BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its Own Motion, To Administer the Universal Service Fund High-Cost Program. ) Application No. NUSF-99 Progression Order No. 2

COMMENTS OF CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

In accordance with the Nebraska Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") Progression Order No. 2, dated November 13, 2019 (the "Order"), Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter"), hereby provides the following comments:

Charter joins the Comments of Cox Nebraska Telecom, LLC, ("Cox"), that were submitted for consideration in the above-captioned docket.

Charter wishes to emphasize that it is critical that the Commission ensure the NUSF is used efficiently, effectively and for intended, approved purposes, including preventing overbuilding other providers. The Commission’s recent Order in parallel proceeding NUSF-108 provides that payments will not be made until after project construction is complete. This change is a tremendous steps towards improving accountability and transparency. Charter sees no reason why the same condition should not be imposed with respect to price cap companies. Therefore, Charter respectfully suggests that the Commission take this opportunity to make the same change in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of December, 2019.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 13th day of December, 2019, an original and five copies of the Comments of Charter Communications, Inc., in NUSF-99, Progression Order No. 2, were mailed to the Nebraska Public Service Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln NE and a copy of the same was e-mailed to the following:

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