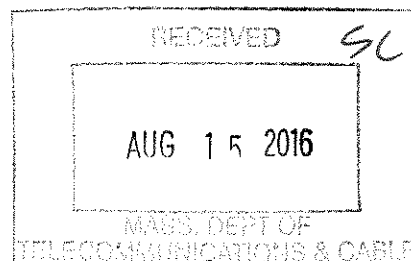




August 16, 2016

Sara Clark, Secretary
Cable Television Division
Department of Telecommunications & Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118-6500



Re: Charter Communications

First Set of Information Requests: Docket DTC 15-4

Dear Ms. Clark:

Enclosed please find Charter Communications ("Charter") response to the First Set of Information Requests concerning the FCC Form 1240 and 1205 filings currently under review for 2016 rates.

If you have any further questions or comments please feel free to contact me at (817) 298-3689.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Melissa Robinson'.

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D.T.C. 1-1 Please revise Worksheet 1 of Charter's Forms 1240 to reflect the correct inflation factor for Q4 2014, and revise the average inflation factor (Line 113) accordingly.

Response: *Person providing the response: Melissa Robinson, Senior Regulatory Analyst*

When preparing the Form 1240 in October 2015, the attached FCC Public Notice DA15-1195, dated October 19, 2015, was obtained from Jane Frenette of the FCC, who had calculated the inflation factors. As these were the publicly available inflation figures at the time, I properly incorporated them into the Form 1240s. When it was noted, with receipt of this First Set of Information Requests, that the factor of 2.65% is no longer associated with Q4 2014, I contacted the FCC regarding the change. Katie Costello, who approves the public notices, acknowledged that the original published figure had been subsequently revised to now show 0.12% for the 4th Quarter 2014.

Because the 2.65% was the publicly available inflation figure at the time the Charter Form 1240s were submitted, we believe it is appropriate for Charter to rely on that figure. As a courtesy, however, we are providing informational Worksheets that show the requested revision. Please note that, with the sole exception of Hadley, the revised MPRs still exceed Charter's OSRs. Under the circumstances, in the event the Department concludes that a small rate adjustment is necessary for Hadley, Charter requests a special true-up be undertaken in the next rate cycle rather than a rate refund.



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INFLATION ADJUSTMENT FIGURES FOR CABLE OPERATORS USING FCC FORMS 1210 AND 1240 NOW AVAILABLE

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 76.922(d)(2) and § 76.922(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, cable operators may adjust the non-external cost portion of their rates for inflation. Operators filing FCC Form 1210 may make an annual adjustment based on inflation occurring from June 30 of the previous year to June 30 of the year in which the inflation adjustment is made. Operators filing FCC Form 1240 may make an adjustment based on quarterly figures. All adjustments are based on changes in the Gross National Product Price Index (GNP-PI) as published by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). The Media Bureau obtained the chain-type price indexes from the BEA news release dated September 25, 2015 (BEA 15-45) at Table 6 (Addenda: Gross National Product).

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The inflation factor for the twelve months ended June 30, 2015 is 1.0096. Operators who wish to take this year's inflation adjustment using FCC Form 1210 should enter the figure "1.0096" on Lines 15 and J5 of the form. This year's inflation adjustment factor is calculated by dividing second quarter 2015 GNP-PI (109.778) by the second quarter 2014 GNP-PI (108.737). Operators may take this year's inflation adjustment between October 1, 2015 and August 31, 2016.

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The second quarter of 2015 inflation factor for operators using FCC Form 1240 is 1.0210. The inflation adjustment factor is calculated by dividing the GNP-PI for the second quarter of 2015 (109.778) by the GNP-PI for the first quarter of 2015 (109.208). The result of this calculation is converted from a quarterly change measurement factor to an annual change measurement factor by raising it to the fourth power.

Operators calculating the Inflation Factor for a True-Up Period which includes some portion of the second quarter of 2015 should enter the inflation factor on the appropriate lines of Worksheet 1 of FCC Form 1240 as '0.0210'. Operators using this factor for calculating the Projected Period Inflation Segment of FCC Form 1240 should enter this number on Line C3 (January 1996 version) or Line C5 (July 1996 version) as "1.0210"

The following table lists these factors beginning in 2009:¹

Year	Quarter	Dates Covered	Inflation Factor
2008	First	Jan. 1, 2008 – Mar. 31, 2008	2.68%
2008	Second	Apr. 1, 2008 – Jun. 30, 2008	1.11%
2008	Third	Jul. 1, 2008 – Sep. 30, 2008	3.92%
2008	Fourth	Oct. 1, 2008 – Dec. 31, 2008	0.55%
2009	First	Jan. 1, 2009 – Mar. 31, 2009	2.76%
2009	Second	Apr. 1, 2009 – Jun. 30, 2009	0.00%
2009	Third	Jul. 1, 2009 – Sep. 30, 2009	0.41%
2009	Fourth	Oct. 1, 2009 – Dec. 31, 2009	0.41%
2010	First	Jan. 1, 2010 – Mar. 31, 2010	1.08%
2010	Second	Apr. 1, 2010 – Jun. 30, 2010	1.08%
2010	Third	Jul. 1, 2010 – Sep. 30, 2010	2.09%
2010	Fourth	Oct. 1, 2010 – Dec. 31, 2010	0.41%
2011	First	Jan. 1, 2011 – Mar. 31, 2011	2.06%
2011	Second	Apr. 1, 2011 – Jun. 30, 2011	2.54%
2011	Third	Jul. 1, 2011 – Sep. 30, 2011	2.57%
2011	Fourth	Oct. 1, 2011 – Dec. 31, 2011	0.89%
2012	First	Jan. 1, 2012 – Mar. 31, 2012	2.03%
2012	Second	Apr. 1, 2012 – Jun. 30, 2012	1.55%
2012	Third	Jul. 1, 2012 – Sep. 30, 2012	2.65%
2012	Fourth	Oct. 1, 2012 – Dec. 31, 2012	0.98%
2013	First	Jan. 1, 2013 – Mar. 31, 2013	1.24%
2013	Second	Apr. 1, 2013 – Jun. 30, 2013	0.65%
2013	Third	Jul. 1, 2013 – Sep. 30, 2013	1.97%
2013	Fourth	Oct. 1, 2013 – Dec. 31, 2013	1.56%
2014	First	Jan. 1, 2014 – Mar. 31, 2014	1.28%
2014	Second	Apr. 1, 2014 – Jun. 30, 2014	2.11%
2014	Third	Jul. 1, 2014 – Sep. 30, 2014	1.42%
2014	Fourth	Oct. 1, 2014 – Dec. 31, 2014	2.65%
2015	First	Jan. 1, 2015 – Mar. 31, 2015	-0.03%
2015	Second	Apr. 1, 2015 – Jun. 30, 2015	2.10%

The Commission releases a new quarterly inflation factor for operators using FCC Form 1240 four times each year. The inflation factor for a given quarter is usually released between three and four months after the end of the quarter, depending on the schedule of the Department of Commerce. The release of a new factor is posted on the Commission's Internet site at <http://www.fcc.gov/mb/csinflat.html>.

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¹ For pre-2008 inflation figures see DA 09-751 (rel. April 2, 2009), available at <http://www.fcc.gov/mb/ccxinflzt.html>.

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D.T.C. 1-2 Please explain why Charter's answers to questions 1, 2, and 7 on page one of its Forms 1240 are different than Charter's answers to these questions in previous years.

Response: *Person providing the response: Melissa Robinson, Senior Regulatory Analyst*

The restated answers below are correct.

Unfortunately, the original answers for questions 1 and 2 were erroneously switched.
The original answer for question 7a was also in error (although it had been reported in the same erroneous fashion the prior year as well).

1. Does this filing involve a single franchise authority and a single community unit?

YES	NO
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If yes, complete the franchise authority information below and enter the associated CUID number here:

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D.T.C. 1-3 Please explain why the Current Rate listed on Form 1240 Filing – Additional Information and Attachments does not match the Projected Rate listed on last year's Form 1240 Filing – Additional Information and Attachments..

Response: *Person providing the response: Melissa Robinson, Senior Regulatory Analyst*

Charter's Form 1240 filing for 2015 rates (filed in 2014, the prior year filing you reference) showed an Operator Selected Rate equal to the Maximum Permitted Rate (MPR), however, Charter did not adjust actual Basic Service Tier (BST) rates in Feb 2015, except for a rate decrease for Hadley to the MPR as filed. The same occurred with Charter's Form 1240 filings for 2016 rates, Charter did not adjust actual BST rates in Feb 2016, except for another rate decrease for Hadley.

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D.T.C. 1-4 Please explain Charter's treatment of the addition and removal of duplicate channels on Worksheet 3. Using Belchertown as an example, please include in the explanation a reconciliation of the duplicate channel additions and removals as listed on Form 1240 Filing – Additional Information and Attachments and as captured on Worksheet 3 for the True-Up Period.

Response: *Person providing the response: Melissa Robinson, Senior Regulatory Analyst*

As per discussed in DTC 09-5 First Set of Information Request, Question #8, Charter's response noted that we did not take an adjustment for duplicated channels being added to Worksheet 3.

In 2014, the Charter Massachusetts channel lineups were upgraded for the digital transition; therefore, many changes were made to their lineups, noted in the Channel Activity section on the Additional Information and Attachments page. The first column noted all channel changes, the second column noted those channels that effected the 1240 (residual adjustment needed), and the third column noted those duplicate channels that had no effect on the 1240 (no residual adjustment needed).

There was an error in what month that the dropped duplicate channels were placed in the chart for the following areas: Ludlow, Wilbraham, Hampden, East Longmeadow, Easthampton, Southampton, Brimfield, Chicopee, Belchertown, and Hadley. For these areas, Jewelry TV and QVC should have been noted to have changed in 11/14 vs. 12/14, and in Brimfield, Jewelry TV and QVC , Charter TV 3 Worcester should have also been noted to have changed in 11/14 vs. 12/14. Please refer to the attached updated chart with channel changes.

Channel Change Explanation

Lineups Affected	Channel Changes	Channels Affecting the 1240	Duplicate Channels (Did not take residual)
Holden	Shop HQ is now called Evine, and TV Guide is now called POP. 11/14: Added CSPAN3, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), and WNEU2-Exitos TV. Added Duplicate Channels WNEU-Telemundo, WUTF-UniMas, WUNI-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella TV. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewelry TV, WGBH-PBS, WMFP-IND, WGBX-PBS, WYDN-Daystar, WBIN-IND, QVC, and Charter TV3 Worcester. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP. 2/15: Added WUTV2-Get TV. 4/15: Added WBZ2-Decades. 7/15: Added WFX3-LAFF.	11/14: Added CSPAN3, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), and WNEU2-Exitos TV. 2/15: Added WUTV2-Get TV. 4/15: Added WBZ2-Decades. 7/15: Added WFX3-LAFF.	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WNEU-Telemundo, WUTF-UniMas, WUNI-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella TV. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewelry TV, WGBH-PBS, WMFP-IND, WGBX-PBS, WYDN-Daystar, WBIN-IND, QVC, and Charter TV3 Worcester. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.
Paxton	Shop HQ is now called Evine, and TV Guide is now called POP. 11/14: Added CSPAN3, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), and WNEU2-Exitos TV. Added Duplicate Channels WNEU-Telemundo, WUTF-UniMas, WUNI-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella TV. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewelry TV, WGBH-PBS, WMFP-IND, WGBX-PBS, WYDN-Daystar, WBIN-IND, QVC, and Charter TV3 Worcester. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP. 2/15: Added WUTV2-Get TV. 4/15: Added WBZ2-Decades. 7/15: Added WFX3-LAFF.	11/14: Added CSPAN3, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), and WNEU2-Exitos TV. 2/15: Added WUTV2-Get TV. 4/15: Added WBZ2-Decades. 7/15: Added WFX3-LAFF.	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WNEU-Telemundo, WUTF-UniMas, WUNI-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella TV. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewelry TV, WGBH-PBS, WMFP-IND, WGBX-PBS, WYDN-Daystar, WBIN-IND, QVC, and Charter TV3 Worcester. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.
West Boylston	Shop HQ is now called Evine, and TV Guide is now called POP. 11/14: Added CSPAN3, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), and WNEU2-Exitos TV. Added Duplicate Channels WNEU-Telemundo, WUTF-UniMas, WUNI-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella TV. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewelry TV, WGBH-PBS, WMFP-IND, WGBX-PBS, WYDN-Daystar, WBIN-IND, QVC, and Charter TV3 Worcester. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP. 2/15: Added WUTV2-Get TV. 4/15: Added WBZ2-Decades. 7/15: Added WFX3-LAFF.	11/14: Added CSPAN3, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), and WNEU2-Exitos TV. 2/15: Added WUTV2-Get TV. 4/15: Added WBZ2-Decades. 7/15: Added WFX3-LAFF.	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WNEU-Telemundo, WUTF-UniMas, WUNI-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella TV. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewelry TV, WGBH-PBS, WMFP-IND, WGBX-PBS, WYDN-Daystar, WBIN-IND, QVC, and Charter TV3 Worcester. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.
Town of Harvard	Shop HQ is now called Evine, and TV Guide is now called POP. 11/14: Added CSPAN3, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), and WNEU2-Exitos TV. Added Duplicate Channels WNEU-Telemundo, WUTF-UniMas, WUNI-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella TV. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewelry TV, WGBH-PBS, WMFP-IND, WGBX-PBS, WYDN-Daystar, WBIN-IND, QVC, and Charter TV3 Worcester. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP. 2/15: Added WUTV2-Get TV. 4/15: Added WBZ2-Decades. 7/15: Added WFX3-LAFF.	11/14: Added CSPAN3, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), and WNEU2-Exitos TV. 2/15: Added WUTV2-Get TV. 4/15: Added WBZ2-Decades. 7/15: Added WFX3-LAFF.	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WNEU-Telemundo, WUTF-UniMas, WUNI-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella TV. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewelry TV, WGBH-PBS, WMFP-IND, WGBX-PBS, WYDN-Daystar, WBIN-IND, QVC, and Charter TV3 Worcester. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.
Spencer	Shop HQ is now called Evine, and TV Guide is now called POP. 11/14: Added CSPAN3, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), and WNEU2-Exitos TV. Added Duplicate Channels WNEU-Telemundo, WUTF-UniMas, WUNI-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella TV. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewelry TV, WGBH-PBS, WMFP-IND, WGBX-PBS, WYDN-Daystar, WBIN-IND, QVC, and Charter TV3 Worcester. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP. 2/15: Added WUTV2-Get TV. 4/15: Added WBZ2-Decades. 7/15: Added WFX3-LAFF.	11/14: Added CSPAN3, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), and WNEU2-Exitos TV. 2/15: Added WUTV2-Get TV. 4/15: Added WBZ2-Decades. 7/15: Added WFX3-LAFF.	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WNEU-Telemundo, WUTF-UniMas, WUNI-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella TV. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewelry TV, WGBH-PBS, WMFP-IND, WGBX-PBS, WYDN-Daystar, WBIN-IND, QVC, and Charter TV3 Worcester. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.
Sturbridge	Shop HQ is now called Evine, and TV Guide is now called POP. 11/14: Added CSPAN3, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), and WNEU2-Exitos TV. Added Duplicate Channels WNEU-Telemundo, WUTF-UniMas, WUNI-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella TV. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewelry TV, WGBH-PBS, WMFP-IND, WGBX-PBS, WYDN-Daystar, WBIN-IND, QVC, and Charter TV3 Worcester. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP. 2/15: Added WUTV2-Get TV. 4/15: Added WBZ2-Decades. 7/15: Added WFX3-LAFF.	11/14: Added CSPAN3, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), and WNEU2-Exitos TV. 2/15: Added WUTV2-Get TV. 4/15: Added WBZ2-Decades. 7/15: Added WFX3-LAFF.	Added Duplicate Channels WNEU-Telemundo, WUTF-UniMas, WUNI-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella TV. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewelry TV, WGBH-PBS, WMFP-IND, WGBX-PBS, WYDN-Daystar, WBIN-IND, QVC, and Charter TV3 Worcester. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.
Ludlow	Shop HQ is now called Evine, TV Guide is now called POP, and WSHM LD3 - CBS Now is now called WSHM LD3 - Cozi TV. 11/14: Added Duplicate Channels Radioetelvisao Portuguesa, WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.	11/14: WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3. Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN).	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels Radioetelvisao Portuguesa, WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.

Lineups Effected	Channel Changes	Channels Affecting the 1240	Duplicate Channels (Did not take residual)
Wilbraham	Shop HQ is now called Evine, TV Guide is now called POP, and WSHM LD3 - CBS Now is now called WSHM LD3 - Cozi TV. 11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.	11/14: Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3.	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP .
Hampden	Shop HQ is now called Evine, TV Guide is now called POP, and WSHM LD3 - CBS Now is now called WSHM LD3 - Cozi TV. 11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC.12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.	11/14: Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3.	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP .
East Longmeadow	Shop HQ is now called Evine, TV Guide is now called POP, and WSHM LD3 - CBS Now is now called WSHM LD3 - Cozi TV. 11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP. 6/15: Added Educational Access.	Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3. 6/15: Added Educational Access.	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.
Easthampton	Shop HQ is now called Evine, TV Guide is now called POP, and WSHM LD3 - CBS Now is now called WSHM LD3 - Cozi TV. 11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.	11/14: Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3.	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP .
Southampton	Shop HQ is now called Evine, TV Guide is now called POP, and WSHM LD3 - CBS Now is now called WSHM LD3 - Cozi TV. 11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.	11/14: Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3.	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.
Brimfield	Shop HQ is now called Evine, TV Guide is now called POP, and WSHM LD3 - CBS Now is now called WSHM LD3 - Cozi TV. 11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV, QVC, and Charter TV 3 Worcester. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.	11/14: Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3.	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV, QVC, and Charter TV 3 Worcester. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.
Chicopee	Shop HQ is now called Evine, TV Guide is now called POP, and WSHM LD3 - CBS Now is now called WSHM LD3 - Cozi TV. 11/14: Added Duplicate Channels Radioetelvisao Portuguesa, WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.	11/14: WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3.	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels Radioetelvisao Portuguesa, WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.
Belchertown	Shop HQ is now called Evine, TV Guide is now called POP, and WSHM LD3 - CBS Now is now called WSHM LD3 - Cozi TV. 11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.	11/14: Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3.	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.
Hadley	Shop HQ is now called Evine, TV Guide is now called POP, and WSHM LD3 - CBS Now is now called WSHM LD3 - Cozi TV. 11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.	11/14: Added Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). WTIC-FOX was replaced by CSPAN3.	11/14: Added Duplicate Channels WDMR - Telemundo, WHTX-UNV, and WASA-LP Estrella. Dropped Duplicate Channels Jewlry TV and QVC. 12/14: Added Duplicate Channel POP.

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FCC Form 1205

D.T.C. 1-5 Please explain why Charter filed an amended Form 1205 on December 29, 2015, and describe any material changes in the amended filing.

Response: *Person providing the response: Melissa Robinson, Senior Regulatory Analyst*

Late in 2015, Charter's management requested a review of existing Form 1205 methodologies/practices, which prompted the amended filing. The amended filing includes the following changes: (1) integrated "remote control" cost data with the "receiver" rate calculations; (2) removed commercial/bulk DTA cost data and unit counts mistakenly included in the HD/DVR receiver rate calculation; (3) captured missing power cord & HDMI cable costs on Schedule C; (4) adjusted maintenance/service hours to include missing service call codes and to include hours for temporary help related to the "All-Digital" transition; (5) captured missing "Spoke & Hub" delivery expense; and (6) captured missing expense for third party equipment recovery (*i.e.*, equipment retrieval upon disconnect or change of service). These modest changes correct errors and allow for the recovery of certain costs (particularly newer costs) that were mistakenly overlooked in preparing the original Form 1205.

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FCC Form 1205

D.T.C. 1-6 Referring to Schedule C of Charter's Form 1205, please explain why the "Annual Capital Costs" and the "Total # of Units in Service" for Remote 1 are zero.

Response: *Person providing the response: Melissa Robinson, Senior Regulatory Analyst*

As noted above, Charter has incorporated the "remote control" cost data with the "receiver" rate calculation in this Form 1205. This decision reflects the reality that receivers and remotes are offered together as a combined unit, in deference to customer preference.

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FCC Form 1205

D.T.C. 1-7 Referring to Schedule C of Charter's Form 1205, please explain the increase in "Deferred Taxes" for Converter 2 as compared to last year's Form 1205.

Response: *Person providing the response: Melissa Robinson, Senior Regulatory Analyst*

The increase in Deferred Taxes for Converter 2 (Standard Digital Receiver) from 2013 to 2014 is primarily attributable to: (1) an increase in deferred taxes paid based on final IRS tangible property regulations; and (2) the re-allocation of remote control cost data into the Standard Digital Receiver calculation.

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D.T.C. 1-8 Referring to Schedule C of Charter's Form 1205, please explain the increase in the "Total # of Units in Service" for Converter 3 as compared to last year's Form 1205.

Response: *Person providing the response: Melissa Robinson, Senior Regulatory Analyst*

The increase in Total # of Units in Service for Converter 3 (HD and DVR Receivers) is primarily attributable to: (1) normal growth in customers using HD and DVR receivers; and (2) Charter's All-Digital rollout in 2014. The majority of units Charter purchased in 2014 for the All-Digital rollout were HD receivers, reflecting increased customer interest in HD (as compared to SD) receivers.

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D.T.C. 1-2 Referring to Schedule C of Charter's Form 1205, please describe the new category of equipment labeled "Digital Interface Device."

Response: *Person providing the response: Melissa Robinson, Senior Regulatory Analyst*

Pursuant to the FCC's October 2012 Basic Service Tier Encryption Order, the 6 largest cable operators committed to provide a special IP-enabled clear QAM device for basic service tier channels (i.e., the Digital Interface Device").

Pursuant to the same Order, this requirement automatically sunset after three years. During the three year time frame, very few customers ever requested a Digital Interface Device, and there were no such customers in Massachusetts. As this requirement has sunset, Charter has no obligation to offer this device going forward, and it will not be included in the next Form 1205.