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VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Hon. Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge
Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol Street N.E., Suite 215
Salem, Oregon 97308

**Re: Charter Communications Holding Co. LLC v. Central Lincoln People's
Utility District, UM 1241**

Dear Judge Smith:

I am counsel for Complainant Charter in the above-captioned matter. I write to you with the consent of counsel for Respondent Central Lincoln People's Utility District to request an extension of all deadlines in the above-captioned matter. The parties have reached an agreement on settlement terms, and are in the process of formalizing such settlement. However, under the current schedule for this case, both parties have Opening Testimony due this Friday, May 19, 2006. In order to allow the parties time to focus on finalizing the necessary settlement documents, we respectfully request that each of the currently scheduled filing dates in this case be withdrawn and extended one month, so that the new schedule would be:

- Concurrent Opening Testimony – June 19, 2006
- Concurrent Rebuttal Testimony – August 21, 2006

The currently scheduled September 28, 2006 hearing date could remain unchanged.

Granting this request will provide the parties an opportunity to focus on settlement and thereby prevent inefficient use of the Commission's time and resources.

Respectfully Submitted,



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