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April 29, 2016

### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Daniel P. Wolf **Executive Secretary** Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350 Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

> Re: In the Matter of the Application of Charter Fiberlink CC VIII, LLC for an Amended Certificate of Authority to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange Services, Resold Local Exchange Services, Interexchange Services and Local Niche Services in Additional Exchanges; MPUC Docket No. P5615/

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed is the Original Filing, Summary of Filing and Application of Charter Fiberlink CC VIII, LLC to Amend Certificate of Authority, and Affidavit of Service in connection with the abovereferenced matter. Please file these documents in your usual fashion.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Hennard B Woods

Kennard B. Woods Counsel for Charter Fiberlink CC VIII, LLC

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Charter Fiberlink CC VIII, LLC cc: (*with enclosure*) Charles A. Hudak, Esq. (*without enclosure*)

## STATE OF MINNESOTA BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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#### APPLICATION OF CHARTER FIBERLINK CC VIII, LLC TO AMEND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

#### **ORIGINAL FILING**

COMES NOW Charter Fiberlink CC VIII, LLC ("Charter Fiberlink CC VIII" or

"Applicant") and hereby requests that its Certificate of Authority issued by the Minnesota Public

Utilities Commission (the "Commission") be amended to permit Charter Fiberlink CC VIII to

provide facilities-based local exchange services, resold local exchange services, interexchange

services and local niche services in additional exchanges and rate centers in the State of Minnesota,

as described herein.

This filing includes the following attachments:

Attachment 1 One paragraph summary of the filing in accordance with Minn. Rule 7829.1300.
Attachment 2 Application to Amend Certificate of Authority, which contains a description of the filing, the impact on the Applicant and affected ratepayers, and the reasons for the filing, provided in accordance with Minn. Rule 7829.1300, subp. 4(F).

## Attachment 3 Affidavit of Service

In addition, the following information is provided, in accordance with Minn. Rule 7829.1300, subp. 4:

| Applicant   | Charter Fiberlink CC VIII, LLC<br>12405 Powerscourt Drive<br>St. Louis, Missouri 63131  |
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| Applicant's Attorneys                                       | Michael R. Moore<br>Vice President and Associate General Counsel,<br>Regulatory Affairs<br>Charter Communications, Inc.<br>12405 Powerscourt Drive<br>St. Louis, Missouri 63131<br>Tel: 314-543-2414<br>Fax: 314-965-6640<br>Charles A. Hudak, Esq. |
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| Date of Filing  | April 29, 2016  |
| Proposed Effective Date                                     | Twenty (20) days after filing unless an objection is filed; otherwise, immediately upon issuance of amended Certificate of Authority  |
| Controlling Statute for<br>Time in Processing the<br>Filing | Minn. Stat. § 237.16, subd. 4   |

If additional information is required, please contact Charles A. Hudak or Kennard B. Woods at (770) 399-9500.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 29, 2016

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#### Certificate of Authority to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange Services, Resold Local Exchange Services, Interexchange Services

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#### APPLICATION OF CHARTER FIBERLINK CC VIII, LLC TO AMEND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

#### **SUMMARY OF FILING**

Charter Fiberlink CC VIII, LLC ("Charter Fiberlink CC VIII" or "Applicant") hereby

requests that its Certificate of Authority issued by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the

"Commission") be amended to permit Charter Fiberlink CC VIII to provide facilities-based local

exchange services, resold local exchange services, interexchange services and local niche services to

residential and business customers in the following exchanges and rate centers served by the

following incumbent local exchange carrier in the State of Minnesota:

#### **Incumbent Carrier**

Arvig Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom

Embarq Minnesota, Inc. d/b/a/ CenturyLink

#### Exchange(s)

Backus, Hackensack

Altura

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#### APPLICATION OF CHARTER FIBERLINK CC VIII, LLC <u>TO AMEND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</u>

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In support of its Application, Charter Fiberlink CC VIII states as follows.

1. <u>Identity of Applicant</u>. Charter Fiberlink CC VIII is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Charter Communications, Inc. Charter Fiberlink CC VIII's address for purposes of this proceeding is 12405 Powerscourt Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63131.

#### 2. Description of Certificates of Authority Currently Held by Charter Fiberlink

<u>**CC VIII.</u>** On August 17, 2009, the Commission granted a Certificate of Authority to Charter Fiberlink CC VIII in Docket No. P5615/M-09-239 to provide facilities-based local exchange services, resold local exchange services, interexchange services and local niche services in the following exchanges and rate centers:<sup>1</sup></u>

- (i) Bemidji, Cass Lake, St. Cloud, St. Joseph, Duluth, Northfield, Twin Cities Metropolitan Service Area, Little Falls, Sauk Centre, Marshall, Montevideo, Willmar, Rochester, Stewartville, Winona, Faribault, Owatonna, Albert Lea, Austin, Brainerd, Glenwood, Nisswa, Park Rapids, Red Wing, Staples, Tracy, Wadena and Fergus Falls, served by Qwest Corporation;
- (ii) Cokato, Osseo, Eyota, Benson, Aitkin, Alexandria, Browerville, Crosby, Deerwood, Long Prairie, Lewiston, Rollingstone and Bennetville, served by Embarq Minnesota, Inc. (now Embarq Minnesota, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink;
- (iii) Mound, Byron, Cottonwood, International Falls and Ranier, served by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC, d/b/a Frontier Citizens Communications of Minnesota;
- (iv) Apple Valley, Rosemount, Lakeville, Fairmount and Farmington, served by Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As set forth in the application filed in that proceeding, and as recognized by the Commission in its order, Charter Fiberlink CC VIII (previously known as Charter Telephone of Minnesota, LLC) had previously been granted facilitiesbased local exchange service authority (including authority for resold local exchange services, interexchange services and local niche services) from the Commission for the following exchanges served by Qwest Corporation:

Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Long Prairie, Marshall, Montevideo, Park Rapids, St. Cloud, Sauk Centre, Staples, Wadena, Willmar and Winona.

Also as set forth in the application, and as recognized by the Commission in its order, Charter Telephone of Minnesota, LLC's predecessor, in Docket No. P-5615/NA-98-1512, acquired local niche authority for a number of exchanges served by Qwest Corporation, Mankato Citizens Telephone Company, Embarq Minnesota, Inc., Blue Earth Valley Telephone Company, Melrose Telephone Company and Eagle Valley Telephone Company.

- (v) Mankato, served by Mankato Citizens Telephone Company; and
- (vi) Eagle Lake, served by Mid-Communications, Inc. d/b/a HickoryTech.

On June 2, 2010, the Commission granted a Certificate of Authority to Charter Fiberlink CC VIII in Docket No. P5615/M-10-427 to provide facilities-based local exchange services, resold local exchange services, interexchange services and local niche services in the Dassel exchange and rate center served by Embarq Minnesota, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink.

On March 21, 2012, the Commission granted a Certificate of Authority to Charter Fiberlink CC VIII in Docket No. P5615/M-12-132 to provide facilities-based local exchange services, resold local exchange services, interexchange services and local niche services in the Monticello exchange and rate center, which is served by Bridge Water Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom.

On May 22, 2012, the Commission granted a Certificate of Authority to Charter Fiberlink CC VIII in Docket No. P5615/M-12-392 to provide facilities-based local exchange services, resold local exchange services, interexchange services and local niche services in the following additional exchanges and rate centers:

- (i) La Crescent, served by Ace Telephone Association;
- (ii) Kasson, served by Kasson-Mantorville Telephone Company;
- (iii) New London and Spicer, served by Mid-State Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom; and
- (iv) Big Lake and Maple Lake, served by Windstream Lakedale, Inc. (including as successor to the assets of Sherburne County Rural Telephone Company).

On January 11, 2016, the Commission granted a Certificate of Authority to Charter Fiberlink CC VIII in Docket No. P5615/SA-15-85 to provide facilities-based local exchange services, resold local exchange services, interexchange services and local niche services in following exchanges and rate centers served by Arvig Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom: Breezy Point, Ideal Corners, Pequot Lakes, and Pine River.

Pursuant to its local facilities-based authority, Charter Fiberlink CC VIII currently provides or will provide facilities-based local exchange and private line telecommunications services in the aforesaid exchanges and rate centers.<sup>2</sup>

#### 3. <u>Request for Amendment to Certificate of Authority</u>. Charter Fiberlink CC VIII

requests that the Commission issue an amended Certificate of Authority permitting Charter Fiberlink CC VIII to provide facilities-based local exchange services, resold local exchange services, interexchange services and local niche services to residential and business customers in the following additional exchanges and rate centers served by the following incumbent local exchange carrier in the State of Minnesota:

# Incumbent CarrierWire Centers and Exchange(s)Arvig Telephone Company<br/>d/b/a TDS TelecomBackus, Hackensack

Embarq Minnesota, Inc. d/b/a/ CenturyLink

#### Altura

The foregoing list of exchanges and rate centers is being provided in lieu of providing a map describing Charter Fiberlink CC VIII's proposed expansion area. In addition, Charter Fiberlink CC VIII has served notice of this Application on all affected municipalities and local telephone companies certified in the expansion area. The form of the notice is attached to this Application at

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In Docket No. P5535, 6186/PA-08-1499 (February 3, 2009), the Commission approved a transaction by which Midcontinent Communications acquired assets of Charter Fiberlink, LLC (the Charter Communications, Inc. subsidiary that provided local exchange services in Minnesota prior to the effective date of operations of Charter Fiberlink CC VIII and its affiliate Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC) pertaining to the Bemidji, Cass Lake, Fairmount, International Falls and Ranier exchanges. Charter Fiberlink CC VIII is no longer providing local exchange services to those exchanges.

Exhibit "A." The Affidavit of Service regarding Charter Fiberlink CC VIII's service of the notice is attached to this Application at Exhibit "B."

4. <u>Interconnection Agreement</u>. Through Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC, which is affiliated and shares a common management team with Charter Fiberlink CC VIII, interconnection arrangements were made with Mid-State Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom. An amendment adding Arvig Telephone Company as a party to the interconnection agreement between Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC and Mid-State Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom was approved by the Commission on January 2, 2015.

Likewise, through Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC, Charter Fiberlink CC VIII has an interconnection agreement with Embarq Minnesota, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, which was approved by the Commission on May 24, 2010.

5. <u>Managerial, Technical and Financial Capability</u>. Charter Fiberlink CC VIII possesses sufficient business experience and technical, managerial and financial capability to provide facilities-based local exchange services, resold local exchange services, interexchange services and local niche services in the proposed service areas for which Charter Fiberlink CC VIII requests authority in this Application. Charter Fiberlink CC VIII currently provides local exchange and private line telecommunications services to customers located in the exchanges and rate centers for which the Commission, as aforesaid, granted approvals on August 17, 2009, June 2, 2010, March 21, 2012 and May 22, 2012.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Charter Fiberlink CC VIII respectfully requests that the Commission, consistent with the public interest, grant authority to Charter Fiberlink CC VIII to provide facilities-based local exchange services, resold local exchange services, interexchange services, and local niche services in

the additional exchanges and rate centers described in this Application. Charter Fiberlink CC VIII also requests that the Commission grant such other or additional relief that the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 29, 2016

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To: Local Telephone Companies Municipalities

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Notice is hereby given that Charter Fiberlink CC VIII, LLC has requested issuance of an amended Certificate of Authority from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to provide facilities-based local exchange services, resold local exchange services, interexchange services and local niche services in the following Minnesota exchanges and rate centers, including all exchanges accessed through extended calling arrangements: Altura, Backus, and Hackensack.

Comments related to said application may be sent to the following:

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Very truly yours,

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<u>/s/ Kennard B. Woods</u> Attorney for Charter Fiberlink CC VIII, LLC

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016

<u>/s/ Carol J Hawley</u> NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires: January 4, 2019

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