

ADAMS AND REESE LLP

August 27, 2021 2021 AUG 27 PM 3: 35

LA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VIA EMAIL: barlow.holley@la.gov

H. Barlow Holley
Staff Attorney
Louisiana Public Service Commission
602 N. Fifth Street
Galvez Building, 12th Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Attorneys at Law
Alabama
Florida
Georgia
Louisiana
Mississippi
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Washington, DC

Taylor M. LeDuff
Direct: 225.378.3215
E-Fax: 225.336.5105
taylor.leduff@arlaw.com

Re: Docket No: S-35851
Charter Fiberlink LA-CCO, LLC, Ex Parte
In Re: Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier
Order S-35851 Condition Number 3 Compliance

Dear Mr. Holley:

As you know, we represent Charter Fiberlink LA-CCO, LLC (“Charter” or the “Company”) in the above docket. Charter has not yet received notice from the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) that its long-form application has been approved. Therefore, Charter currently is not required to file FCC Form 481 with USAC and thus is unable at this time to furnish the Commission with proof of compliance as mandated by Condition Number 3 in the Order. However, Charter submits this letter in lieu of filing proof of compliance. We will assume this letter is sufficient unless we hear from the LPSC to the contrary.

The Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (“RDOF”) auction has adopted essentially the same reporting requirements the FCC adopted for the Connect America Fund Phase II auction.¹ The obligation to file FCC Form 481 is not triggered until a long-form applicant has received notice from the FCC that it is authorized to receive RDOF support. Thus, once Charter’s long-form application is approved, it will be responsible for filing its FCC Form 481 by July 1, 2022.² Additionally, please find attached a response from USAC Communications Specialist, John Putman confirming that RDOF winners are not required to submit FCC Form 481 this year. Once Charter submits FCC Form 481 with USAC, it will file proof of compliance within 30 days of doing so into this docket.

¹ *Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Report and Order*, 35 FCC Rcd 686 (2020) at p. 27, paras. 56-57.
² *See In the Matter of Connect America Fund ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 31 FCC Rcd 5949, 6014 (2016), para. 180 for an illustrative chart of reporting obligations and deadlines.

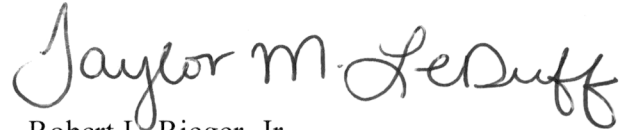
by hand

Page 2
August 27, 2021
H. Barlow Holley

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. With kind regards, we remain

Sincerely yours,

ADAMS AND REESE LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Taylor M. LeDuff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert L. Rieger, Jr.
Grant J. Guillot
Susan N. Eccles
Taylor M. LeDuff

TML/lba

Enclosure

Laurie Anders

From: John Putman <John.Putman@usac.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 3:54 PM
To: Taylor LeDuff
Cc: Laurie Anders
Subject: RE: FCC Form 481 Filing

Taylor-

Because support for RDOF has not been authorized yet, you are not required to submit a Form 481 this year.

Thanks,
John

John Putman

Communications Specialist | High Cost Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

443.939.2082 | john.putman@usac.org