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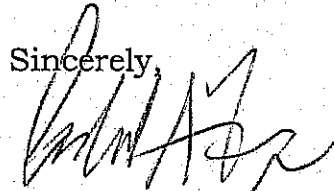
Re: ARB 869 – Agreement Between Charter Fiberlink and Cascade
Utilities, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

On November 3, 2008, Charter Fiberlink filed a Traffic Exchange Agreement between itself and Cascade Utilities, Inc. Please note that for the record that Cascade Utilities, Inc. does not believe that a traffic exchange agreement for the exchange of extended area service traffic between two non-competing, contiguous LECs is required to be filed with the state commission. This is not a local interconnection agreement between competing companies.

Cascade had expressed this position to Charter. Charter indicated that it would file the agreement with the Commission nonetheless.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Charlie Gerkin (via e-mail)