

October 30, 2017

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M. Lynn Jarvis
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

Re: Pro Hac Vice Admissions
Docket No. EC-23, Sub 50

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, on behalf of Charter Communications Properties LLC, are the Motion for Admission to Practice Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 84-4.1 (*Pro Hac Vice*); Proposed Order Granting Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice; Statement of Gardner F. Gillespie; Statement of J. Aaron George; and Statement of Charter Communications Properties LLC. The Motion seeks admission *pro hac vice* of Gardner F. Gillespie and J. Aaron George, each a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Marcus W. Trathen

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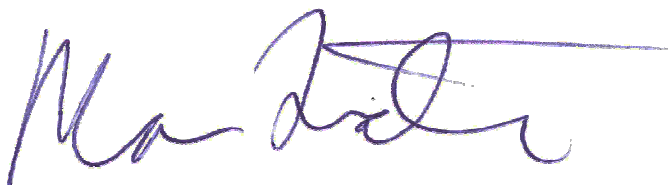
**MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO
PRACTICE PURSUANT TO
N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1
(*PRO HAC VICE*)**

In accordance with N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1 and Rule R1-22 of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Charter Communications Properties, LLC (“Charter”) respectfully moves for the Commission for an Order granting privileges to practice *pro hac vice* to Gardner F. Gillespie and J. Aaron George in the above-referenced proceeding for the purpose of representing Charter. In support of this Motion, Charter shows the Commission as follows:

1. Attached are Statements of Gardner F. Gillespie and J. Aaron George required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1.
2. Upon the Commission’s issuance of an order granting this Motion, the appropriate filings and fees will be made to the State Treasurer for support of the General Court of Justice and to the North Carolina State Bar as required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1.

WHEREFORE, Charter respectfully requests that this Motion be granted and that Gardner F. Gillespie and J. Aaron George be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* before the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding.

This the 30th day of October, 2017.



By: _____

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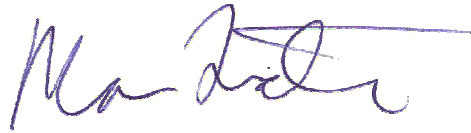
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, of the law firm Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, L.L.P., hereby certifies that he has served a copy of the foregoing **Motion for Admission to Practice Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4 (pro hac vice)** via electronic mail addressed to all counsel of record in this proceeding

This the 30th day of October, 2017.



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**STATEMENT OF GARDNER F.
GILLESPIE PURSUANT TO N.C. GEN.
STAT. § 84-4.1**

I, Gardner F. Gillespie, hereby state that:

1. I am an attorney at law regularly admitted to practice and in good standing as a member of the District of Columbia Bar, Bar Number 217448, and of the Virginia Bar, Number 13659.

2. I am a member of the law firm Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP in Washington, D.C., and I have been retained to represent Charter Communications Properties, LLC in the above-captioned proceeding which is currently pending before the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission").

3. My full name, address and bar identification number are:

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4. Attached to this Statement and Motion for Admission to Practice *Pro Hac Vice* is a statement from Charter Communications Properties, LLC stating that I have been engaged to represent it in this proceeding.

5. Unless permitted to withdraw sooner by Order of the Commission, I will, if granted leave to practice *pro hac vice*, represent Charter Communications Properties, LLC in the aforementioned proceeding until the final determination thereof. I agree, with reference to all matters incident to this proceeding, that I shall be subject to the orders and amenable to the disciplinary action and civil jurisdiction of the General Court of Justice of North Carolina, the Commission, and the North Carolina State Bar in all respects as if I were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

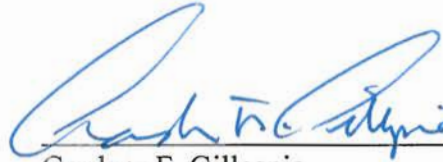
6. The District of Columbia, which is the jurisdiction in which the undersigned is admitted and regularly practices, grants like privileges for *pro hac vice* admission to members of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing. *See* Rule 49(c)7, District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

7. I have associated with a local attorney, Marcus W. Trathen, for purposes of appearing before the Commission in the above-referenced proceeding. Said attorney is a resident of the state of North Carolina, is duly and legally admitted to practice in the General Court of Justice of North Carolina, and has agreed to be responsible for filing a registration statement with the North Carolina State Bar. Service may be made upon Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP, 1700 Wells Fargo Capitol Center, 150 Fayetteville Street, P.O. Box 1800 (zip 27602), Raleigh, NC 27601 in all

matters connected with the above-referenced proceeding, or any disciplinary matter, with the same effect as if personally made on me within the state of North Carolina.

8. I have not been disciplined by any court or lawyer regulatory organization and have not had a revocation of any *pro hac vice* admission.

This the 23^d day of October, 2017.



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**STATEMENT OF J. AARON GEORGE
PURSUANT TO N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1**

I, J. Aaron George, hereby state that:

1. I am an attorney at law regularly admitted to practice and in good standing as a member of the District of Columbia Bar, Bar Number 998835, and of the Florida Bar, Bar Number 60851.

2. I am a member of the law firm Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP in Washington, D.C., and I have been retained to represent Charter Communications Properties, LLC in the above-captioned proceeding which is currently pending before the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission").

3. My full name, address and bar identification number are:

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STATEMENT OF CHARTER
COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, LLC
PURSUANT TO
N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1

Charter Communications Properties, LLC ("Charter") states as follows:

1. Charter's principal business address is: 12405 Powerscourt Drive, Saint Louis, MO 63131.
2. Charter has retained Gardner Gillespie and Aaron George of the law firm of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, Washington, D.C., to represent it before the North Carolina Utilities Commission in the above-captioned matter.
3. Charter has also retained attorney Marcus Trathen of the law of Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP to represent it in the above-captioned proceeding. Mr. Trathen is a resident of North Carolina and is admitted to practice in the courts of this State.

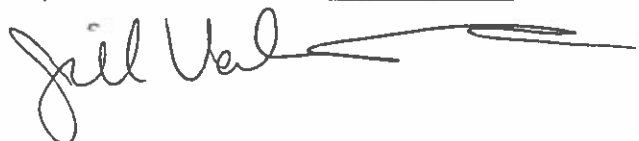
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CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES,
LLC

By: Charter Communications, Inc. its Manager

Name: Jill Valenstein

Title: VP and Asst G.C.



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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On October 30, 2017, Gardner F. Gillespie and J. Aaron George, attorneys admitted to practice before courts in the District of Columbia, filed a motion with the Commission seeking authority to appear pro hac vice on behalf of Charter Communications Properties, LLC in the above-caption docket. Mr. Gillespie and Mr. George are associated with Marcus Trathen, Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP, an attorney in good standing in the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of this limited representation.

The Chairman is of the opinion that good cause exists to grant the motion for admission pro hac vice.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That Mr. Gillespie's and Mr. George's motion for admission pro hac vice in this proceeding shall be, and is hereby, allowed; and
2. That the names and addresses of the admitted attorneys are:

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the _____ day of _____, 2017.

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