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Via NLRB E-Filing

Ms. Roxanne Rothschild
Executive Secretary
National Labor Relations Board
1015 Half Street, SE
Washington, DC 20570

Re: Charter Communications
Case 02-RD-220036
KM&M File No. 08318.8340

Dear Ms. Rothschild:

We represent Charter Communications, Inc., the Employer in the above-referenced, decertification election case.

Charter concurs with the Petitioner's October 22, 2019 request that the Board rule promptly on IBEW Local 3's August 19, 2019 Request for Review that appeals from the Regional Director's August 5, 2019 Supplemental Decision on Challenges and Objections.

We request that you forward the Petitioner's October 22 submission – seeking an expeditious decision by the Board – and this letter to the Board panel that is considering Local 3's *Request for Review* and the Regional Director's *Supplemental Decision*. The Employer most particularly joins in the Petitioner's declaration that the Board's decision "is eagerly awaited by the strikers, employees, permanent replacements and the public at large," in this long-protracted, labor dispute.

The Employer provides cable television, broad-band Internet, and telephone services to more than one million residential and commercial customers throughout the greater New York City and northern New Jersey area. Local 3 commenced an economic strike against the Employer on March 28, 2017 in a unit of 1600 cable technicians and foremen, and the strike continues to the present. On May

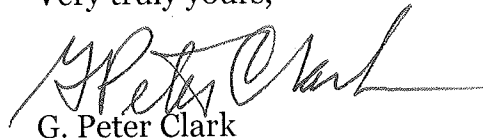
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10, 2018, certain employees of Charter filed the present decertification election petition; a mail ballot election was directed on June 18, 2018; the election was ultimately conducted between January 25 and February 26, 2019; and, 1601 ballots were challenged. In the August 5 *Supplemental Decision*, the Regional Director determined that 913 of those ballots are to be counted and the balance of the voters are not eligible (or their ballots were void). *Supplemental Decision*, pp. 1-6. The Regional Director later postponed the counting of ballots until the Board rules on Local 3's *Request for Review*.

We assume that Local 3 shares our interest in a speedy decision on its *Request for Review*, and we urge the Board to act promptly to resolve the current issues that are blocking the counting of ballots in the election conducted eight months ago, on a Petition filed seventeen months ago, in a strike that has persisted for thirty-one months. The Employer respectfully submits that the public interest requires expeditious Board action.

Copies of this letter are being served on the Regional Director and all parties by electronic mail, as noted, below.

Very truly yours,



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