

**BEFORE THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC	)	
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	DOCKET NO. EC-23, SUB 50
	)	
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	)	
PROPERTIES, LLC,	)	
Respondent.	)	
	)	

**CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, LLC’S WITNESS LIST**

Charter Communications Properties, LLC (“Charter”), intends to call some or all of the following witnesses:

- 1. Micheal Mullins**  
Construction Supervisor  
Charter Communications  
220 McLean Drive  
Lenoir, NC 28645

Charter intends to establish through Mr. Mullins’ testimony that due to economic, aesthetic, legal, regulatory, and other factors, Charter must license to use surplus space on BREMC’s poles. Mr. Mullins will also describe the terms and conditions under which Charter attaches to BREMC’s poles, how Charter attaches to BREMC’s poles, under what circumstances Charter builds underground and overlashes its facilities, and Charter’s construction and maintenance practices. Mr. Mullins will also describe how the space on the pole is used, compare Charter’s attachments to other attachments on poles, and address the rates, terms, and conditions under which BREMC allows other communications companies to attach to its poles. Mr. Mullins will also address safety

concerns raised by and, in some cases, caused by BREMC, explain how BREMC and others attachers have similar compliance issues, and how the parties mutually should address them.

**2. Nestor M. Martin**

Senior Director of Construction, Carolina Region  
Charter Communications  
7910 Crescent Executive Drive, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Charlotte, NC 28217

Charter intends to establish through Mr. Martin's testimony the rates paid by Charter in the state of North Carolina for pole attachments, including how the rates charged by BREMC compare to the rates charged by regulated investor owned utilities and telephone companies in the state. Mr. Martin's testimony will also describe the standard practices in the industry for pole attachment terms and conditions, and proposed provisions to govern Charter's future attachments to BREMC's poles.

**3. Patricia Kravtin**

Patricia D. Kravtin Economic Consulting  
500 Atlantic Ave., Unit 19A  
Boston, MA 02210

Charter intends to establish through Ms. Kravtin's testimony the maximum just and reasonable pole attachment rental rate that BREMC may charge Charter, based on a formula that has been widely adopted and is supported by strong economic and public policy rationale. Ms. Kravtin's testimony will also establish the amount of overcharges in pole attachment rent paid by Charter to BREMC over the relevant true-up period, based on the just and reasonable rates she calculates for BREMC. Ms. Kravtin will also explain problems inherent to the approach adopted by the TVA Board of Directors, including why it produces excessive, highly variable, and unpredictable rates that are not based on economic and public policy principles.

4. Any witness called by BREMC in these proceedings and/or necessary to address the rebuttal testimony to be filed by Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation.

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



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Charter Communications Properties, LLC's Witness List has been served by electronic mail on counsel of record in this proceeding.

This 2nd day of November, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ma. J. [unclear]", positioned above a horizontal line.

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*Attorney for Charter Communications  
Properties, LLC*