

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. EC-23, SUB 50

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

v.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS
PROPERTIES LLC,

Respondent.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO
SUBMIT POST-HEARING BRIEFS AND
PROPOSED ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule R1-7(a)(5), Petitioner, Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation (“Blue Ridge”), requests the Commission for an extension of time for filing post-hearing briefs and proposed orders in the above-captioned matter, up to and including April 4, 2018. In support of this motion, Blue Ridge shows the Commission as follows:

1. Counsel for Blue Ridge has conferred with counsel for Charter, and counsel for Charter has indicated that Charter does not take a position with respect to this motion.
2. On February 2, 2018, the Commission entered a Notice of Mailing of Transcript which established March 5, 2018 as the date for submission of proposed orders and briefs in this matter.
3. The post-hearing briefs and proposed orders follow three days of hearings and live testimony, and thousands of pages of pre-filed testimony and exhibits submitted in this matter. The briefs and proposed orders must address numerous issues of law and fact posed by

the parties' claims and counterclaims, including not only the rate, terms, and conditions of Respondent Charter Communications Properties, LLC's ("Charter") attachments to Blue Ridge's poles, but also issues of law related Charter's counterclaims which the Commission has not previously addressed.

4. Blue Ridge is diligently preparing its post-hearing brief and proposed order, but requires additional time due to the scope of the issues presented, the withdrawal of counsel, and the press of other matters in which Blue Ridge's remaining counsel are engaged, to fully research and evaluate the issues presented by this case, and to properly prepare its submissions. Blue Ridge believes the extension requested herein will promote the efficient conduct of post-hearing proceedings and the Commission's resolution of this matter.

5. This is the first request for extension of time to file and serve post-hearing briefs and proposed orders in this matter, and the extension requested herein will not cause undue delay or prejudice any parties or the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Blue Ridge requests that the Commission enter an Order extending the time to file proposed orders and or briefs in the above-referenced proceedings to and including April 4, 2018.

This the 14th day of February, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that he has served a copy of the foregoing **Motion to Extend Time to Submit Post-Hearing Briefs and Proposed Orders** upon the parties of record in this proceeding, or their attorneys, by electronic mail as follows:

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