# 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,

JOINT STATEMENT OF ISSUES

v.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, LLC,

Respondent.

Petitioner, Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation ("Blue Ridge") and Respondent, Charter Communications Properties, LLC ("Charter"), by and through their attorneys of record, stipulate and agree to the following list of issues in dispute in this proceeding:

- The just and reasonable annual pole attachment rental rate under N.C.G.S.
   § 62-350 for Charter's attachments to Blue Ridge's distribution poles.
- 2. Whether either party is entitled to recover amounts for over- or undercharges, based on the just and reasonable pole attachment rate determined in this proceeding.
  - 3. Just and reasonable contract terms addressing:
    - a. Disputed invoices;

- Requirements regarding new attachments, overlashing, and drop poles (a/k/a secondary poles);
- Certification requirements related to Charter's attachments to Blue
   Ridge's poles;
- d. Transferring attachments;
- e. Non-compliant attachments;
- f. Insurance requirements;
- g. Default remedies;
- h. Confidentiality;
- i. Indemnity;
- j. Reservation of space;
- k. Recovery of space;
- 1. Unauthorized attachments.

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Respectfully submitted, this 2nd day of November, 2017.

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