



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**

D.T.C. 14-6

March 31, 2015

Petition of Charter Communications to establish and adjust the basic service tier programming, equipment, and installation rates for the communities in Massachusetts served by Charter Communications that are currently subject to rate regulation.

**FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE
TO CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to 801 C.M.R. § 1.01(8)(g), the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”) submits to Charter Communications (“Charter”) the following information requests:

Instructions

1. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate page with a recitation of the request, a reference to the request number, the docket number of the case, and the name of the person responsible for the answer.
2. Do not wait for all answers to be completed before supplying answers. Provide the answers as they are completed.
3. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require supplemental responses if Charter or its witness receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
4. The term “provide complete and detailed documentation” means:

Provide all data, assumptions, and calculations relied upon. Provide the source of and basis for all data and assumptions employed. Include all studies, reports, and planning documents from which data, estimates, or assumptions were drawn and support for how the data or assumptions were used in developing the projections or estimates. Provide and explain all supporting workpapers.
5. The term “document” is used in its broadest sense and includes, without limitation, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono-records, microfilm, microfiche, computer printouts, correspondence, press releases, handwritten and/or typed notes,

records, reports, bills, checks, articles from journals and/or other sources, emails, SMS text messages, blog postings, RSS feeds, web pages, social media postings such as Facebook and Twitter, and/or other data compilations from which information can be obtained and all copies of such documents that bear notations or other markings that differentiate such copies from the original.

6. If any one of these requests is ambiguous, notify the Department so that the request may be clarified prior to the preparation of a written response.
7. File an original and three copies of the responses with Sara Clark, Secretary of the Department, not later than the close of business on **April 17, 2015**.

Requests

- D.T.C. 1-1 On Worksheet 1 of Charter's FCC Forms 1240, revise Lines 101, 104, and 107 (October 2013, January 2014, and April 2014) to reflect the correct inflation factors for these months, and revise the average inflation factor (Line 113) accordingly.
- D.T.C. 1-2 Revise Line C5 on Charter's FCC Forms 1240 to reflect the correct Current FCC Inflation Factor. Submit revised Forms 1240 to reflect these changes and the changes resulting from D.T.C. 1-1.
- D.T.C. 1-3 Explain the increase in the Total Capital Costs of Service, Installation, and Maintenance of Equipment and Plant (Schedule A, Line L) from the previous year's FCC Form 1205 to this year's FCC Form 1205.
- D.T.C. 1-4 Explain the increase in the Gross Book Value of Vehicles (Schedule A, Line B) from the previous year's FCC Form 1205 to this year's FCC Form 1205.
- D.T.C. 1-5 Explain the increase in the Total Annual Operating Expenses for Service Installation and Maintenance of Equipment (Schedule B, Line B) from the previous year's FCC Form 1205 to this year's FCC Form 1205.
- D.T.C. 1-6 Provide detailed documentation of Charter's calculation in Line 4 of Step A (Hourly Service Charge) on the Worksheet for Calculating Permitted Equipment and Installation Charges. In addition, explain the increase in this calculation from the previous year's FCC Form 1205 to this year's FCC Form 1205.
- D.T.C. 1-7 Provide detailed documentation of Charter's calculation in Line 6 of Step A (Hourly Service Charge) on the Worksheet for Calculating Permitted Equipment and Installation Charges. In addition, explain the increase in this calculation from the previous year's FCC Form 1205 to this year's FCC Form 1205.