





March 11, 2013

Catrice C. Williams
Secretary
MA Dept. of Telecommunications & Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118-6500

Dear Ms. Williams:

I hereby certify that Charter Communications has published the attached legal notice in a variety of publications (Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Chicopee Register, Belchertown Sentinel, Wilbraham/Hampden Times, and Ludlow Register) that circulate across the towns served by Charter in Massachusetts. As required, notice was published twice in each publication during the two week period preceding the March 19, 2013 Hearing.

Notice of the hearing was also incorporated into the cycle of public service messages that appear on Charter's local origination channel carried on our Massachusetts systems. The hearing notice is appearing multiple times on different days of the week during the two-week period preceding the hearing.

I've also attached a copy of the tear sheet from the Worcester Telegram & Gazette newspaper. This is identical to the ads that were placed in the other newspapers.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 508-853-1515 x72857.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Cohan

**Director of Government Relations** 

Rome P Cohen

## PROPOSED BASIC SERVICE TIER PROGRAMMING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CABLE TELEVISION RATES The Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") pursuant to G. L. c. 166A, § 15, and 207 C.M.R. § 6.03, will hold a public and evidentiary hearing to investigate proposed basic service tier programming, equipment, and installation rates of Charter Communications ("Charter"). The hearing will take place at: Department of Telecommunications and Cable 1000 Washington Street Boston, Massachusetts 02118-6500 Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. Hearing Room 1E This proceeding has been docketed as D.T.C. 12-7, and is a formal adjudicatory proceeding conducted under G. L. c. 30A and 801 C.M.R. § 1.00 et seq. of the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure. Any person who desires to participate in this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate with: Catrice C. Williams Secretary of the Department Department of Telecommunications and Cable 1000 Washington Street, Suite 820 Boston, MA 02118-6500 Petitions for leave to intervene must be received by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 14, 2013. Such petition must satisfy the substantive requirements of 801 C.M.R. § 1.01(9). Petitioners should submit the petition to the Department in electronic format by e-mail attachment to dtc.efiling@state.ma.us. The text of the e-mail or written petition must specify: (1) the name of the cable operator; (2) the docket number; (3) the name of the person submitting the filing; (4) that person's municipal title, if any; and (5) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., petition to intervene or participate). The petition should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. March 4, 11, 2013

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