

**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,)	ORDER REQUIRING
)	PRETRIAL FILING
v.)	
)	
Charter Communications Properties, LLC,)	
)	
Respondent)	

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On November 30, 2016, Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation (BREMC) filed a Verified Petition for Relief (Petition) against Charter Communications Properties, LLC, (Charter) in the above-captioned docket pursuant to G.S. 62-350 seeking to resolve certain issues in dispute between BREMC and Charter.

On February 1, 2017, Charter filed its Answer to Complaint and Counterclaims. Pursuant to the Certificate of Service, a copy of the Answer and Counterclaims were served on BREMC on January 31, 2017.

On March 1, 2017, BREMC filed its Answer to Charter's Counterclaims.

On May 26, 2017, BREMC filed a Motion for Procedural Schedule.

On May 31, 2017, Charter filed its Response to BREMC's Motion for a Procedural Schedule.

On June 7, 2017 the Commission adopted an Order Establishing Procedural Schedule (Procedural Order). In the Procedural Order, the Commission scheduled this matter for hearing on November 8, 2017.

On August 8, 2017, BREMC and Charter filed a Joint Motion for Order Approving Stipulated Nondisclosure and Protective Agreement. On August 10, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Approving Stipulated Nondisclosure and Protective Agreement.

On September 12, 2017, BREMC filed a Motion for Leave to Amend its Verified Petition (Motion for Leave).

On September 18, 2017, BREMC filed a Motion requesting that the Commission compel Charter to comply with its discovery requests.

Also, on September 18, 2017, Charter filed its response in opposition to BREMC's Motion for Leave to Amend (Opposition Response) and a separate Motion for requesting that the Commission temporarily stay the pending proceeding.

On September 21, 2017, BREMC filed a Reply to Charter's Opposition to BREMC's Motion for Leave to Amend.

On September 21, 2017, BREMC filed its Response in Opposition to Charter's Motion to Stay.

On September 22, 2017, Charter filed a reply in support of its Motion for Temporary Stay.

On September 27, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion for Leave to Amend Verified Petition and Denying Motion for Temporary Stay.

On October 3, 2017, the Parties filed their Joint Motion for Modification of the Procedural Schedule. On October 6, 2017, the Commission granted the Joint Motion.

On October 9, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Charter to Answer Verified Amended Petition.

This Complaint in this docket is one of a series of Complaints filed before the Commission in 2016 pursuant to authority that the General Assembly granted to the Commission in 2015. As such, these dockets present questions of first impression for the Commission to consider and decide. Therefore, in the interest of judicial efficiency and economy and to assist the Commission (and the parties) in receiving necessary information to reach decisions on these complex issues in an expeditious manner, the Chairman finds that good cause exists to require the parties in this docket to file a document with the Commission on or before November 2, 2017 which includes the following information:

1. Agreed upon stipulations covering all relevant and material facts, legal issues and factual issues.
2. Contentions covering matters which the parties have not been able to stipulate.
3. A clear and concise listing and statement of each issue in dispute.

4. A list of the names and addresses of all witnesses each party may offer at trial, together with a brief statement of what counsel proposes to establish by their testimony.
5. A list of exhibits which each party may offer at trial.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 9th day of October, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linnetta Threatt".

Linnetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk