein are effected as so contemplated in Section 2(a) or 2(b) hereof.

(f) Any reference herein to a registration statement as of any time shall be deemed to include any document incorporated, or deemed to be incorporated, therein by reference as of such time and any reference herein to any post-effective amendment to a registration statement as of any time shall be deemed to include any document incorporated, or deemed to be incorporated, therein by reference as of such time.

SECTION 3. <u>Registration Procedures</u>. If the Issuers file a registration statement pursuant to Section 2(a) or Section 2(b), the following provisions shall apply:

(a) At or before the Effective Time of the Exchange Offer or the Shelf Registration, as the case may be, the Issuers shall cause the Indenture to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939.

(b) In the event that such qualification would require the appointment of a new trustee under the Indenture, the Issuers shall appoint a new trustee thereunder pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Indenture.

(c) In connection with the Issuers' obligations with respect to the registration of Exchange Notes as contemplated by Section 2(a) (the "Exchange Offer Registration"), if applicable, the Issuers shall, as soon as practicable (or as otherwise specified):

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(i) prepare and file with the Commission an Exchange Offer Registration Statement on any form which may be utilized by the Issuers and which shall permit the Exchange Offer and resales of Exchange Notes by broker-dealers during the Resale Period to be effected as contemplated by Section 2(a);

(ii) as soon as practicable prepare and file with the Commission such amendments and supplements to such Exchange Offer Registration Statement and the prospectus included therein as may be necessary to effect and maintain the effectiveness of such Exchange Offer Registration Statement for the periods and purposes contemplated in Section 2(a) hereof and as may be required by the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission and the instructions applicable to the form of such Exchange Offer Registration Statement, and promptly provide each broker-dealer holding Exchange Notes with such number of copies of the prospectus included therein (as then amended or supplemented), in conformity in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act, as such broker-dealer reasonably may request prior to the expiration of the Resale Period, for use in connection with resales of Exchange Notes;

(iii) prepare and furnish to each such holder a reasonable number of copies of a prospectus supplemented or amended so that, as thereafter delivered to purchasers of such Exchange Notes during the Resale Period, such prospectus conforms in all material respects to the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and shall not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances then existing;

(iv) use their reasonable best efforts to obtain the withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness of such Exchange Offer Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto as soon as practicable;

(v) use their reasonable best efforts to (A) register or qualify the Exchange Notes under the securities laws or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions as are contemplated by Section 2(a) no later than the commencement of the Exchange Offer, (B) keep such registrations or qualifications in effect and comply with such laws so as to permit the continuance of offers, sales and dealings therein in such jurisdictions until the expiration of the Resale Period and (C) take any and all other actions as may be reasonably necessary or advisable to enable each broker-dealer holding Exchange Notes to consummate the disposition thereof in such jurisdictions; provided, <u>however</u>, that neither of the Issuers shall be required for any such purpose to (1) qualify as a foreign corporation or limited liability company, as the case may be, in any jurisdiction wherein it would not otherwise be required to qualify but for the requirements of this Section 3(c)(v), (2) consent to general service of process in any such jurisdiction or (3) make any changes to its certificate of incorporation or by-laws (or other organizational document) or any agreement between it and holders of its ownership interests;

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(vi) use their reasonable best efforts to obtain the consent or approval of each governmental agency or authority, whether federal, state or local, which may be required to effect the Exchange Offer Registration, the Exchange Offer and the offering and sale of Exchange Notes by broker-dealers during the Resale Period;

(vii) provide a CUSIP number for all Exchange Notes, not later than the applicable Effective Time;

(viii) comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Commission, and make generally available to their securityholders as soon as practicable but no later than eighteen months after the effective date of such Exchange Offer Registration Statement, an earnings statement of the Company and its subsidiaries complying with Section 11(a) of the Securities Act (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158 thereunder);

(ix) mail to each holder a copy of the prospectus forming part of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement, together with an appropriate letter of instruction and related documents;

(x) utilize the services of a depositary for the Exchange Offer, which may be the Trustee, any new trustee under the Indenture, or an affiliate of any of them;

(xi) permit holders to withdraw tendered Notes at any time prior to the close of business, New York time, on the last business day on which the Exchange Offer is open;

(xii) prior to the Effective Time, provide a supplemental letter to the Commission (i) stating that the Issuers are conducting the Exchange Offer in reliance on the position of the Commission in Exxon Capital Holdings Corporation (pub. avail. May 13, 1988), Morgan Stanley and Co., Inc. (pub. avail. June 5, 1991); and (ii) including a representation that the Issuers have not entered into any arrangement or understanding with any person to distribute the Exchange Notes to be received in the Exchange Offer and that, to the best of the Issuers' information and belief, each holder participating in the Exchange Offer is acquiring the Exchange Notes in the ordinary course of business and has no arrangement or understanding with any person to participate in the distribution of the Exchange Notes; and

(xiii) provide the Representative, in advance of filing thereof with the Commission, a draft of such Exchange Offer Registration Statement substantially in the form to be filed with the Commission, each prospectus included therein or filed with the Commission and each amendment or supplement thereto (including any documents incorporated by reference therein after the initial filing), and shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to reflect in each such document, when so filed with the Commission, such comments as are reasonably proposed.

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- (d) As soon as practicable after the close of the Exchange Offer, the Issuers shall:
  - (i) accept for exchange all Registrable Securities tendered and not validly withdrawn pursuant to the Exchange Offer;
  - (ii) deliver to the Trustee for cancellation all Notes so accepted for exchange; and

(iii) cause the Trustee promptly to authenticate and deliver to each holder a principal amount of Exchange Notes equal to the principal amount of the Registrable Securities of such Holder so accepted for exchange.

(e) In connection with the Issuers' obligations with respect to the Shelf Registration, if applicable, the Issuers shall, as soon as practicable (or as otherwise specified):

(i) prepare and file with the Commission within the time periods specified in Section 2(b), a Shelf Registration Statement on any form which may be utilized by the Issuers and which shall register all the Registrable Securities for resale by the holders thereof in accordance with such method or methods of disposition as may be specified by such of the holders as, from time to time, may be Electing Holders and use their reasonable best efforts to cause such Shelf Registration Statement to become or be declared effective within the time periods specified in Section 2(b);

(ii) not less than 30 calendar days prior to the Effective Time of the Shelf Registration Statement, mail the Notice and Questionnaire to the holders of Registrable Securities; no holder shall be entitled to be named as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement as of the Effective Time, and no holder shall be entitled to use the prospectus forming a part thereof for resales of Registrable Securities at any time, unless such holder has returned a completed and signed Notice and Questionnaire to the Issuers by the deadline for response set forth therein; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that holders of Registrable Securities shall have at least 28 calendar days from the date on which the Notice and Questionnaire is first mailed to such holders to return a completed and signed Notice and Questionnaire to the Issuers;

(iii) after the Effective Time of the Shelf Registration Statement, upon the request of any holder of Registrable Securities that is not then an Electing Holder, promptly send a Notice and Questionnaire to such holder; <u>provided</u> that the Issuers shall not be required to take any action to name such holder as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement or to enable such holder to use the prospectus forming a part thereof for resales of Registrable Securities until such holder has returned a completed and signed Notice and Questionnaire to the Issuers;

(iv) as soon as practicable prepare and file with the Commission such amendments and supplements to such Shelf Registration Statement and the prospectus included therein as may be necessary to effect and maintain the effectiveness of such Shelf Registration Statement for the period specified in Section 2(b) and as may be required by the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission and the instructions applicable to the form of such Shelf Registration Statement, and furnish to the Electing Holders copies of any such supplement or amendment simultaneously with or prior to its being used or filed with the Commission;

(v) comply with the provisions of the Securities Act with respect to the disposition of all the Registrable Securities covered by such Shelf Registration Statement in accordance with the intended methods of disposition by the Electing Holders provided for in such Shelf Registration Statement;

(vi) provide (A) the Electing Holders, (B) the underwriters (which term, for purposes of this Agreement, shall include a person deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of Section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act), if any, thereof, (C) any sales or placement agent therefor, (D) counsel for any such underwriter or agent, (E) not more than one counsel for all the Electing Holders and (F) the Representative, in advance of filing thereof with the Commission, a draft of such Shelf Registration Statement, each prospectus included therein or filed with the Commission and each amendment or supplement thereto (including any documents incorporated by reference therein after the initial filing), in each case in substantially the form to be filed with the Commission, and shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to reflect in each such document, when so filed with the Commission, such comments as are reasonably proposed;

(vii) for a reasonable period prior to the filing of such Shelf Registration Statement, and throughout the period specified in Section 2(b), make available at reasonable times at each Issuer's principal place of business, or such other reasonable place for inspection by the persons referred to in Section 3(e)(vi) who shall certify to the Issuers that they have a current intention to sell the Registrable Securities pursuant to the Shelf Registration, such financial and other relevant information and books and records of the Issuers, each of their subsidiaries and, as relevant, Parent Companies, and cause each of their officers, employees, counsel and independent certified public accountants to supply all relevant information and to respond to such inquiries, as shall be reasonably necessary, in the judgment of the respective counsel referred to in such Section, to conduct a reasonable investigation within the meaning of Section 11 of the Securities Act; provided, however, that each such party shall be required to maintain in confidence and not to disclose to any other person any information or records reasonably designated by the Issuers as being confidential, until such time as (A) such information becomes a matter of public record (whether by virtue of its inclusion in such registration statement or otherwise, except as a result of a breach of this or any other obligation of confidentiality to the Issuers), or (B) such person shall be required so to disclose such information pursuant to a subpoena or order of any court or other governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the matter (subject to the requirements of such order, and only after such person shall have given the Issuers prompt prior written notice of such requirement), or (C) such information is required to be set forth in such Shelf Registration Statement or the prospectus included therein or in an amendment to such Shelf Registration Statement or an amendment or supplement to such prospectus in order that such Shelf Registration Statement, prospectus, amendment or supplement, as the case may be, complies with applicable requirements of the federal securities laws and the rules and regulations of the Commission and does not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances then existing, provided further, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this clause (vii), any such person (and each employee, representative, or other agent of such person) may disclose to any and all persons, without limitation, the U.S. tax treatment and any facts that may be relevant to the tax structure of the matters covered by and relating to this Agreement (including opinions or other tax analysis that are provided to such party relating to such tax treatment and tax structure); provided, however, that no person (and no employee, representative, or other agent of any person) shall disclose any other information that is not relevant to understanding the tax treatment and tax structure of the matters covered by and relating to this Agreement (including the identity of any party and any information that could lead another to determine the identity of any party), or any other information to the extent that such non-disclosure is reasonably necessary in order to comply with applicable securities law;

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promptly notify each of the Representative, the Electing Holders, any sales or placement agent therefor and any (viii) underwriter thereof (which notification may be made through any managing underwriter that is a representative of such underwriter for such purpose) and confirm such advice in writing, (A) when such Shelf Registration Statement or the prospectus included therein or any prospectus amendment or supplement or post-effective amendment has been filed, and, with respect to such Shelf Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment, when the same has become effective, (B) of any comments by the Commission and by the blue sky or securities commissioner or regulator of any state with respect thereto, or any request by the Commission for amendments or supplements to such Shelf Registration Statement or prospectus or for additional information, (C) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of such Shelf Registration Statement or the initiation or, to the knowledge of the Issuers, threatening of any proceedings for that purpose, (D) if at any time the representations and warranties of the Issuers contemplated by Section 3(e)(xvii) or Section 5 hereof cease to be true and correct in all material respects, (E) of the receipt by the Issuers of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Registrable Securities for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or, to the knowledge of the Issuers, threatening of any proceeding for such purpose, or (F) if at any time when a prospectus is required to be delivered under the Securities Act, that such Shelf Registration Statement, prospectus, prospectus amendment or supplement or post-effective amendment does not conform in all material respects to the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act, or contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances then existing;

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(ix) use their reasonable best efforts to obtain the withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness of such Shelf Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto as soon as practicable;

(x) if requested by any managing underwriter or underwriters, any placement or sales agent or any Electing Holder, promptly incorporate in a prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment such information as is required by the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission, and as such managing underwriter or underwriters, such agent or such Electing Holder specifies should be included therein relating to the terms of the sale of such Registrable Securities, including, without limitation, information (i) with respect to the principal amount of Registrable Securities being sold by such Electing Holder or agent or to any underwriters, the name and description of such Electing Holder, agent or underwriter, the offering price of such Registrable Securities, and any discount, commission or other compensation payable in respect thereof and the purchase price being paid therefor by such underwriters and (ii) with respect to any other material terms of the offering of the Registrable Securities to be sold by such Electing Holder or agent or to such underwriters; and make all required filings of such prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment upon notification of the matters to be incorporated in such prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment;

furnish to each Electing Holder, each placement or sales agent, if any, therefor, each underwriter, if any, thereof and (xi) the respective counsel referred to in Section 3(e)(vi) hereof an executed copy (or, in the case of an Electing Holder, a conformed copy) of such Shelf Registration Statement, each such amendment and supplement thereto (in each case including all exhibits thereto (in the case of an Electing Holder of Registrable Securities, upon request) and documents incorporated by reference therein) and such number of copies of such Shelf Registration Statement (excluding exhibits thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein unless specifically so requested by such Electing Holder, agent or underwriter, as the case may be) and of the prospectus included in such Shelf Registration Statement (including, without limitation, each preliminary prospectus and any summary prospectus), in conformity in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act, and such other documents, as such Electing Holder, agent, if any, and underwriter, if any, may reasonably request in order to facilitate the offering and disposition of the Registrable Securities owned by such Electing Holder, offered or sold by such agent or underwritten by such underwriter and to permit such Electing Holder, agent and underwriter to satisfy the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act; and the Issuers hereby consent to the use of such prospectus (including, without limitation, such preliminary and summary prospectus) and any amendment or supplement thereto by each such Electing Holder and by any such agent and underwriter, in each case in the form most recently provided to such person by the Issuers, in connection with the offering and sale of the Registrable Securities covered by the prospectus (including, without limitation, such preliminary and summary prospectus) or any supplement or amendment thereto;

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(xii) use their reasonable best efforts to (A) register or qualify the Registrable Securities to be included in such Shelf Registration Statement under such securities laws or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions as any Electing Holder and each placement or sales agent, if any, therefor and underwriter, if any, thereof shall reasonably request, (B) keep such registrations or qualifications in effect and comply with such laws so as to permit the continuance of offers, sales and dealings therein in such jurisdictions during the period the Shelf Registration is required to remain effective under Section 2(b) above and for so long as may be necessary to enable any such Electing Holder, agent or underwriter to complete its distribution of the Registrable Securities pursuant to such Shelf Registration Statement and (C) take any and all other actions as may be reasonably necessary or advisable to enable each such Electing Holder, agent, if any, and underwriter, if any, to consummate the disposition in such jurisdictions of such Registrable Securities; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that neither of the Issuers shall be required for any such purpose to (1) qualify as a foreign corporation or limited liability company, as the case may be, in any jurisdiction wherein it would not otherwise be required to qualify but for the requirements of this Section 3(d)(xii), (2) consent to general service of process in any such jurisdiction or (3) make any changes to its certificate of incorporation or by-laws (or other organizational document) or any agreement between it and holders of its ownership interests;

(xiii) use their reasonable best efforts to obtain the consent or approval of each governmental agency or authority, whether federal, state or local, which may be required to effect the Shelf Registration or the offering or sale in connection therewith or to enable the selling holder or holders to offer, or to consummate the disposition of, their Registrable Securities;

(xiv) unless any Registrable Securities shall be in book-entry only form, cooperate with the Electing Holders and the managing underwriters, if any, to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates representing Registrable Securities to be sold, which certificates, if so required by any securities exchange upon which any Registrable Securities are listed, shall be penned, lithographed or engraved, or produced by any combination of such methods, on steel engraved borders, and which certificates shall not bear any restrictive legends; and, in the case of an underwritten offering, enable such Registrable Securities to be in such denominations and registered in such names as the managing underwriters may request at least two business days prior to any sale of the Registrable Securities;

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(xv) provide a CUSIP number for all Registrable Securities, not later than the applicable Effective Time;

(xvi) enter into one or more underwriting agreements, engagement letters, agency agreements, "best efforts" underwriting agreements or similar agreements, as appropriate, including customary provisions relating to indemnification and contribution (but no less favorable than those set forth in Section 6 with respect to all parties indemnified under Section 6), unless such provisions are acceptable to Electing Holders of at least 50% in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities and any managing underwriters, and take such other actions in connection therewith as any Electing Holders of at least 20% in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities at the time outstanding shall request in order to expedite or facilitate the disposition of such Registrable Securities;

whether or not an agreement of the type referred to in Section 3(e)(xvi) hereof is entered into, and whether or not (xvii) any portion of the offering contemplated by the Shelf Registration is an underwritten offering or is made through a placement or sales agent or any other entity, (A) make such representations and warranties to the Electing Holders and the placement or sales agent, if any, therefor and the underwriters, if any, thereof in form, substance and scope as are customarily made in connection with an offering of debt securities pursuant to any appropriate agreement or to a registration statement filed on the form applicable to the Shelf Registration; (B) obtain an opinion of counsel to the Issuers in customary form, subject to customary limitations, assumptions and exclusions, and covering such matters, of the type customarily covered by such an opinion, as the managing underwriters, if any, or as any Electing Holders of at least 20% in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities at the time outstanding may reasonably request, addressed to such Electing Holder or Electing Holders and the placement or sales agent, if any, therefor and the underwriters, if any, thereof and dated the date of the Effective Time of such Shelf Registration Statement (and if such Shelf Registration Statement contemplates an underwritten offering of a part or all of the Registrable Securities, dated the date of the closing under the underwriting agreement relating thereto) (it being agreed that the matters to be covered by such opinion shall include the matters set forth in paragraphs (b) and (c) of Section 8 of the Purchase Agreement to the extent applicable to an offering of this type); (C) obtain a "cold comfort" letter or letters from the independent certified public accountants of the Issuers addressed to the selling Electing Holders, the placement or sales agent, if any, therefor or the underwriters, if any, thereof, dated (i) the effective date of such Shelf Registration Statement and (ii) the effective date of any prospectus supplement to the prospectus included in such Shelf Registration Statement or post-effective amendment to such Shelf Registration Statement which includes unaudited or audited financial statements as of a date or for a period subsequent to that of the latest such statements included in such prospectus (and, if such Shelf Registration Statement contemplates an underwritten offering pursuant to any prospectus supplement to the prospectus included in such Shelf Registration Statement or post-effective amendment to such Shelf Registration Statement which includes unaudited or audited financial statements as of a date or for a period subsequent to that of the latest such statements included in such prospectus, dated the date of the closing under the underwriting agreement relating thereto), such letter or letters to be in customary form and covering such matters of the type customarily covered by letters of such type; (D) deliver such documents and certificates, including, without limitation, officers' certificates, as may be reasonably requested by any Electing Holders of at least 20% in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities at the time outstanding or the placement or sales agent, if any, therefor and the managing underwriters, if any, thereof to evidence the accuracy of the representations and warranties made pursuant to clause (A) above or those contained in Section 5(a) hereof and the compliance with or satisfaction of any agreements or conditions contained in the underwriting agreement or other similar agreement entered into by the Issuers pursuant to Section 3(e)(xvi); and (E) undertake such obligations relating to expense reimbursement, indemnification and contribution as are provided in Section 6 hereof;

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(xviii) notify in writing each holder of Registrable Securities of any proposal by the Issuers to amend or waive any provision of this Agreement pursuant to Section 9(h) hereof and of any amendment or waiver effected pursuant thereto, each of which notices shall contain the substance of the amendment or waiver proposed or effected, as the case may be;

(xix) in the event that any broker-dealer registered under the Exchange Act shall underwrite any Registrable Securities or participate as a member of an underwriting syndicate or selling group or "assist in the distribution" (within the meaning of the Conduct Rules (the "<u>Conduct Rules</u>") of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("<u>FINRA</u>") or any successor thereto, as amended from time to time) thereof, whether as a holder of such Registrable Securities or as an underwriter, a placement or sales agent or a broker or dealer in respect thereof, or otherwise, assist such broker-dealer in complying with the requirements of such Conduct Rules, including, without limitation, by (A) if such Conduct Rules shall so require, engaging a "qualified independent underwriter" (as defined in such Conduct Rules) to participate in the preparation of the Shelf Registration Statement relating to such Registrable Securities, to exercise usual standards of due diligence in respect thereto and, if any portion of the offering contemplated by such Shelf Registration Statement is an underwritten offering or is made through a placement or sales agent, to recommend the yield of such Registrable Securities, (B) indemnifying any such qualified independent underwriter), and (C) providing such information to such broker-dealer as may be required in order for such broker-dealer to comply with the requirements of the Conduct Rules; and

(xx) comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Commission, and make generally available to its securityholders as soon as practicable but in any event not later than eighteen months after the effective date of such Shelf Registration Statement, an earnings statement of the Company and its subsidiaries complying with Section 11(a) of the Securities Act (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158 thereunder).

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(f) In the event that the Issuers would be required, pursuant to Section 3(e)(viii)(F) hereof, to notify the Electing Holders, the placement or sales agent, if any, therefor and the managing underwriters, if any, thereof, the Issuers shall prepare and furnish to each of the Electing Holders, to each placement or sales agent, if any, and to each such underwriter, if any, a reasonable number of copies of a prospectus supplemented or amended so that, as thereafter delivered to purchasers of Registrable Securities, such prospectus conforms in all material respects to the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act, and shall not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances then existing. Each Electing Holder agrees that upon receipt of any notice from the Issuers pursuant to Section 3(e)(viii)(F) hereof, such Electing Holder shall forthwith discontinue the disposition of Registrable Securities pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement applicable to such Registrable Securities until such Electing Holder shall have received copies of such amended or supplemented prospectus, and if so directed by the Issuers, such Electing Holder shall deliver to the Issuers (at the Issuers' expense) all copies, other than permanent file copies, then in such Electing Holder's possession of the prospectus covering such Registrable Securities at the time of receipt of such notice.

(g) In the event of a Shelf Registration, in addition to the information required to be provided by each Electing Holder in its Notice and Questionnaire, the Issuers may require such Electing Holder to furnish to the Issuers such additional information regarding such Electing Holder and such Electing Holder's intended method of distribution of Registrable Securities as may be required in order to comply with the Securities Act. Each such Electing Holder to the Issuers as promptly as practicable of any inaccuracy or change in information previously furnished by such Electing Holder to the Issuers or of the occurrence of any event in either case as a result of which any prospectus relating to such Shelf Registration contains or would contain an untrue statement of a material fact regarding such Electing Holder or such Electing Holder's intended method of disposition of such Registrable Securities required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances then existing, and promptly to furnish to the Issuers any additional information required to correct and update any previously furnished information or required so that such prospectus shall not contain, with respect to such Electing Holder or the disposition of such Registrable Securities, an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances then existing in light of the circumstances then existing in light of the circumstances therein not misleading in light of the circumstances therein not misleading in light of the circumstances therein not misleading in light of the circumstances therein or necessary to make the statements therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances therein not misleading in light of the circumstances therein not misleading in light of the circumstances therein or necessary to make the statement

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SECTION 4. Registration Expenses. The Issuers agree, subject to the last sentence of this Section 4, to bear and to pay or cause to be paid promptly all expenses incident to the Issuers' performance of or compliance with this Agreement, including, without limitation, (a) all Commission and any FINRA registration, filing and review fees and expenses including, without limitation, fees and disbursements of counsel for the placement or sales agent or underwriters in connection with such registration, filing and review, (b) all fees and expenses in connection with the qualification of the Notes for offering and sale under the securities laws and blue sky laws referred to in Section 3(e)(xii) hereof and determination of their eligibility for investment under the laws of such jurisdictions as any managing underwriters or the Electing Holders may designate, including, without limitation, any fees and disbursements of counsel for the Electing Holders or underwriters in connection with such qualification and determination, (c) all expenses relating to the preparation, printing, production, distribution and reproduction of each registration statement required to be filed hereunder, each prospectus included therein or prepared for distribution pursuant hereto, each amendment or supplement to the foregoing, the expenses of preparing the Notes for delivery and the expenses of printing or producing any underwriting agreements, agreements among underwriters, selling agreements and blue sky or legal investment memoranda and all other documents in connection with the offering, sale or delivery of Notes to be disposed of (including, without limitation, certificates representing the Notes), (d) messenger, telephone and delivery expenses relating to the offering, sale or delivery of Notes and the preparation of documents referred in clause (c) above, (e) fees and expenses of the Trustee under the Indenture, any agent of the Trustee and any reasonable fees and expenses for counsel for the Trustee and of any collateral agent or custodian, (f) internal expenses (including, without limitation, all salaries and expenses of each Issuer's officers and employees performing legal or accounting duties), (g) fees, disbursements and expenses of counsel and independent certified public accountants of the Issuers (including, without limitation, the expenses of any opinions or "cold comfort" letters required by or incidental to such performance and compliance), (h) reasonable fees, disbursements and expenses of one counsel for the Electing Holders retained in connection with a Shelf Registration, as selected by the Electing Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities held by Electing Holders (which counsel shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Issuers), (i) any fees charged by securities rating services engaged by the Issuers for rating the Notes, and (j) reasonable fees, expenses and disbursements of any other persons, including, without limitation, special experts, retained by the Issuers in connection with such registration (collectively, the "Registration Expenses"). To the extent that any Registration Expenses are incurred, assumed or paid by any holder of Registrable Securities or any placement or sales agent therefor or underwriter thereof, the Issuers shall reimburse such person for the full amount of the Registration Expenses so incurred, assumed or paid promptly after receipt of a request therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the holders of the Registrable Securities being registered shall pay all agency fees and commissions and underwriting discounts and commissions attributable to the sale of such Registrable Securities and the fees and disbursements of any counsel or other advisors or experts retained by such holders (severally or jointly), other than the counsel and experts specifically referred to above.

SECTION 5. <u>Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. Except with respect to clauses (a) and (b) below, the Issuers represent and warrant to, and agree with, each Purchaser and each of the holders from time to time of Registrable Securities the information set forth in this Section 5.

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With respect to clauses (a) and (b) below, the Issuers covenant that:

Each registration statement covering Registrable Securities and each prospectus (including, without limitation, any preliminary (a) or summary prospectus) contained therein or furnished pursuant to Section 3(e) or Section 3(c) hereof and any further amendments or supplements to any such registration statement or prospectus, when it becomes effective or is filed with the Commission, as the case may be, and, in the case of an underwritten offering of Registrable Securities, at the time of the closing under the underwriting agreement relating thereto, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; and at all times subsequent to the Effective Time when a prospectus would be required to be delivered under the Securities Act, other than from (i) such time as a notice has been given to holders of Registrable Securities pursuant to Section 3(e)(viii)(F) or Section 3(c)(iii) hereof until (ii) such time as the Issuers furnish an amended or supplemented prospectus pursuant to Section 3(f) or Section 3(c)(iii) hereof, each such registration statement, and each prospectus (including, without limitation, any preliminary or summary prospectus) contained therein or furnished pursuant to Section 3(e) or Section 3(c) hereof, as then amended or supplemented, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances then existing; provided, however, that this covenant shall not apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Issuers by a holder of Registrable Securities expressly for use therein.

(b) Any documents incorporated by reference in any prospectus referred to in Section 5(a) hereof, when they become or became effective or are or were filed with the Commission, as the case may be, will conform or conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and none of such documents will contain or contained an untrue statement of a material fact or will omit or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; provided, however, that this covenant shall not apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Issuers by a holder of Registrable Securities expressly for use therein.

(c) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuers.

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## SECTION 6. Indemnification.

The Issuers, jointly and severally, agree to indemnify and hold harmless each holder of Registrable Securities or Exchange (a) Notes, as the case may be, covered by any Exchange Offer Registration Statement or Shelf Registration Statement (including each Purchaser and, with respect to any prospectus delivery as contemplated in Section 3(c)(ii) or (iii) hereof, each holder (which may include any Purchaser) that is a broker-dealer and elects to exchange for Exchange Notes any Registrable Securities that it acquired for its own account as a result of market-making activities or other trading activities (but not directly from the Issuers or any affiliate of the Issuers) for Exchange Notes) (each an "Exchanging Dealer"), the affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents of each such holder and each person who controls any such holder within the meaning of either the Securities Act or the Exchange Act against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or other Federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement or Shelf Registration Statement as originally filed or in any amendment thereof, or in any preliminary prospectus or the prospectus included in any registration statement, or in any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and agrees to reimburse each such indemnified party, as incurred, for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; provided, however, that the Issuers will not be liable in any case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon any such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made therein in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Issuers by or on behalf of any such holder specifically for inclusion therein. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Issuers may otherwise have.

The Issuers, jointly and severally, also agree to indemnify or contribute as provided in Section 6(d) to Losses of any underwriter of Registrable Securities or Exchange Notes, as the case may be, registered under a Shelf Registration Statement, their directors, officers, employees or agents and each person who controls such underwriter within the meaning of either the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, on substantially the same basis as that of the indemnification of the Purchasers and the selling holders provided in this Section 6(a) and shall, if requested by any holder, enter into an underwriting agreement reflecting such agreement, as provided in Section 3(e)(xvi) hereof.

(b) Each holder of Registrable Securities or Exchange Notes covered by an Exchange Offer Registration Statement or Shelf Registration Statement (including each Purchaser and, with respect to any prospectus delivery as contemplated in Section 3(c)(ii) or Section 3(f)(iv) hereof, each Exchanging Dealer) severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Issuers, and each of their affiliates, directors, employees, members, managers and agents and each Person who controls the Issuers within the meaning of either the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Issuers to each such holder, but only with reference to written information relating to such holder furnished to the Issuers by or on behalf of such holder specifically for inclusion in the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which any such holder may otherwise have.

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Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 6 or notice of the commencement of any action, such (c) indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 6, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the failure so to notify the indemnifying party (i) will not relieve it from liability under paragraph (a) or (b) above unless and to the extent such action and such failure results in the forfeiture by the indemnifying party of substantial rights and defenses; and (ii) will not, in any event, relieve the indemnifying party from any obligations to any indemnified party other than the indemnification obligation provided in paragraph (a) or (b) above. The indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it shall wish, jointly with any other indemnifying party similarly notified, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel satisfactory to such indemnified party (who shall not, except with the consent of the indemnified party, be counsel to the indemnifying party), and, except as provided in the next sentence, after notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election to so assume the defense thereof, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to such indemnified party for any legal expenses of other counsel or any other expenses, in each case subsequently incurred by such indemnified party, in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation. Notwithstanding the indemnifying party's rights in the prior sentence, the indemnified party shall have the right to employ its own counsel (and one local counsel), and the indemnifying party shall bear the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of such separate counsel if (i) the use of counsel chosen by the indemnifying party to represent the indemnified party would present such counsel with a conflict of interest; (ii) the actual or potential defendants in, or targets of, any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party; (iii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of the institution of such action; or (iv) the indemnifying party shall authorize the indemnified party to employ separate counsel at the expense of the indemnifying party. No indemnifying party shall, in connection with any one action or separate but substantially similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general circumstances or allegations, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm of attorneys (in addition to any local counsel) for all indemnified parties. An indemnifying party shall not be liable under this Section 6 to any indemnified party regarding any settlement or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent is consented to by such indemnifying party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

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In the event that the indemnity provided in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 6 is unavailable to or insufficient to hold (d) harmless an indemnified party for any reason, then each applicable indemnifying party agrees to contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including, without limitation, legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending same) (collectively "Losses") to which such indemnifying party may be subject in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the indemnifying party on the one hand and by the indemnified party on the other from the offering of the Notes. If, however, the allocation provided by the immediately preceding sentence is not permitted by applicable law or if the indemnified party failed to give the notice required under subsection (c) above, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to such amount paid or payable by such indemnified party in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only such relative benefits but also the relative fault of the indemnifying party on the one hand and the indemnified party on the other in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof), as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. Benefits received by the Issuers shall be deemed to be equal to the sum of (x) the total net proceeds from the initial placement of the Notes (before deducting expenses) reflected in the Purchase Agreement and (y) the total amount of Special Interest which the Issuers were not required to pay as a result of registering the securities covered by the Exchange Offer Registration Statement or Shelf Registration Statement which resulted in such Losses. Benefits received by the Purchasers shall be deemed to be equal to the total purchase discounts and commissions as reflected in the Purchase Agreement, and benefits received by any other holders shall be deemed to be equal to the proceeds received from the sale of the Registrable Securities or Exchange Notes, as applicable. Benefits received by any underwriter shall be deemed to be equal to the total underwriting discounts and commissions, as set forth in the prospectus forming a part of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement or Shelf Registration Statement which resulted in such Losses. The relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the indemnifying party on the one hand or the indemnified party on the other and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The parties agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this subsection (d) were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the holders or any agents or underwriters or all of them were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above in this subsection (d). The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) referred to above in this subsection (d) shall be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection (d), no holder shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the dollar amount of the proceeds received by such holder from the sale of Registrable Securities (after deducting any fees, discounts and commissions applicable thereto) exceeds the amount of any damages which such holder has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission, and no underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price of the Registrable Securities underwritten by it and distributed to the public exceeds the amount of any damages which such underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. The holders' and any underwriters' obligations in this subsection (d) to contribute are several in proportion to the principal amount of Registrable Securities registered or underwritten, as the case may be, by them, and not joint. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph (d), no person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 6, each person who controls any holder, agent or underwriter within the meaning of either the Securities Act or the Exchange Act and each director, officer, employee and agent of a holder, agent or underwriter shall have the same rights to contribution as such holder, agent or underwriter, and each person who controls the Issuers within the meaning of either the Securities Act or the Exchange Act and each officer and director of the Issuers shall have the same rights to contribution as the Issuers, subject in each case to the applicable terms and conditions of this paragraph (d).

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(e) The provisions of this Section will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any holder or the Issuers or any of the officers, directors or controlling persons referred to in this Section hereof, and will survive the sale by a holder of securities covered by an Exchange Offer Registration Statement or Shelf Registration Statement.

## SECTION 7. <u>Underwritten Offerings</u>.

(a) <u>Selection of Underwriters</u>. If any of the Registrable Securities covered by the Shelf Registration are to be sold pursuant to an underwritten offering, the managing underwriter or underwriters thereof shall be designated by Electing Holders holding at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities to be included in such offering, <u>provided</u> that such designated managing underwriter or underwriters is or are reasonably acceptable to the Issuers.

(b) <u>Participation by Holders</u>. Each holder of Registrable Securities hereby agrees with each other such holder that no such holder may participate in any underwritten offering hereunder unless such holder (i) agrees to sell such holder's Registrable Securities on the basis provided in any underwriting arrangements with respect to such Registrable Securities approved by the persons entitled hereunder to approve such arrangements and (ii) completes and executes all questionnaires, powers of attorney, indemnities, underwriting agreements and other documents reasonably required under the terms of such underwriting arrangements.

(c) <u>Minimum Requirements</u>. With respect to the Notes, the Issuers shall not have any obligations with respect to any underwriters or underwritten offering except a single underwritten offering of \$270 million or more of Registrable Securities.

## SECTION 8. <u>Rule 144</u>.

(a) Each of the Issuers covenants to the holders of Registrable Securities that to the extent it shall be required to do so under the Exchange Act, it shall timely file the reports required to be filed by it under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act (including, without limitation, the reports under Section 13 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act referred to in subparagraph (c)(1) of Rule 144), and shall take such further action as any holder of Registrable Securities may reasonably request, all to the extent required from time to time to enable such holder to sell Registrable Securities without registration under the Securities Act within the limitations of the exemption provided by Rule 144, or any similar or successor rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the Commission. Upon the request of any holder of Registrable Securities in connection with that holder's sale pursuant to Rule 144, the Issuers shall deliver to such holder a written statement as to whether they have complied with such requirements.

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(b) At any time while any of the Notes are "restricted securities" within the meaning of Rule 144, if the Company is no longer subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (as opposed to just having the obligations suspended), the Company or a Parent (as defined in the Indenture) shall prepare and furnish to any Holder, any beneficial owner of the Notes and any prospective purchaser of Notes designated by a Holder or a beneficial owner of the Notes, promptly upon request, the information required pursuant to Rule 144A(d)(4) (or any successor thereto) under the Securities Act in connection with the offer, sale or transfer of Notes. Such information may be provided by a Parent in filings with the Commission which filing shall satisfy the obligations set forth in this clause (b). The requirements set forth in this clause (b) will not be applicable after the one year anniversary of the issuance of any Notes.

## SECTION 9. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

(a) <u>No Inconsistent Agreements</u>. The Issuers represent, warrant, covenant and agree that they have not granted, and shall not grant, registration rights with respect to Registrable Securities or any other Notes which would be inconsistent with the terms contained in this Agreement.

(b) <u>Specific Performance</u>. Except with respect to a Registration Default, the parties hereto acknowledge that there would be no adequate remedy at law if the Issuers fail to perform any of their obligations hereunder and that the Purchasers and the holders from time to time of the Registrable Securities may be irreparably harmed by any such failure, and accordingly agree that the Purchasers and such holders, in addition to any other remedy to which they may be entitled at law or in equity, shall be entitled to compel specific performance of the obligations of the Issuers under this Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, in any court of the United States or any State thereof having jurisdiction.

(c) Notices. All notices, requests, claims, demands, waivers and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given (i) when delivered by hand, if delivered personally or by courier, (ii) when sent by facsimile (with written confirmation of receipt), provided that a copy is mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested or (iii) three days after being deposited in the mail (registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested) as follows: if to the Issuers, c/o CCO Holdings, LLC, 400 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, Attention: General Counsel, Facsimile No.: (203) 564-1377 and if to a holder, to the address of such holder set forth in the security register or other records of the Issuers, or to such other address as the Issuers or any such holder may have furnished to the other in writing in accordance herewith, with a copy in like manner c/o Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. at 60 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005, Attention: Debt Capital Markets, with a copy to the General Counsel, Facsimile No.: (646) 374-1071. Notices of change of address shall be effective only upon receipt.

(d) Parties in Interest. All the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon, shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the parties hereto and the holders from time to time of the Registrable Securities and the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto and such holders. In the event that any person shall acquire Registrable Securities, in any manner, whether by gift, bequest, purchase, operation of law or otherwise, such transferee shall, without any further writing or action of any kind, be deemed a beneficiary hereof for all purposes and such Registrable Securities shall be held subject to all the terms of this Agreement, and by taking and holding such Registrable Securities such transferee shall be entitled to receive the benefits, and be conclusively deemed to have agreed to be bound by all the applicable terms and provisions, of this Agreement. If the Issuers shall so request, any such successor, assign or transferee shall agree in writing to acquire and hold the Registrable Securities subject to all the applicable terms hereof.

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(e) <u>Survival</u>. The respective indemnities, agreements, representations, warranties and each other provision set forth in this Agreement or made pursuant hereto shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation (or statement as to the results thereof) made by or on behalf of any holder of Registrable Securities, any director, officer or partner of such holder, any agent or underwriter or any director, officer or partner thereof, or any controlling person of any of the foregoing, and shall survive delivery of and payment for the Registrable Securities pursuant to the Purchase Agreement and the transfer and registration of Registrable Securities by such holder and the consummation of an Exchange Offer.

(f) <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

(g) <u>Headings</u>. The descriptive headings of the several Sections and paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Agreement and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

(h) Entire Agreement; Amendments. This Agreement and the other writings referred to herein (including, without limitation, the Indenture and the form of Notes) or delivered pursuant hereto which form a part hereof contain the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter. This Agreement of this Agreement may be waived (either generally or in a particular instance and either retroactively or prospectively) only by a written instrument duly executed by the Issuers and the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities at the time outstanding. Each holder of any Registrable Securities at the time or thereafter outstanding shall be bound by any amendment or waiver effected pursuant to this Section 9(h), whether or not any notice, writing or marking indicating such amendment or waiver appears on such Registrable Securities or is delivered to such holder.

(i) Inspection. For so long as this Agreement shall be in effect, this Agreement and a complete list of the names and addresses of all the holders of Registrable Securities shall be made available for inspection and copying, upon reasonable prior notice, on any business day during normal business hours by any holder of Registrable Securities for proper purposes only (which shall include any purpose related to the rights of the holders of Registrable Securities under the Notes, the Indenture and this Agreement) at the offices of the Issuers at the address thereof set forth in Section 9(c) above and at the office of the Trustee under the Indenture.

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(j) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed by the parties in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such respective counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

(k) <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained herein, or the application thereof in any circumstances, is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect for any reason, the validity, legality and enforceability of any such provision in every other respect and of the remaining provisions hereof shall not be in any way impaired or affected thereby, it being intended that all of the rights and privileges of the parties shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

(1) Securities Held by the Issuers, etc. Whenever the consent or approval of holders of a specified percentage of principal amount of Registrable Securities or Exchange Notes is required hereunder, Registrable Securities or Exchange Notes, as applicable, held by the Issuers or their affiliates (controlled by the Issuers and other than subsequent holders of Registrable Securities or Exchange Notes if such subsequent holders are deemed to be affiliates solely by reason of their holdings of such Registrable Securities or Exchange Notes) shall not be counted in determining whether such consent or approval was given by the holders of such required percentage.

(m) <u>Additional Notes</u>. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, any registration statement and exchange offer herein contemplated may include other securities issued by the Issuers and guaranteed by the applicable guarantors, if any.

(n) <u>Termination.</u> The obligations of the Issuers under this Agreement to register or qualify the Registrable Securities or otherwise make any offer shall terminate when there are no Registrable Securities outstanding.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign and return to us counterparts hereof, and upon the acceptance hereof by you, on behalf of each of the Purchasers, this Agreement and such acceptance hereof shall constitute a binding agreement among the parties hereto. It is understood that your acceptance of this Agreement on behalf of each of the Purchasers is pursuant to the authority set forth in a form of agreement among Purchasers, the form of which shall be submitted to the Issuers for examination upon request, but without warranty on your part as to the authority of the signers thereof.

Very truly yours,

CCO HOLDINGS, LLC, as an Issuer

By: /s/ Scott Schwartz Name: Scott Schwartz Title: Group Vice President, Corporate Finance and Treasurer

CCOH HOLDINGS CAPITAL CORP., as an Issuer

By: /s/ Scott Schwartz Name: Scott Schwartz Title: Group Vice President, Corporate Finance and Treasurer

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Accepted as of the date hereof:

Acting on behalf of itself and the several Purchasers

# By: DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

- By: /s/ Ian Dorrington Name: Ian Dorrington Title: Managing Director
- By: /s/ Mike Guttilla Name: Mike Guttilla Title: Director

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## CCO HOLDINGS, LLC CCO HOLDINGS CAPITAL CORP.

## INSTRUCTION TO DTC PARTICIPANTS

(Date of Mailing)

## URGENT — IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUESTED

## DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE: [DATE]<sup>1</sup>

The Depository Trust Company ("<u>DTC</u>") has identified you as a DTC Participant through which beneficial interests in the CCO Holdings, LLC (the "<u>Company</u>") and CCO Holdings Capital Corp. (together with the Company, the "<u>Issuers</u>") 4.500% Senior Notes due 2033 (the "<u>Notes</u>") are held.

The Issuers are in the process of registering the Notes under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, for resale by the beneficial owners thereof. In order to have their Notes included in the registration statement, beneficial owners must complete and return the enclosed Notice of Registration Statement and Selling Securityholder Questionnaire.

It is important that beneficial owners of the Notes receive a copy of the enclosed materials as soon as possible as their rights to have the Notes included in the registration statement depend upon their returning the Notice and Questionnaire by [Deadline For Response]. Please forward a copy of the enclosed documents to each beneficial owner that holds interests in the Notes through you. If you require more copies of the enclosed materials or have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact the Issuers c/o CCO Holdings, LLC, 400 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, Attention: General Counsel.

1 Not less than 28 calendar days from date of mailing.

## CCO HOLDINGS, LLC CCO HOLDINGS CAPITAL CORP.

Notice of Registration Statement and Selling Securityholder Questionnaire

(Date)

Reference is hereby made to the Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement (the "<u>Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement</u>") among CCO Holdings, LLC (the "<u>Company</u>"), CCO Holdings Capital Corp. (together with the Company, the "<u>Issuers</u>"), and the Purchasers named therein. Pursuant to the Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement, the Issuers have filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") a registration statement on Form S-1 (the "<u>Shelf Registration Statement</u>") for the registration and resale under Rule 415 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>Securities Act</u>"), of the Issuers' 4.500% Senior Notes due 2033 (the "<u>Notes</u>"). A copy of the Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement is attached hereto. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement.

Each beneficial owner of Registrable Securities is entitled to have the Registrable Securities beneficially owned by it included in the Shelf Registration Statement. In order to have Registrable Securities included in the Shelf Registration Statement, this Notice of Registration Statement and Selling Securityholder Questionnaire ("<u>Notice and Questionnaire</u>") must be completed, executed and delivered to the Issuers' counsel at the address set forth herein for receipt ON OR BEFORE [Deadline for Response]. Beneficial owners of Registrable Securities who do not complete, execute and return this Notice and Questionnaire by such date (i) will not be named as selling securityholders in the Shelf Registration Statement and (ii) may not use the Prospectus forming a part thereof for resales of Registrable Securities.

Certain legal consequences arise from being named as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement and related prospectus. Accordingly, holders and beneficial owners of Registrable Securities are advised to consult their own securities law counsel regarding the consequences of being named or not being named as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement and related prospectus.

#### ELECTION

The undersigned holder (the "<u>Selling Securityholder</u>") of Registrable Securities hereby elects to include in the Shelf Registration Statement the Registrable Securities beneficially owned by it and listed below in Item (3). The undersigned, by signing and returning this Notice and Questionnaire, agrees to be bound with respect to such Registrable Securities by the terms and conditions of this Notice and Questionnaire and the Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement, including, without limitation, Section 6 of the Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement, as if the undersigned Selling Securityholder were an original party thereto.

Upon any sale of Registrable Securities pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement, the Selling Securityholder will be required to deliver to the Issuers and the Trustee the Notice of Transfer Pursuant to Registration Statement set forth in Exhibit B to the Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement.

The Selling Securityholder hereby provides the following information to the Issuers and represents and warrants that such information is accurate and complete:

#### QUESTIONNAIRE

(1) (a) Full Legal Name of Selling Securityholder:

(b) Full Legal Name of Registered Holder (if not the same as in (a) above) of Registrable Securities Listed in Item (3) below:

(c) Full Legal Name of DTC Participant (if applicable and if not the same as (b) above) Through Which Registrable Securities Listed in Item (3) below are Held:

(2) Address for Notices to Selling Securityholder:

Telephone:	
Fax:	
Contact Person:	

(3) Beneficial Ownership of Notes:

Except as set forth below in this Item (3), the undersigned does not beneficially own any Notes.

(a) Principal amount of Registrable Securities beneficially owned:

CUSIP No(s). of such Registrable Securities:

(b) Principal amount of Notes other than Registrable Securities beneficially owned:

CUSIP No(s). of such other Notes:

(c) Principal amount of Registrable Securities which the undersigned wishes to be included in the Shelf Registration Statement:

CUSIP No(s). of such Registrable Securities to be included in the Shelf Registration Statement:

(4) Beneficial Ownership of Other Securities of the Issuers:

Except as set forth below in this Item (4), the undersigned Selling Securityholder is not the beneficial or registered owner of any other securities of the Issuers other than the Notes listed above in Item (3).

State any exceptions here:

(5) Relationships with the Issuers:

Except as set forth below, neither the Selling Securityholder nor any of its affiliates, officers, directors or principal equity holders (5% or more) has held any position or office or has had any other material relationship with the Issuers (or their respective predecessors or affiliates) during the past three years.

State any exceptions here:

#### (6) Plan of Distribution:

Except as set forth below, the undersigned Selling Securityholder intends to distribute the Registrable Securities listed above in Item (3) only as follows (if at all): Such Registrable Securities may be sold from time to time directly by the undersigned Selling Securityholder or, alternatively, through underwriters, broker-dealers or agents. Such Registrable Securities may be sold in one or more transactions at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of sale, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices. Such sales may be effected in transactions (which may involve crosses or block transactions) (i) on any national securities exchange or quotation service on which the Registrable Securities may be listed or quoted at the time of sale, (ii) in the over-the-counter market, (iii) in transactions otherwise than on such exchanges or services or in the over-the-counter market, or (iv) through the writing of options. In connection with sales of the Registrable Securities or otherwise, the Selling Securityholder may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers, which may in turn engage in short sales of the Registrable Securities in the course of hedging the positions they assume. The Selling Securityholder may also sell Registrable Securities short and deliver Registrable Securities to close out such short positions, or loan or pledge Registrable Securities to broker-dealers that in turn may sell such Registrable Securities.

State any exceptions here:

By signing below, the Selling Securityholder acknowledges that it understands its obligation to comply, and agrees that it will comply, with the provisions of the Exchange Act including, without limitation, Regulation M.

In the event that the Selling Securityholder transfers all or any portion of the Registrable Securities listed in Item (3) above after the date on which such information is provided to the Issuers, the Selling Securityholder agrees to notify the transferee(s) at the time of the transfer of its rights and obligations under this Notice and Questionnaire and the Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement.

By signing below, the Selling Securityholder consents to the disclosure of the information contained herein in its answers to Items (1) through (6) above and the inclusion of such information in the Shelf Registration Statement and related Prospectus. The Selling Securityholder understands that such information will be relied upon by the Issuers in connection with the preparation of the Shelf Registration Statement and related Prospectus.

In accordance with the Selling Securityholder's obligation under Section 3(e) of the Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement to provide such information as may be required by law for inclusion in the Shelf Registration Statement, the Selling Securityholder agrees to promptly notify the Issuers of any inaccuracies or changes in the information provided herein which may occur subsequent to the date hereof at any time while the Shelf Registration Statement remains in effect. All notices hereunder and pursuant to the Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement shall be made in writing, by hand-delivery, first-class mail, or air courier guaranteeing overnight delivery as follows:

(i)	To the Issuers:	
(ii)	With a copy to:	

Once this Notice and Questionnaire is executed by the Selling Securityholder and received by the Issuers' counsel, the terms of this Notice and Questionnaire, and the representations and warranties contained herein, shall be binding on, shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the respective successors, heirs, personal representatives, and assigns of the Issuers and the Selling Securityholder (with respect to the Registrable Securities beneficially owned by such Selling Securityholder and listed in Item (3) above). This Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of New York without giving effect to any provisions relating to conflicts of laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, by authority duly given, has caused this Notice and Questionnaire to be executed and delivered either in person or by its duly authorized agent.

Dated: \_\_\_

Selling Securityholder

(Print/type full legal name of beneficial owner of Registrable Securities)

By:

Name: Title:

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED AND EXECUTED NOTICE AND QUESTIONNAIRE FOR RECEIPT ON OR BEFORE [DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE] TO THE ISSUERS' COUNSEL AT:

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# NOTICE OF TRANSFER PURSUANT TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT

CCO HOLDINGS, LLC CCO HOLDINGS CAPITAL CORP. 400 Washington Boulevard Stamford, Connecticut 06902 Attention: General Counsel

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. [Address] Attention: Trust Officer

Re: CCO Holdings, LLC and CCO Holdings Capital Corp. (the "Issuers") 4.500% Senior Notes due 2033 (the "Notes")

Please be advised that \_\_\_\_\_\_ has transferred \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of the above-referenced Notes pursuant to an effective Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-\_\_\_\_) filed by the Issuers.

We hereby certify that the prospectus delivery requirements, if any, of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, have been satisfied and that the above-named beneficial owner of the Notes is named as a "Selling Holder" in the prospectus dated [date] or in supplements thereto, and that the aggregate principal amount of the Notes transferred are the Notes listed in such prospectus opposite such owner's name.

Dated:

Very truly yours,

(Name)

By:

(Authorized Signature)

Exhibit 99.1

**Execution Version** 

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING CAPITAL CORP.

\$1,400,000,000 3.900% SENIOR SECURED NOTES DUE 2052 \$1,400,000,000 4.400% SENIOR SECURED NOTES DUE 2061

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

Dated May 18, 2021

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Mizuho Securities USA LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC As representatives of the Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto

c/o Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. 60 Wall Street New York, New York 10005

c/o Mizuho Securities USA LLC 1271 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020

c/o Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC 1585 Broadway Avenue New York, New York 10036

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Charter Communications Operating, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), and Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp., a Delaware corporation ("CCO Capital" and, together with the Company, the "Issuers"), propose, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein, to issue and sell to the underwriters named in Schedule I hereto (the "Underwriters") (i) an aggregate of \$1,400,000,000 principal amount of 3.900% Senior Secured Notes due 2052 (the "2052 Notes") and (ii) an aggregate of \$1,400,000,000 principal amount of 4.400% Senior Secured Notes due 2061 (the "2061 Notes" and, together with the 2052 Notes, the "Notes"). Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Mizuho Securities USA LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC have agreed to act as representatives (the "Representatives") on behalf of the several Underwriters. The (i) 2061 Notes will be issued pursuant to that certain Indenture dated as of July 23, 2015 (the "Base Indenture") among the Issuers and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (in such capacity, the "Trustee") and as collateral agent (in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent"), as supplemented by the twentieth supplemental indenture to be dated as of June 2, 2021 (the "Closing Date") (the "Twentieth Supplemental Indenture") among the Issuers, the Guarantors (as defined below), the Trustee and the Collateral Agent and (ii) 2052 Notes will be issued pursuant to an authentication order, to be dated as of the Time of Delivery (as defined below) (the "Authentication Order"), to be delivered in accordance with the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the nineteenth supplemental indenture, dated as of March 4, 2021 (the "Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Twentieth Supplemental Indenture and the Base Indenture, the "Indenture") among the Issuers, the Guarantors, the Trustee and the Collateral Agent. CCO Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Parent Guarantor") and each subsidiary of the Company (other than CCO Capital) that is a guarantor under the Company's Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of April 26, 2019, as amended as of October 24, 2019, and as further amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified (the "Credit Agreement") (which, as of the date hereof, are the subsidiaries listed on Schedule II hereto) (together with the Parent Guarantor, the "Guarantors") will guarantee (the "Guarantees" and, together with the Notes, the "Securities") the obligations of the Issuers under the Indenture.

The Issuers previously entered into an underwriting agreement with the representatives of the several underwriters named therein, dated as of February 18, 2021 (the "<u>February 2021 Underwriting Agreement</u>") in connection with the issuance of \$1,000,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of their 3.900% Senior Secured Notes due 2052 under the Indenture (the "<u>Existing Notes</u>"). The 2052 Notes, when issued, will constitute an offering of "<u>Additional Notes</u>" (as such term is defined in the Indenture) under the Indenture. Except as otherwise described in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus Supplement (each as defined below), the 2052 Notes will have identical terms to the Existing Notes and will be treated as a single class of notes for all purposes under the Indenture. For the avoidance of doubt, this Underwriting Agreement does not amend or supersede the February 2021 Underwriting Agreement.

The Issuers and the Guarantors have prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-251186), as amended, including a prospectus (the "Base Prospectus"). The Issuers have also filed, or propose to file, with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act a prospectus supplement relating to the Securities (the "Prospectus Supplement"). Such registration statement, as amended at the time it became effective, including the information, if any, deemed pursuant to Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act to be part of the registration statement at the time of its effectiveness ("Rule 430 Information"), is referred to herein as the "Registration Statement"; and as used herein, the term "Prospectus" means the Base Prospectus as supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement in the form first used (or made available upon request of purchasers pursuant to Rule 173 under the Securities Act) in connection with the confirmation of sales of the Securities and the term "Preliminary Prospectus" means the preliminary prospectus supplement dated May 18, 2021 specifically relating to the Securities together with the Base Prospectus. Any reference in this Agreement to the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, the Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act, as of the effective date of the Registration Statement or the date of such Base Prospectus, Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, and any reference to "amend," "amendment" or "supplement" with respect to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents filed after such date under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the "Exchange Act") that are deemed to be incorporated by reference therein. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

Pursuant to the Security Documents, the Securities will be secured by a first priority lien on the Collateral (as defined in the Time of Sale Information (as defined below)), subject to certain exceptions and otherwise in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and the Security Documents. The Notes will have the benefit of certain security as provided in the Security Documents. The rights of the holders of the Notes with respect to the Collateral shall be further governed by the Intercreditor Agreement dated as of May 18, 2016 among the Company, the other grantors party thereto, the Collateral Agent and the collateral agent for the lenders under the Credit Agreement (the "Intercreditor Agreement").

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At or prior to the time when sales of the Securities were first made on May 18, 2021 at 3:45 p.m. New York City time (the "<u>Time of Sale</u>"), the following information shall have been prepared (collectively, the "<u>Time of Sale Information</u>"): the Preliminary Prospectus and each "free-writing prospectus" (as defined pursuant to Rule 405 under the Securities Act) listed on Annex A hereto, if any, as constituting part of the Time of Sale Information.

This Agreement, the Securities, the Indenture (including the Guarantees), the Security Documents (as defined in the Time of Sale Information), the Intercreditor Agreement and the related agreements and instruments to which the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries is a signatory are referred to herein as the "Transaction Documents."

1. <u>Representations and Warranties of the Issuers and the Guarantors</u>. Each of the Issuers and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, represents and warrants to, and agrees with, each of the Underwriters that:

(a) No order preventing or suspending the use of the Preliminary Prospectus has been issued by the Commission, and the Preliminary Prospectus, as of its date, the Time of Sale Information, at the Time of Sale and at the Time of Delivery, and the Prospectus, as of its date and at the Time of Delivery, and any amendments or supplements thereto do not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact required to be stated therein or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to the Underwriters furnished in writing to the Issuers by or on behalf of an Underwriter through Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Mizuho Securities USA LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC expressly for use in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus. No statement of material fact included in the Prospectus has been omitted from the Time of Sale Information and no statement of material fact included in the Time of Sale Information that is required to be included in the Prospectus has been omitted therefrom;

None of the Issuers or any of the Guarantors (including their respective agents and representatives, other than the Underwriters in their capacity as such) has prepared, made, used, authorized, approved or referred to and none of the Issuers or any of the Guarantors will prepare, make, use, authorize, approve or refer to any "written communication" (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) that constitutes an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy the Securities (each such communication by the Issuers, the Guarantors or their agents and representatives (other than a communication referred to in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) below) an "Issuer Free Writing Prospectus") other than (i) any document not constituting a prospectus pursuant to Section 2(a)(10)(a) of the Securities Act or Rule 134 under the Securities Act, (ii) the Preliminary Prospectus, (iii) the Prospectus, (iv) the documents listed on Annex A hereto, which constitute part of the Time of Sale Information, and (v) any electronic road show or other written communications, in each case approved in writing in advance by the Representatives. Each such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus complied in all material respects with the Securities Act, has been or will be (within the time period specified in Rule 433) filed in accordance with the Securities Act (to the extent required thereby) and, when taken together with the Time of Sale Information did not, and at the Time of Delivery will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Issuers and the Guarantors make no representation and warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in each such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Issuers or the Guarantors in writing by such Underwriter through Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Mizuho Securities USA LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC expressly for use in any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus. The Time of Sale Information, did not, and at the Time of Delivery, will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Issuers and the Guarantors make no representation and warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in the Time of Sale Information in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Issuers by such Underwriter through Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Mizuho Securities USA LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC expressly for use in the Time of Sale Information.

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The Registration Statement is an "automatic shelf registration statement" as defined under Rule 405 of the Securities Act that has (c) been filed with the Commission not earlier than three years prior to the date hereof; and no notice of objection of the Commission to the use of such registration statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act has been received by the Issuers or any of their affiliates. No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued by the Commission and no proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act against the Guarantors, the Issuers or related to the offering has been initiated or threatened by the Commission; as of the applicable effective date of the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, the Registration Statement complied and will comply in all material respects with the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the "Trust Indenture Act"), and did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and as of the date of the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto and as of the Time of Delivery, the Prospectus will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Issuers and the Guarantors make no representation and warranty with respect to (i) that part of the Registration Statement that constitutes the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification (Form T-1) of the Trustee under the Trust Indenture Act or (ii) any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Issuers in writing by such Underwriter through Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Mizuho Securities USA LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC expressly for use in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto;

(d) None of the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries has sustained since the date of the latest respective audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus any material loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any court or governmental action, order or decree, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus; and, since the respective dates as of which information is given in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, there has not been any change in the capital stock, limited liability company interests or partnership interests, as the case may be, or long-term debt of the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries or any material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the general affairs, management, financial position, members' or stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries, taken as a whole, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospecture material adverse change, in or affecting the general affairs, management, financial position, members' or stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries, taken as a whole, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus;

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(e) Each of the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries has good and valid title to all personal property owned by it or reflected as owned by it in the financial statements included in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, in each case free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and defects except such as are described in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus or except such as do not materially affect the value of such property and do not interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property by the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries; and any real property and buildings held under lease by the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries are held by them under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases with such exceptions as are not material and do not interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property and buildings by the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries; and their respective subsidiaries is a respective subsidiaries are held by them under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases with such exceptions as are not material and do not interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property and buildings by the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries;

(f) Each of the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries has been duly formed or incorporated, as the case may be, and is validly existing as a limited liability company or corporation, as the case may be, under the laws of the state of its incorporation or formation, as applicable, and has been duly qualified as a foreign corporation or limited liability company, as the case may be, for the transaction of business in and is in good standing under the laws of each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases properties or conducts any business so as to require such qualification; and is not subject to liability or disability by reason of the failure to be so qualified in any such jurisdiction, except such as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the current or future financial position, members' or stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries, taken as a whole (a "Material Adverse Effect");

(g) All the outstanding ownership interests of the Issuers and the Guarantors have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable; and all the outstanding capital stock, limited liability company interests or partnership interests, as the case may be, of each "significant subsidiary" (as such term is defined in Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X) of the Parent Guarantor (each a "<u>Significant</u> <u>Subsidiary</u>") have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable and (except as otherwise set forth in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus) are owned directly or indirectly by the Parent Guarantor, as applicable, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, equities or claims other than the liens securing the Credit Agreement;

(h) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Issuers and the Guarantors;

(i) Each of the Issuers and the Guarantors has all necessary corporate, limited liability company or limited partnership power and authority, as appropriate, to execute and deliver this Agreement, and to perform all of its obligations hereunder;

(j) Each of the Issuers and the Guarantors has taken all necessary limited liability company action, limited partnership action or corporate action to authorize the issuance of the Securities and the Guarantees, as applicable, and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Indenture and the Authentication Order;

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(k) The Securities have been duly authorized and, when executed by the Issuers and authenticated by the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and when delivered to, and paid for, by the Underwriters in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will have been duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered and will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Issuers enforceable against them in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture, subject, as to enforcement, to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles;

(1) The Base Indenture, (i) as supplemented by the Twentieth Supplemental Indenture has been duly authorized by the Issuers and the Guarantors, and when the Twentieth Supplemental Indenture is executed and delivered by the Issuers and the Guarantors (assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery thereof by the Trustee and the Collateral Agent), the Base Indenture as supplemented by the Twentieth Supplemental Indenture will constitute a valid and legally binding instrument, enforceable against the Issuers and the Guarantors in accordance with its terms, subject, as to enforcement, to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles and (ii) as supplemented by the Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuers and the Guarantors, and (assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery thereof by the Trustee and the Collateral Agent), the Base Indenture as supplemented by the Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture constitutes a valid and legally binding instrument, enforceable against the Issuers and the Guarantors in accordance with its terms, subject, as to enforcement, to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles; the Indenture meets the requirements for qualification under the Trust Indenture Act; and the Indenture conforms or will conform, as applicable, in all material respects to the descriptions thereof in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus;

(m) The documents or sections of documents incorporated by reference into each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus complied, as of the Time of Sale, in all material respects with all applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and when read together with the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(n) The Guarantees have been duly authorized by the Guarantors and, upon execution of the Indenture by the Guarantors and when the Notes have been duly executed, authenticated and delivered as provided in the Indenture and paid for as provided herein, will constitute a valid and legally binding obligation of the Guarantors in accordance with their terms, enforceable against the Guarantors in accordance with their terms, subject, as to enforcement, to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights, and to general equity principles;

(o) None of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (including, without limitation, the use of the proceeds from the sale of the Securities) will violate or result in a violation of Section 7 of the Exchange Act, or any regulation promulgated thereunder, including, without limitation, Regulations T, U, and X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

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(p) Prior to the date hereof, none of the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective affiliates has taken any action which is designed to or which has constituted or which would have reasonably been expected to cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of any such persons in connection with the offering of the Securities;

The issue and sale of the Securities and, to the extent applicable, the compliance by the Issuers and the Guarantors with all (q) provisions of each of the Transaction Documents, including those described under the caption "Description of Notes" in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus and the consummation of the transactions herein and therein contemplated (including the granting of the security interest pursuant to the Security Documents) will not conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, lease, license, franchise agreement, permit or other agreement or instrument to which the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries is a party or by which the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries is subject, nor will such action result in any violation of any statute or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries or any of their properties, including, without limitation, the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, as amended, the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, as amended, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (collectively, the "Cable Acts") or any order, rule or regulation of the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC"), except where such conflicts, breaches, violations or defaults would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect and would not have the effect of preventing the Issuers or the Guarantors from performing any of their respective obligations under this Agreement or any of the other Transaction Documents to which they are, or are to be, a party; nor will such action result in any violation of the certificate of formation or limited partnership, as applicable, or limited liability company agreement or limited partnership agreement, as applicable, of the Company or the Guarantors or the certificate of incorporation or bylaws of CCO Capital; and no consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any such court or governmental agency or body is required, including, without limitation, under the Cable Acts or any order, rule or regulation of the FCC, for the issue and sale of the Securities or the consummation by the Issuers or the Guarantors of the transactions contemplated in this paragraph (q), except (i) such consents, approvals, authorizations, orders, registrations or qualifications as have been obtained and (ii) such as may be required under state or foreign securities laws in connection with the purchase and resale of the Securities by the Underwriters;

(r) None of the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries is (i) in violation of its certificate of incorporation, bylaws, certificate of formation, limited liability company agreement, partnership agreement or other organizational document, as the case may be, (ii) in default in the performance or observance of any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, lease, license, permit or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it or any of its properties may be bound or (iii) in violation of the terms of any franchise agreement, or any law, statute, rule or regulation or any judgment, decree or order, in any such case, of any court or governmental or regulatory agency or other body having jurisdiction over the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries or any of their properties or assets, including, without limitation, the Cable Acts or any order, rule or regulation of the FCC, except, in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii), such as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect;

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(s) The statements set forth under the caption "Description of Notes" in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, insofar as they purport to constitute a summary of the terms of the Securities and the Indenture and under the captions "Risk Factors," "Description of Certain Indebtedness" and "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Consequences" in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus insofar as they purport to describe the provisions of the laws, documents and arrangements referred to therein, are accurate in all material respects;

(t) Other than as set forth in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, there are no legal or governmental proceedings pending (including, without limitation, by the FCC or any franchising authority) to which the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries is a party or of which any property of the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries is the subject which, if determined adversely with respect to the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries, would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; and, to the knowledge of the Issuers and the Guarantors, and, except as disclosed in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, no such proceedings are threatened or contemplated by governmental authorities or threatened by others;

(u) Each of the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries carry insurance (including, without limitation, selfinsurance) in such amounts and covering such risks as in the reasonable determination of the Issuers and the Guarantors is adequate for the conduct of their business and the value of their properties;

(v) Except as set forth in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, there is no strike, labor dispute, slowdown or work stoppage with the employees of any of the Issuers or the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries which is pending or, to the knowledge of the Issuers or the Guarantors, threatened which would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect;

(w) None of the Issuers or the Guarantors are, or after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities will be, an "investment company" or any entity "controlled" by an "investment company" as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "<u>Investment Company Act</u>");

(x) The consolidated financial statements (including the notes thereto), contained in or incorporated by reference into each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus present fairly in all material respects the respective consolidated financial positions, results of operations and cash flows of the entities to which they relate at the dates and for the periods to which they relate and have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("<u>GAAP</u>") applied on a consistent basis (except as otherwise noted therein). The selected historical financial data contained in or incorporated by reference into each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus present fairly in all material respects the information shown therein and have been prepared and compiled on a basis consistent with the audited financial statements included therein. The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto. The pro forma financial information contained or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus have been prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable, and the assumptions underlying such pro forma financial information are reasonable and are set forth in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

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(y) KPMG LLP, who has certified the annual financial statements of the Parent Guarantor and Charter Communications, Inc. ("<u>Charter</u>") included or incorporated by reference in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, is an independent registered public accounting firm as required by the Securities Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and the rules and regulations of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, in reliance upon their reports appearing in such financial statements;

## (z) [Reserved];

(a) The Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries own or possess, or can acquire on reasonable terms, adequate licenses, trademarks, service marks, trade names and copyrights (collectively, "<u>Intellectual Property</u>") necessary to conduct the business now or proposed to be operated by each of them as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, except where the failure to own, possess or have the ability to acquire any Intellectual Property would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; and none of the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries has received any notice of infringement of or conflict with (and none actually knows of any such infringement of or conflict with) asserted rights of others with respect to any Intellectual Property which, if any such assertion of infringement or conflict were sustained would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect;

(bb) Except as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries have obtained all consents, approvals, orders, certificates, licenses, permits, franchises and other authorizations of and from, and have made all declarations and filings with, all governmental and regulatory authorities (including, without limitation, the FCC), all requirements under the Cable Acts, and all self-regulatory organizations and all courts and other tribunals legally necessary to own, lease, license and use their respective properties and assets and to conduct their respective businesses in the manner described in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, except to the extent that the failure to so obtain, declare or file would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect;

(cc) The Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries have filed all necessary federal, state and foreign income and franchise tax returns required to be filed as of the date hereof and have paid all taxes required to be paid by them, except where the failure to so file such returns or so pay would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; and there is no tax deficiency that has been asserted against the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries (other than those for which the amount or validity thereof are currently being challenged in good faith by appropriate proceedings and with respect to which reserves in conformity with GAAP have been provided on the books of the relevant entity) that could reasonably be expected to result, individually or in the aggregate, in a Material Adverse Effect;

(dd) Each of the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries maintains a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization;
 (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP and to maintain accountability for assets;
 (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization;
 (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences and (v) the interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto;

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(ee) Except as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus: (i) each of the franchises held by, or necessary for any operations of, the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries that are material to the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries, taken as a whole, is in full force and effect, with no material restrictions or qualifications; (ii) to the knowledge of the Issuers and the Guarantors, no event has occurred which permits, or with notice or lapse of time or both would permit, the revocation or non-renewal of any such franchises, assuming the filing of timely renewal applications and the timely payment of all applicable filing and regulatory fees to the applicable franchising authority, or which would be reasonably likely to result, individually or in the aggregate, in any other material impairment of the rights of the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries, as applicable, in such franchises; and (iii) the Issuers have no reason to believe that any franchise that is material to the operation of the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries will not be renewed;

(ff) Each of the programming agreements entered into by, or necessary for any operations of, the Issuers or the Guarantors that are material to the Issuers and the Guarantors, taken as a whole, is in full force and effect (or in any cases where the Issuers and the Guarantors and any suppliers of content are operating in the absence of an agreement, such content providers and the Issuers, the Guarantors and/or their respective subsidiaries, as the case may be, provide and receive service in accordance with terms that have been agreed to or consistently acknowledged or accepted by both parties, including, without limitation, situations in which providers or suppliers of content accept regular payment for the provision of such content); and to the knowledge of the Issuers and the Guarantors, no event has occurred (or with notice of lapse of time or both would occur) which would be reasonably likely to result in the early termination or non-renewal of any such programming agreements and which would, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect;

(gg) The Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries (i) are in compliance with any and all applicable foreign, federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the protection of human health and safety, the environment or hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants ("<u>Environmental Laws</u>"), (ii) have received all permits, licenses or other approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws to conduct their respective businesses and (iii) are in compliance with all terms and conditions of any such permit, license or approval, except, for purposes of clauses (i) through (iii) above, where such noncompliance with Environmental Laws, failure to receive required permits, licenses or other approvals or failure to comply with the terms and conditions of such permits, licenses or approvals would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect;

(hh) None of the Issuers, the Guarantors, Charter or any of their respective subsidiaries and, to the knowledge of the Issuers and the Guarantors, no director, officer, agent, employee or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Issuers, the Guarantors, Charter or any of their respective subsidiaries has (i) used any corporate funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; (ii) made any direct or indirect unlawful payment to any foreign or domestic government official or employee from corporate funds; (iii) violated or is in violation of any provision of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977; or (iv) made any bribe, rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful payment;

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(ii) The operations of the Issuers, the Guarantors, Charter and their respective subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of all jurisdictions, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "<u>Money Laundering Laws</u>") and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Issuers, the Guarantors, Charter or any of their respective subsidiaries with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Issuers and the Guarantors, threatened;

(jj) None of the Issuers, the Guarantors, Charter or any of their respective subsidiaries and, to the knowledge of the Issuers and the Guarantors, no director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Issuers, the Guarantors, Charter or any of their respective subsidiaries is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("<u>OFAC</u>"); and neither of the Issuers nor the Guarantors will directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering of the Securities hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by OFAC;

(kk) Immediately after the consummation of this offering (including after giving effect to the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Indenture and the issuance and sale of the Securities), (i) the fair market value of the assets of each of the Guarantors and the Issuers, each on a consolidated basis with their respective subsidiaries, exceeds and will exceed its liabilities, on a consolidated basis with its subsidiaries; (ii) the present fair saleable value of the assets of each of the Guarantors and the Issuers, each on a consolidated basis with its subsidiaries, exceeds and will exceed its liabilities, on a consolidated basis with its subsidiaries, exceeds and will exceed its liabilities, on a consolidated basis with its subsidiaries, each on a consolidated basis with its subsidiaries, is and will be able to pay its debts, on a consolidated basis with its subsidiaries, as such debts respectively mature or otherwise become absolute or due; and (iv) each of the Guarantors and the Issuers, on a consolidated basis with its subsidiaries, does not have and will not have unreasonably small capital with which to conduct its respective operations;

(ll) The Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries each maintain a system of disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the Issuers, the Guarantors and their respective subsidiaries, is made known to each of them by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which the periodic reports are being prepared;

(mm) There is, and has been, no failure on the part of the Issuers, the Guarantors or their respective subsidiaries, or any of their directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply with any provision of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith, including, without limitation, Section 402 related to loans and Sections 302 and 906 related to certifications;

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(nn) The statistical and market-related data included in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus are based on or derived from sources that the Issuers and the Guarantors believe to be reliable and accurate;

(oo) Each of the material relationships and transactions specified in Item 404 of Regulation S-K required to be described in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus have been so described in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto);

(pp) [Reserved];

(qq) Each Security Document and the Intercreditor Agreement has been duly authorized by each Guarantor (other than the Parent Guarantor) and duly executed and delivered by such Guarantors (assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery thereof by the other parties thereto), constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of such Guarantor party thereto in accordance with its terms, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms except that (i) the enforcement thereof may be subject, to (A) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and (B) general principles of equity, and (ii) any rights to indemnity or contribution thereunder may be limited by federal and state securities laws and public policy considerations; and

(rr) The Collateral Agreement, dated as of May 18, 2016, by and among the Issuers and each Guarantor party thereto (the "<u>Collateral Agreement</u>"), has been duly authorized and creates, in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Collateral Agent and the holders of the Securities, a valid and enforceable, and the filing or recording of the appropriate financing statements and similar instruments with the appropriate governmental authorities (and the payment of the appropriate filing fees and any applicable taxes) and the delivery of the applicable documents to the Collateral Agent in accordance with the provisions of the Collateral Agreement, a perfected security interest in all Collateral, superior to and prior to the Liens (as defined in the Prospectus Supplement) of all third persons other than Liens not prohibited by the Indenture.

2. <u>Purchase and Sale</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Issuers agree to issue and sell to each of the Underwriters, and each of the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Issuers the principal amount of the Securities set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule I hereto, (i) in the case of the 2061 Notes, at an aggregate purchase price of 99.366% of the gross proceeds plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, from June 2, 2021 to the Time of Delivery and (ii) in the case of the 2052 Notes, at an aggregate purchase price of 99.366% of the gross proceeds plus accrued and unpaid interest from June 1, 2021 to the Time of Delivery.

3. <u>Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the Underwriters</u>. Upon the authorization by the Issuers of the release of the Securities, the Underwriters propose to offer the Securities for sale upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, and each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, hereby represents and warrants to, and agrees with the Issuers that the Underwriters intend to offer for sale to the public, as described in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, their respective portions of the Securities as soon after this Agreement has been executed as the Underwriters, in their sole judgment, have determined is advisable and practicable.

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## 4. <u>Delivery and Payment</u>.

(a) The Securities to be purchased by each Underwriter hereunder will be represented by definitive global notes in book-entry form which will be deposited by or on behalf of the Issuers with The Depository Trust Company ("<u>DTC</u>") or its designated custodian. The Issuers will deliver the Securities to Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, for the account of each Underwriter, against payment by or on behalf of such Underwriter of the purchase price therefor by wire transfer of same day funds wired in accordance with the written instructions of the Company, by causing DTC to credit the Notes to the account of Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC at DTC, and the Issuers will cause the certificates representing the Securities to be made available to Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC for checking at least twenty-four hours prior to the Time of Delivery at the office of DTC or its designated custodian (the "<u>Designated Office</u>"). The time and date of such deliveries and payments shall be 9:30 a.m., New York City time, on June 2, 2021 or such other time and date as Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and the Issuers may agree upon in writing. Such time and date are herein called the "<u>Time of Delivery</u>."

(b) The documents to be delivered at the Time of Delivery by or on behalf of the parties hereto pursuant to Section 8 hereof, including, without limitation, the cross-receipt for the Notes and any additional documents requested by the Underwriters pursuant to Section 8(1) hereof, will be delivered at such time and date at the offices of Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, 32 Old Slip, New York, New York 10005 or such other location as the parties mutually agree (the "<u>Closing Location</u>"), and the Notes will be delivered at the Designated Office, all at the Time of Delivery. A meeting will be held at the Closing Location at 6:00 p.m., New York City time (or such other time as the parties mutually agree), on the New York Business Day next preceding the Time of Delivery, at which meeting the final drafts of the documents to be delivered pursuant to the preceding sentence will be available for review by the parties hereto. For the purposes of this Section 4, "New York Business Day" shall mean each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday which is not a day on which banking institutions in New York are generally authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close.

5. <u>Agreements</u>. Each of the Issuers and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, agrees with each of the Underwriters:

(a) That the Issuers will file the final Prospectus with the Commission within the time periods specified by Rule 424(b) and Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act, will file any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (including the term sheet in the form of Annex B hereto) to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act, and the Issuers and the Guarantors will file promptly all reports and any definitive proxy or information statements required to be filed by the Issuers and the Guarantors with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of the Prospectus and for so long as the delivery of a prospectus is required in connection with the offering or sale of the Securities; and the Issuers will furnish copies of the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (to the extent not previously delivered) to the Underwriters in New York City prior to 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the second business day succeeding the date of this Agreement in such quantities as the Representatives may reasonably request. The Issuers will pay the registration fees for this offering within the time period required by Rule 456(b)(1)(i) under the Securities Act (without giving effect to the proviso therein) and in any event prior to the Time of Delivery;

(b) That before finalizing the Prospectus or making or distributing any amendment or supplement to any of the Registration Statement, Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus or filing with the Commission any document that will be incorporated by reference therein, the Issuers will furnish to the Underwriters and counsel for the Underwriters a copy of the proposed Prospectus or such amendment or supplement or document to be incorporated by reference therein for review, and will not distribute any such proposed Prospectus, amendment or supplement or file any such document with the Commission to which the Underwriters reasonably object;

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(c) That before making, preparing, using, authorizing, approving or referring to any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the Issuers will furnish to the Underwriters and counsel for the Underwriters a copy of such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus for review and will not make, prepare, use, authorize, approve or refer to any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus to which the Underwriters reasonably object;

(d) Promptly from time to time to take such action as you may reasonably request to qualify the Securities for offering and sale under the securities laws of such jurisdictions as you may request and to comply with such laws so as to permit the continuance of sales and dealings therein in such jurisdictions for as long as may be necessary to complete the distribution of the Notes; <u>provided</u> that in connection therewith the Issuers shall not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or limited liability company, as the case may be, or to file a general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction;

The Issuers will deliver, without charge, to the Representatives, during the Prospectus Delivery Period (as defined below), as (e) many copies of the Prospectus (including all amendments and supplements thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein) and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as the Representatives may reasonably request and each amendment or supplement thereto signed by an authorized officer of each of the Issuers with the independent accountants' reports in the Prospectus, and any amendment or supplement containing amendments to the financial statements covered by such reports, signed by the accountants, and additional copies thereof in, such quantities as you may from time to time reasonably request, and if, at any time prior to the expiration of the Prospectus Delivery Period, any event shall have occurred as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made when such Prospectus is delivered, not misleading, or, if for any other reason it shall be necessary or desirable during such same period to amend or supplement the Prospectus, to notify you and upon your request to prepare and furnish without charge to each Underwriter and to any dealer in securities as many copies as you may from time to time reasonably request of an amended Prospectus or a supplement to the Prospectus which will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance. As used herein, the term "Prospectus Delivery Period" means such period of time after the first date of the public offering of the Securities as in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters a prospectus relating to the Securities is required by law to be delivered (or required to be delivered but for Rule 172 under the Securities Act) in connection with sales of the Securities by any Underwriter or dealer;

(f) That if at any time during the Prospectus Delivery Period (i) any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which any of the Time of Sale Information or Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading or (ii) it is necessary to amend or supplement any of the Time of Sale Information or Prospectus to comply with law, the Issuers will immediately notify the Underwriters thereof and forthwith prepare and, subject to paragraph (a) above, furnish to the Underwriters such amendments or supplements to any of the Time of Sale Information or Prospectus (or any document to be filed with the Commission and incorporated by reference therein) as may be necessary so that the statements in any of the Time of Sale Information or Prospectus as so amended or supplemented will not, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, be misleading or so that any of the Time of Sale Information or Prospectus will comply with law;

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(g) That during the period beginning from the date hereof and continuing until the Closing Date, not to, and not permit any of their respective subsidiaries or anyone authorized to act on behalf of the Issuers, the Guarantors or their respective affiliates, which it controls, to, without the prior written consent of Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Mizuho Securities USA LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, offer, sell, contract to sell or otherwise dispose of, except as provided hereunder, any securities of the Issuers, the Guarantors or their respective subsidiaries that are substantially similar to the Securities, it being understood that equity securities and securities convertible or exchangeable into equity securities are not "substantially similar" to the Notes;

That the Issuers and the Guarantors will advise the Representatives promptly, and confirm such advice in writing, (i) when any (h) amendment to the Registration Statement has been filed or becomes effective; (ii) when any supplement to the Prospectus or any amendment to the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus has been filed; (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or the receipt of any comments from the Commission relating to the Registration Statement or any other request by the Commission for any additional information; (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act; (v) of the occurrence of any event within the Prospectus Delivery Period as a result of which the Prospectus, the Time of Sale Information or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus, the Time of Sale Information or any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading; (vi) of the receipt by the Issuers of any notice of objection of the Commission to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act; and (vii) of the receipt by the Issuers or the Guarantors of any notice with respect to any suspension of the qualification of the Securities for offer and sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose; and the Issuers and the Guarantors will use their reasonable best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or suspending any such qualification of the Securities and, if any such order is issued, will obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal thereof:

(i) That the Issuers will make generally available to security holders and the Representatives as soon as practicable an earning statement that satisfies the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 of the Commission promulgated thereunder covering a period of at least twelve months beginning with the first fiscal quarter of the Issuers occurring after the "effective date" (as defined in Rule 158) of the Registration Statement;

(j) That the Issuers will, pursuant to reasonable procedures developed in good faith, retain copies of each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not filed with the Commission in accordance with Rule 433 under the Securities Act;

(k) Not to be or become, at any time prior to the expiration of two years after the Time of Delivery, an "open-end investment company", "unit investment trust", "closed-end investment company" or "face-amount certificate company" that is or is required to be registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;

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(l) To use the net proceeds received from the sale of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement in the manner specified in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus under the caption "Use of Proceeds" therein;

(m) Except as otherwise permitted by Regulation M under the Exchange Act, none of the Issuers, the Guarantors nor any of their respective affiliates will take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or which has constituted or which would reasonably be expected to cause or result, under the Exchange Act or otherwise, in stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Issuers to facilitate the sale or resale of the Notes;

(n) The Issuers and the Guarantors (i) shall complete on or prior to the Closing Date all filings and take all other similar actions required in connection with the perfection of first-priority security interests in the Collateral as and to the extent required by the Indenture and the Security Documents and (ii) shall take all actions necessary to maintain such security interests and to perfect first-priority security interests in any Collateral acquired after the Closing Date, in each case as and to the extent required by the Indenture and the Security Documents; and

(o) The Issuers and the Guarantors acknowledge and agree that the Underwriters are acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length contractual counterparty to the Issuers and the Guarantors with respect to the offering of the Securities contemplated hereby (including in connection with determining the terms of the offering) and not as financial advisors or fiduciaries to, or agents of, each of the Issuers, the Guarantors or any other person. Additionally, none of the Underwriters is advising the Issuers, the Guarantors or any other person as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting or regulatory matters in any jurisdiction. The Issuers and the Guarantors shall consult with their own advisors concerning such matters and shall be responsible for making their own independent investigation and appraisal of the transactions contemplated hereby, and none of the Underwriters shall have any responsibility or liability to the Issuers or the Guarantors with respect thereto. Any review by any Underwriter of the Issuers, the Guarantors, and the transactions contemplated hereby or other matters relating to such transactions will be performed solely for the benefit of such Underwriter, as the case may be, and shall not be on behalf of the Issuers, the Guarantors or any other person.

### 6. <u>Agreement to Pay Certain Fees</u>.

Each of the Issuers covenants and agrees with the several Underwriters that the Issuers will pay or cause to be paid the following: (a) (i) the reasonable fees, disbursements and expenses of the Issuers' counsel and accountants in connection with the issue of the Securities and all other expenses in connection with the preparation, printing and filing of the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, any other Time of Sale Information, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and the Prospectus and any amendments and supplements thereto and the mailing and delivering of copies thereof to the Underwriters and dealers; (ii) the cost of producing and distributing the Blue Sky and Legal Investment Memoranda; (iii) all expenses in connection with the qualification of the Securities for offering and sale under state securities laws as provided in Section 5(d) hereof, including, without limitation, the fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters in connection with such qualification and in connection with the Blue Sky and Legal Investment surveys; (iv) any fees charged by securities rating services for rating the Securities; (v) the cost of preparing the Securities; (vi) the fees and expenses of the Trustee and any agent of the Trustee and the fees and disbursements of counsel for the Trustee in connection with the Indenture, the Securities and the Security Documents and the fees and expenses attributable to creating and perfecting the security interest therein (including the reasonable related fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriters for all periods prior to and after the Closing Date); (vii) all expenses and fees incurred in connection with the approval of the Securities for book-entry transfer by DTC; (viii) the cost of any filings required by Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Inc. and (ix) all other reasonable costs and expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder which are not otherwise specifically provided for in this Section 6. It is understood, however, that, except as provided in this Section 6 and Sections 9 and 12 hereof, the Underwriters will pay all their own costs and expenses, including, without limitation, the fees of their counsel, transfer taxes on resale of any of the Securities by them, and any advertising expenses connected with any offers they may make; and



(b) If (i) this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 12, (ii) the Issuers for any reason fail to tender the Securities for delivery to the Underwriters or (iii) the Underwriters decline to purchase the Securities for any reason permitted under this Agreement, the Issuers agree to reimburse the Underwriters for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including the reasonable fees and expenses of their counsel) reasonably incurred by the Underwriters in connection with this Agreement and the offering contemplated hereby.

7. <u>Certain Agreements of the Underwriters</u>. Each Underwriter severally agrees that it has not and will not use, authorize use of, refer to, or participate in the planning for use of, any "free writing prospectus", as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act (which term includes use of any written information furnished to the Commission by the Issuers and not incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement and any press release issued by the Issuers) other than (i) a free writing prospectus that, solely as a result of use by such Underwriter, would not trigger an obligation to file such free writing prospectus with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433, (ii) any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus listed on Annex A or prepared pursuant to Section 1(b) or Section 5 above (including any electronic road show), or (iii) any free writing prospectus prepared by such Underwriter and approved by the Company in advance in writing (each such free writing prospectus referred to in clauses (i) or (iii), an "<u>Underwriter Free Writing Prospectus</u>"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Underwriters may use term sheets substantially in the form of Annex B hereto without the consent of the Issuers.

8. <u>Conditions to the Obligations of the Underwriters</u>. The obligations of the Underwriters hereunder shall be subject, in their discretion, to the condition that all representations and warranties and other statements of the Issuers and the Guarantors herein are, at and as of the date hereof and the Time of Delivery, true and correct, the condition that the Issuers and the Guarantors shall have performed all their obligations hereunder theretofore to be performed, and the following additional conditions:

(a) The Underwriters shall have received from Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, such opinion or opinions, dated the Time of Delivery and addressed to the Underwriters, with respect to the issuance and sale of the Securities, the issuance of the Guarantees and the Indenture and other related matters as the Underwriters may reasonably require, and the Issuers shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters;

(b) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, counsel for the Issuers, shall have furnished to you their (i) written opinion, dated the Time of Delivery, substantially in the form of Annex C hereto and (ii) negative assurance letter, dated the Time of Delivery, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to you;

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(c) Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, special regulatory counsel to the Issuers, shall have furnished to you their written opinion, dated the Time of Delivery, substantially in the form of Annex D hereto;

(d) [Reserved];

(e) On the date of the Time of Sale Information and also at the Time of Delivery, KPMG LLP shall have furnished to you a letter or letters, dated the respective dates of delivery thereof, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to you;

(f) (i) None of the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries shall have sustained since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any court or governmental action, order or decree, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, and (ii) since the respective dates as of which information is given in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus (for clarification purposes, this excludes any amendment or supplement to the each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus on or after the date of this Agreement) there shall not have been any change in the capital stock, limited liability company interests, partnership interests or long-term debt of the Issuers or any of their respective subsidiaries or any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the general affairs, management, financial position, stockholders' or members' equity, or results of operations of the Issuers and their respective subsidiaries, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, the effect of which, in any such case described in clause (i) or (ii), is in the judgment of the Underwriters so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or the sale or delivery of the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated in this Agreement and in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus;

(g) Subsequent to the earlier of the Time of Sale and the execution and delivery of this Agreement, (i) no downgrading shall have occurred in the rating accorded the Securities or any other debt securities or preferred stock issued or guaranteed by the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" registered under Section 15E of the Exchange Act; and (ii) no such organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, or has changed its outlook with respect to, its rating of the Securities or of any other debt securities or preferred stock issued or guaranteed by the Issuers, the Guarantors or any of their respective subsidiaries (other than an announcement with positive implications of a possible upgrading);

(h) The Underwriters shall have received counterparts of the Authentication Order and the Indenture that shall have been executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer(s) of each of the Issuers and the Guarantors;

(i) The Securities shall be eligible for clearance and settlement through DTC;

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(j) At the Time of Delivery, the Underwriters shall have received a written certificate executed by an executive officer of the Issuers, dated as of the Time of Delivery, certifying to the matters set forth in subsections (f) and (g) of this Section 8 and as to such other matters as you may reasonably request, and further to the effect that:

(i) the representations, warranties and covenants of the Issuers and the Guarantors set forth herein were true and correct as of the date hereof and are true and correct as of the Time of Delivery with the same force and effect as though expressly made on and as of the Time of Delivery;

(ii) the Registration Statement has become effective under the Securities Act and no order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement is in effect, and no proceeding for such purpose, pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) or pursuant to Section 8A under the Securities Act is pending before or threatened by the Commission; the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus has been timely filed with the Commission under the Securities Act (in the case of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act) and in accordance with Section 5(a) hereof; and all requests by the Commission for additional information have been complied with; and

(iii) each of the Issuers and the Guarantors have complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Time of Delivery.

(k) The Registration Statement shall have become effective under the Securities Act and no order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall be in effect, and no proceeding for such purpose, pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) or pursuant to Section 8A under the Securities Act shall be pending before or threatened by the Commission; the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus shall have been timely filed with the Commission under the Securities Act (in the case of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act) and in accordance with Section 4(a) hereof; and all requests by the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of the Representatives; and

(1) On or before the Time of Delivery, the Underwriters and counsel for the Underwriters shall have received such information, documents and opinions as they may reasonably require for the purposes of enabling them to pass upon the issuance and sale of the Securities as contemplated herein, or in order to evidence the accuracy of any of the representations and warranties, or the satisfaction of any of the conditions or agreements, herein contained.

## 9. <u>Indemnification and Contribution</u>.

(a) Indemnification of the Underwriters. The Issuers and the Guarantors jointly and severally agree to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its affiliates, agents, employees, directors and officers and each person, if any, who controls such Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees and other expenses incurred in connection with any suit, action or proceeding or any claim asserted, as such fees and expenses are incurred), joint or several, that arise out of, or are based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, not misleading or (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Preliminary Prospectus, any of the other Time of Sale Information, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the Investor Presentation or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Issuers in writing by such Underwriter through Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Mizuho Securities USA LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC expressly for use therein;

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(b) Indemnification of the Issuers and the Guarantors. Each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless each Issuer, the Guarantors, each of their respective affiliates, officers, directors, employees, members, managers and agents, and each person, if any, who controls an Issuer or the Guarantors within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act to the same extent as the indemnity set forth in paragraph (a) above, but only with respect to any losses, claims, damages or liabilities that arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Issuers in writing by such Underwriter through Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Mizuho Securities USA LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC expressly for use in the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, any of the other Time of Sale Information, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), it being understood and agreed that the only such information consists of the following: in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus the fourth sentence of the second paragraph, the third paragraph, the second sentence of the fourth paragraph and the first through fifth sentences of the sixth paragraph under the heading "Underwriting;"

(c) Notice and Procedures. If any suit, action, proceeding (including any governmental or regulatory investigation), claim or demand shall be brought or asserted against any person in respect of which indemnification may be sought pursuant to either paragraph (a) or (b) above, such person (the "Indemnified Person") shall promptly notify the person against whom such indemnification may be sought (the "Indemnifying Person") in writing; provided that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Person shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 9 except to the extent that it has been materially prejudiced (through the forfeiture of substantive rights or defenses) by such failure; and provided, further, that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Person shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have to an Indemnified Person otherwise than under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 9. If any such proceeding shall be brought or asserted against an Indemnified Person and it shall have notified the Indemnifying Person of the commencement thereof, the Indemnifying Person shall retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person to represent the Indemnified Person and any others entitled to indemnification pursuant to this Section 9 that the Indemnifying Person may designate in such proceeding and shall pay the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel related to such proceeding, as incurred. In any such proceeding, any Indemnified Person shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Person unless (i) the Indemnifying Person and the Indemnified Person shall have mutually agreed to the contrary; (ii) the Indemnifying Person has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person; (iii) the Indemnified Person shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it which if raised in a proceeding involving both parties would be inappropriate under applicable legal or ethical standards due to actual or potential differing interests between it and the Indemnifying Person; or (iv) the named parties in any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the Indemnifying Person and the Indemnified Person and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate under applicable legal or ethical standards due to actual or potential differing interests between them. It is understood and agreed that the Indemnifying Person shall not, in connection with any proceeding or related proceeding in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all Indemnified Persons, and that all such reasonable fees and expenses shall be reimbursed as they are incurred. Any such separate firm for any Underwriter, its affiliates, officers, directors, employees and any control persons of such Underwriter shall be designated in writing by Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Mizuho Securities USA LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and any such separate firm for the Issuers, the Guarantors and any of their respective affiliates, officers, directors, employees, members, managers and agents and any control persons of the Issuers and the Guarantors, as applicable, shall be designated in writing by the Issuers. The Indemnifying Person shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, not subject to further appeal, the Indemnifying Person agrees to indemnify each Indemnified Person from and against any loss or liability provided for in such settlement or judgment. No Indemnifying Person shall, without the written consent of the Indemnified Person (which shall not be unreasonably withheld), effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any Indemnified Person is or could have been a party and indemnification could have been sought hereunder by such Indemnified Person, unless such settlement (x) includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Person, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Person, from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding and (y) does not include any statement as to or any admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of such Indemnified Person;

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Contribution. If the indemnification provided for in paragraphs (a) and (b) above is unavailable to an Indemnified Person or (d) insufficient in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to therein, then each Indemnifying Person under such paragraph, in lieu of indemnifying such Indemnified Person thereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Person as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Issuers and the Guarantors on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other from the offering of the Securities or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) but also the relative fault of the Issuers and the Guarantors on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Issuers and the Guarantors, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the net proceeds (before deducting expenses) received by the Issuers from the sale of the Securities and the total discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters in connection therewith, as provided in this Agreement, bear to the aggregate offering price of the Securities. The relative fault of the Issuers and the Guarantors, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Issuers or the Guarantors on the one hand or by the Underwriters on the other and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission;

(e) Limitation on Liability. The Issuers, the Guarantors and the Underwriters each agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 9 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in paragraph (d) above. The amount paid or payable by an Indemnified Person as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in paragraph (d) above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection with any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 9, in no event shall an Underwriter be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total discounts and commissions received by such Underwriter with respect to the offering of the Securities exceeds the amount of any damages that such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Underwriters' obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 9 are several in proportion to their respective purchase obligations hereunder and not joint; and

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(f) <u>Non-Exclusive Remedies</u>. The remedies provided for in this Section 9 are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies that may otherwise be available to any Indemnified Person at law or in equity.

## 10. <u>Default by an Underwriter</u>.

(a) If any Underwriter shall default in its obligation to purchase the Securities which it has agreed to purchase hereunder, you may in your discretion arrange for you or another party or other parties to purchase such Securities on the terms contained herein. If within thirty-six hours after such default by any Underwriter you do not arrange for the purchase of such Securities, then the Issuers shall be entitled to a further period of thirty-six hours within which to procure another party or other parties satisfactory to you to purchase such Securities on such terms. In the event that, within the respective prescribed periods, you notify the Issuers that you have so arranged for the purchase of such Securities, or the Issuers notify you that they have so arranged for the purchase of such Securities, you or the Issuers shall have the right to postpone the Time of Delivery for a period of not more than seven days, in order to effect whatever changes may thereby be made necessary in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus which in your opinion may thereby be made necessary. The term "Underwriter" as used in this Agreement shall include any person substituted under this Section 10 with like effect as if such person had originally been a party to this Agreement with respect to such Securities;

(b) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Securities of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by you and the Issuers as provided in subsection (a) above, the aggregate principal amount of such Securities which remains unpurchased does not exceed one-tenth of the aggregate principal amount of all the Securities, then the Issuers shall have the right to require each non-defaulting Underwriter to purchase the principal amount of Securities which such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder and, in addition, to require each non-defaulting Underwriter to purchase its pro rata share (based on the principal amount of Securities which such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder) of the Securities of such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters for which such arrangements have not been made; but nothing herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter from liability for its default; and

(c) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Securities of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by you and the Issuers as provided in subsection (a) above, the aggregate principal amount of Securities which remains unpurchased exceeds one-tenth of the aggregate principal amount of all the Securities, or if the Issuers shall not exercise the right described in subsection (b) above to require non-defaulting Underwriters to purchase Securities of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters, then this Agreement shall thereupon terminate, without liability on the part of any non-defaulting Underwriter or the Issuers or the Guarantors, except for the expenses to be borne by the Issuers, the Guarantors and the Underwriters as provided in Section 6 hereof and the indemnity and contribution agreements in Section 9 hereof; but nothing herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter from liability for its default.

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11. <u>Representations and Indemnities to Survive</u>. The respective indemnities, agreements, representations, warranties and other statements of the Issuers, the Guarantors and the several Underwriters, as set forth in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of them, respectively, pursuant to this Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation (or any statement as to the results thereof) made by or on behalf of any Underwriter, its affiliates, agents, employees, directors and officers and each person, if any, who controls such Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, or the Issuers, the Guarantors, or any of their respective affiliates, officers, directors, employees, members, managers and agents, and each person, if any, who controls an Issuer or the Guarantors within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, and shall survive delivery of and payment for the Securities or the termination of this Agreement.

12. <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated in the absolute discretion of the Representatives, by notice to the Issuers, if after the execution and delivery of this Agreement and on or prior to the Time of Delivery (i) trading generally shall have been suspended or materially limited on the New York Stock Exchange; (ii) trading of any securities issued or guaranteed by the Issuers, the Guarantors or Charter shall have been suspended on any exchange or in any over-the-counter market; (iii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities shall have been declared by federal or New York State authorities; (iv) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of hostilities or any change in financial markets or any calamity or crisis, either within or outside the United States, that, in the judgment of the Representatives, is material and adverse and makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery, of the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus; or (v) there shall have occurred any major disruption of settlements of securities, payment, or clearance services in the United States or any other country where such securities are listed.

13. <u>Reliance and Notices</u>. In all dealings hereunder, you shall act on behalf of each of the Underwriters, and the parties hereto shall be entitled to act and rely upon any statement, request, notice or agreement on behalf of any Underwriter made or given by you jointly or by Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Mizuho Securities USA LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC on behalf of you as Underwriters.

All statements, requests, notices and agreements hereunder shall be in writing, and if to the Underwriters (or any of them) shall be delivered or sent by mail or facsimile transmission to you as Underwriters (or an Underwriter) to Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. at 60 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005, Attention: Debt Capital Markets, with a copy to General Counsel, facsimile number 1-646-374-1071, Mizuho Securities USA LLC at 1271 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020, Attention: Debt Capital Markets, telephone number 866-271-7403 and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC at 1585 Broadway, 29th Floor, New York, New York 10036, Attention: Investment Banking Division, facsimile number 1-212-507-8999, and if to the Issuers shall be delivered or sent by mail or facsimile transmission to the address of the Issuers set forth in the Prospectus, Attention: Secretary. Any such statements, requests, notices or agreements shall take effect upon receipt thereof.

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14. <u>Successors</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure solely to the benefit of, the Underwriters, the Issuers, the Guarantors and, to the extent provided in Sections 9 and 11 hereof, the respective affiliates, officers, directors, employees, members, managers and agents of the Issuers and the Guarantors and the affiliates, agents, employees, directors and officers of the Underwriters and each person who controls the Issuers or any Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and no other person shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement. No purchaser of any of the Securities from any Underwriter shall be deemed a successor or assign by reason merely of such purchase.

15. <u>Timeliness</u>. Time shall be of the essence in this Agreement.

16. <u>Authority of the Representatives</u>. Any action by the Underwriters hereunder may be taken by the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters, and any such action taken by such Representative shall be binding upon the Underwriters.

17. <u>Applicable Law</u>. This Agreement and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

18. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed by any one or more of the parties hereto in any number of counterparts (which may include counterparts delivered by any standard form of telecommunication including any electronic signature complying with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000 or the New York Electronic Signatures and Records Act, as amended from time to time, or other applicable law), each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such respective counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

19. <u>Headings</u>. The headings herein are included for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

## 20. <u>Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.</u>

(a) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity (as defined below) becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime (as defined below), the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(b) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate (as defined below) of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights (as defined below) under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(c) For purposes of this Section 20, (i) the term "BHC Act Affiliate" has the meaning assigned to the term "affiliate" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k); (ii) "Covered Entity" means any of the following: (x) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b), (y) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b), or a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b), or a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b); (iii) "Default Right" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable; and (iv) "U.S. Special Resolution Regime" means each of (x) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (y) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

21. <u>Compliance with USA Patriot Act</u>. In accordance with the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law on October 26, 2001)), the Underwriters are required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies their respective clients, including the Issuers, which information may include the name and addresses of their respective clients, as well as other information that will allow the Underwriters to properly identify their respective clients.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please indicate your acceptance of this Agreement by signing in the space provided below.

Very truly yours,

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC, as an Issuer

By: /s/ Jessica Fischer

Name: Jessica Fischer Title: Executive Vice President, Finance

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING CAPITAL CORP., as an Issuer

By: /s/ Jessica Fischer

Name: Jessica Fischer Title: Executive Vice President, Finance

CCO HOLDINGS, LLC, as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Jessica Fischer</u>

Name: Jessica Fischer Title: Executive Vice President, Finance

THE SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS LISTED ON SCHEDULE II HERETO, as Guarantors

By: /s/ Jessica Fischer

Name: Jessica Fischer Title: Executive Vice President, Finance

Accepted as of the date hereof

Acting severally on behalf of itself and the several Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto.

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

By: <u>/s/ John C. McCabe</u> Name: John C. McCabe Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Ritu Ketkar

Name: Ritu Ketkar Title: Managing Director

Accepted as of the date hereof

Acting severally on behalf of itself and the several Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto.

MIZUHO SECURITIES USA LLC

By: <u>/s/ John Dweck</u> Name: John Dweck Title: Managing Director

Accepted as of the date hereof

Acting severally on behalf of itself and the several Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto.

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC

By: <u>/s/ Ian Drewe</u> Name: Ian Drewe Title: Executive Director

# SCHEDULE I

	Aga	Aggregate Principal		Aggregate Principal	
	1-95	Amount		Amount	
	0	of 2052 Notes		of 2061 Notes	
Underwriters	-	o be Purchased		to be Purchased	
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	\$	126,000,000	\$	126,000,000	
Mizuho Securities USA LLC	\$	126,000,000	\$	126,000,000	
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC	\$	126,000,000	\$	126,000,000	
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	\$	112,000,000	\$	112,000,000	
BofA Securities, Inc.	\$	77,000,000	\$	77,000,000	
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	\$	77,000,000	\$	77,000,000	
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	\$	70,000,000	\$	70,000,000	
RBC Capital Markets, LLC	\$	70,000,000	\$	70,000,000	
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	\$	70,000,000	\$	70,000,000	
MUFG Securities Americas Inc.	\$	70,000,000	\$	70,000,000	
TD Securities (USA) LLC	\$	70,000,000	\$	70,000,000	
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC	\$	70,000,000	\$	70,000,000	
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	\$	42,000,000	\$	42,000,000	
Barclays Capital Inc.	\$	42,000,000	\$	42,000,000	
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.	\$	42,000,000	\$	42,000,000	
SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.	\$	42,000,000	\$	42,000,000	
Truist Securities, Inc.	\$	42,000,000	\$	42,000,000	
Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.	\$	28,000,000	\$	28,000,000	
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.	\$	28,000,000	\$	28,000,000	
LionTree Advisors LLC	\$	14,000,000	\$	14,000,000	
Academy Securities, Inc.	\$	14,000,000	\$	14,000,000	
Loop Capital Markets LLC	\$	14,000,000	\$	14,000,000	
MFR Securities, Inc.	\$	14,000,000	\$	14,000,000	
Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.	\$	14,000,000	\$	14,000,000	
Total	\$	1,400,000,000	\$	1,400,000,000	

Schedule I-1

#### SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS

Bresnan Broadband Holdings, LLC CCO NR Holdings, LLC Charter Advanced Services (MO), LLC Charter Communications VI, L.L.C. Charter Communications, LLC Charter Distribution, LLC Charter Leasing Holding Company, LLC Charter Procurement Leasing, LLC DukeNet Communications, LLC Marcus Cable Associates, L.L.C. Spectrum Advanced Services, LLC Spectrum Gulf Coast, LLC Spectrum Mid-America, LLC Spectrum Mobile, LLC Spectrum Mobile Equipment, LLC Spectrum New York Metro, LLC Spectrum NLP, LLC Spectrum Northeast, LLC Spectrum Oceanic, LLC Spectrum Originals, LLC Spectrum Originals Development, LLC Spectrum Pacific West, LLC Spectrum Reach, LLC Spectrum RSN, LLC Spectrum Security, LLC Spectrum Southeast, LLC Spectrum Sunshine State, LLC Spectrum TV Essentials, LLC Spectrum Wireless Holdings, LLC TC Technology LLC Time Warner Cable Enterprises LLC Time Warner Cable, LLC TWC Administration LLC TWC Communications, LLC TWC SEE Holdco LLC

Schedule II-1

A. Free Writing Prospectus containing the Terms of the Securities substantially in the form of Annex B.

See attached.

Annex B-1

#### Form of Opinion of Kirkland & Ellis LLP

- 1. Based solely upon our review of the CCO Good Standing Certificate, CCO is duly formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and is in good standing and has a legal existence.
- 2. Based solely upon our review of the CCO Capital Good Standing Certificate, CCO Capital is duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and is in good standing and has a legal corporate existence.
- 3. Based solely upon our review of the Parent Guarantor Good Standing Certificate, the Parent Guarantor is duly formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and is in good standing and has a legal existence.
- 4. Based solely upon our review of the Specified Guarantor Good Standing Certificates, each of the Specified Guarantors is duly formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and is in good standing and has a legal existence.
- 5. The Underwriting Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Issuers, the Parent Guarantor and the Specified Guarantors.
- 6. The Base Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Issuers. Assuming due authorization, execution and delivery of the Base Indenture by the Trustee and the Collateral Agent, the Base Indenture is a valid and binding obligation of each of the Issuers and is enforceable against each of the Issuers in accordance with its terms.
- 7. Each of the Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture and the Twentieth Supplemental Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Issuers, the Parent Guarantor and the Specified Guarantors. Assuming due authorization, execution and delivery of the Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture and the Twentieth Supplemental Indenture by the Trustee, the Collateral Agent and the Non-Specified Guarantors, the Indenture, as supplemented by the Nineteenth Supplemental Indenture and the Twentieth Supplemental Indenture and the Twentieth Supplemental Indenture, is a valid and binding obligation of each of the Issuers and the Guarantors and is enforceable against each of the Issuers and the Guarantors in accordance with its terms.
- 8. The Notes have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuers, and when paid for by the Underwriters in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery of the Indenture by the Trustee, the Collateral Agent and the Non-Specified Guarantors and due authentication and delivery of the Notes by the Trustee in accordance with the Indenture), will be the valid and binding obligations of the Issuers, and will be enforceable against the Issuers in accordance with their terms.
- 9. The Guarantees of the Notes have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Parent Guarantor and the Specified Guarantors and (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery of the Indenture by the Trustee, the Collateral Agent and the Non-Specified Guarantors and due authentication and delivery of the Notes by the Trustee in accordance with the Indenture) are valid and binding obligations of each of the Guarantors, enforceable against each of the Guarantors in accordance with their terms.

Annex C-1

- 10. The execution and delivery of the Transaction Documents by each of the Issuers and the Guarantors, as applicable, the performance by each of the Issuers and the Guarantors of their respective obligations thereunder (including, without limitation, the issuance and sale of the Securities to you in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement) do not and will not conflict with or constitute or result in a breach or default under (or an event which with notice or the passage of time or both would constitute a default under) or violation of any of, (i) the CCO Capital Charter, the CCO Capital Bylaws, the CCO Charter, the CCO Operating Agreement, the Parent Guarantor Charter, the Parent Guarantor Operating Agreement, any of the Specified Guarantor Charters or any of the Specified Guarantor Operating Agreements and Agreements of Limited Partnership, (ii) any Specified Laws or any judgment, decree or order identified to us by the Issuers or the Guarantors or any of their properties, provided that we express no opinion in this paragraph with respect to (a) any laws, rules, or regulations to which the Issuers or the Guarantors may be subject as a result of the Underwriters' legal or regulatory status or the involvement of the Underwriters in such transactions, (b) any laws, rules, or regulations relating to misrepresentations or fraud, (c) the Securities Act, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "**Trust Indenture Act**"), or (iii) the terms or provisions of any of the Specified Contracts, it being expressly understood that in each case we express no opinion as to compliance with any financial covenant or test or cross-default provision in any Specified Contract. (The advice in this paragraph is referred to herein as the "**No Conflicts Opinion**.")
- 11. No consent, approval, authorization, or order of, or qualification with, any governmental body or agency under any Specified Law is required to be obtained by the Issuers or the Guarantors with respect to the issuance and sale of the Securities and the performance by the Issuers and the Guarantors of their obligations under the Underwriting Agreement. (The advice in this paragraph is referred to herein as the "*No Consent Opinion*.")
- 12. The Registration Statement, at the time it became effective, and the Prospectus, as of its date, appeared on their faces to have complied as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, except that in each case we do not express any opinion as to any financial statements, financial and accounting data, or supporting schedules (or any notes to any such statements or schedules) or other financial or statistical information derived therefrom in (or omitted from) the Registration Statement or the Prospectus.
- 13. The information included in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus under the heading "Description of Notes," insofar as it purports to summarize terms of the Securities or the Indenture, is accurate in all material respects. The statements under the caption "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Consequences" in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, to the extent that such statements summarize United States federal tax laws, rules or regulations, are accurate in all material respects.
- 14. None of the Issuers, the Parent Guarantor or the guarantors named on <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto is or, immediately after the sale of the Securities to the Underwriters and application of the net proceeds therefrom as described in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus under the caption "Use of Proceeds," will be an "investment company" required to register as such under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, or the rules and regulations thereunder.
- 15. To our knowledge, there are no legal or governmental proceedings that are pending against the Issuers or any of their subsidiaries or to which any property of the Issuers or any of their subsidiaries is subject that has caused us to conclude that such proceeding is required to be disclosed by Item 103 of Regulation S-K but is not so described in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

Annex C-2

#### Form of Opinion of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

1. The issuance of the Notes and the Guarantees and the compliance by the Issuers with all of the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement and the Indenture (collectively, the "Transaction Documents"), and the consummation of the transactions therein contemplated do not and will not contravene the Cable Acts or any order, rule or regulation of the FCC, as they exist today, to which the Charter Companies or any of their property is subject; however, to the extent that any document purports to grant a security interest in licenses issued by the FCC, the FCC has taken the position that security interests in FCC licenses are not valid. To the extent that any party seeks to exercise control of an FCC license in the event of a default or for any other reason, it may be necessary to obtain prior FCC consent.

2. To the best of our knowledge, no consent, approval, authorization or order of, or registration, qualification or filing with, the FCC is required under the Cable Acts or any order, rule or regulation of the FCC to which the Charter Companies or any of their property is subject and the compliance by the Issuers with all of the provisions of the Transaction Documents and the consummation of the transactions therein contemplated; however, to the extent that any document purports to grant a security interest in licenses issued by the FCC, the FCC has taken the position that security interests in FCC licenses are not valid. To the extent that any party seeks to exercise control of an FCC license in the event of a default or for any other reason, it may be necessary to obtain prior FCC consent.

3. The statements set forth in CCO Holdings'Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 under the caption "Risk Factors," under the subheading "Risks Related to Regulatory and Legislative Matters," insofar as they constitute summaries of communications laws referred to therein, including the Cable Acts and the published rules, regulations and policies promulgated by the FCC thereunder, fairly summarize the matters described therein in all material respects as of the date such statements were issued. We note, in addition, that Charter could be subject to financial penalties by the FCC if it fails to timely meet the construction and other obligations established under its recently issued Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") awards.

4. To our knowledge, based solely upon our review of publicly available records of the FCC and operational information provided by the Charter Companies' management, the Charter Companies and their subsidiaries hold all FCC licenses for Cable Antenna Relay Services necessary to conduct the business of the Charter Companies and their subsidiaries as currently conducted, except to the extent the failure to hold such FCC licenses would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

5. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus (including the statements incorporated by reference in the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, including under the heading "Transaction Related Commitments") and except with respect to rate regulation matters, and general rulemakings and similar matters relating generally to the cable television industry, to our knowledge, based solely upon our review of the publicly available records of the FCC and upon inquiry of the Charter Companies' management, during the time the cable systems of the Charter Companies have been owned by the Charter Companies: (A) there has been no adverse FCC judgment, order or decree issued by the FCC relating to the ongoing operations of the Charter Companies that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (B) there are no actions, suits, proceedings, inquiries or investigations by or before the FCC pending or threatened in writing against or specifically affecting the Charter Companies or any cable system of the Charter Companies which could, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Annex D-1





Exhibit 99.2

## **Charter Closes \$750 Million Senior Unsecured Notes**

STAMFORD, Connecticut – June 2, 2021 – Charter Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: CHTR) (along with its subsidiaries, "Charter") today announced that its subsidiaries, CCO Holdings, LLC and CCO Holdings Capital Corp., have closed on \$750 million in aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes due 2033 (the "Notes"). The Notes form a part of the same series as the Issuers' senior unsecured notes due 2033 issued on April 22, 2021, which bear interest at a rate of 4.500% per annum. The Notes were issued at a price of 99.250% of the aggregate principal amount.

The Notes were sold to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A and outside the United States to non-U.S. persons in reliance on Regulation S. The Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any state securities laws and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

This news release is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy the Notes and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation, or sale is unlawful.

#### About Charter

Charter Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:CHTR) is a leading broadband connectivity company and cable operator serving more than 31 million customers in 41 states through its Spectrum brand. Over an advanced communications network, the company offers a full range of state-of-the-art residential and business services including Spectrum Internet<sup>®</sup>, TV, Mobile and Voice.

For small and medium-sized companies, Spectrum Business<sup>®</sup> delivers the same suite of broadband products and services coupled with special features and applications to enhance productivity, while for larger businesses and government entities, Spectrum Enterprise provides highly customized, fiber-based solutions. Spectrum Reach<sup>®</sup> delivers tailored advertising and production for the modern media landscape. The company also distributes award-winning news coverage, sports and high-quality original programming to its customers through Spectrum Networks and Spectrum Originals. More information about Charter can be found at corporate.charter.com.

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- \$1.4 billion in aggregate principal amount of Senior Secured Notes due 2052 (the "2052 Notes"). The 2052 Notes form a part of the same series as the Issuers' Senior Secured Notes due 2052 issued on March 4, 2021, which bear interest at a rate of 3.900% per annum. The 2052 Notes were issued at a price of 95.578% of the aggregate principal amount.
- \$1.4 billion in aggregate principal amount of Senior Secured Notes due 2061 (the "2061 Notes," and together with the 2052 Notes, the "Notes"). The 2061 Notes bear interest at a rate of 4.400% per annum and were issued at a price of 99.906% of the aggregate principal amount.

The Notes were issued pursuant to an effective automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Mizuho Securities USA LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC were Joint Book-Running Managers for the Notes offering. The offering was made only by means of a prospectus supplement dated May 18, 2021 and the accompanying base prospectus, copies of which, when available, may be obtained on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or by contacting Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Attention: Prospectus Group, 60 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005; Telephone: (800) 503-4611; E-mail: prospectus.CPDG@db.com, or by contacting Mizuho Securities USA LLC, Attention: Debt Capital Markets, 1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10022, Telephone: (866) 271-7403, or by contacting Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, Attention: Prospectus Department, 180 Varick Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10014; E-mail: prospectus@morganstanley.com.



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