

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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	)	DOCKET NO. 20210008-OT
In re: Applications for qualified representative	)	DATED: November 29, 2021
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**REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE**

Pursuant to Rules 28-106.106 and 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Charter Communications, Inc. (“Charter”) requests that Paul Werner, an attorney with the law firm of Shepard Mullin, be named a qualified representative for Charter in Docket No. 20210137-PU, In re: Proposed Adoption of Rule 25-18.010, F.A.C., Pole Attachment Complaints. Mr. Werner will associate with and be co-counsel with Floyd R. Self, B.C.S. (Fla. Bar No. 608025), Berger Singerman LLP.

- 1. Mr. Werner’s business address is as follows:

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- 2. Consistent with Rule 28-106.106(2)(a), F.A.C., Charter is aware that it can elect to be represented solely by “counsel,” as that term is defined by Rule 28-106.106(1) of the Florida Administrative Code.

- 3. Charter submits that Mr. Werner possesses the necessary qualifications to continue to responsibly represent Charter’s interests in these matters. In this regard, Mr. Werner’s qualifications are set forth in the attached affidavit.

4. As reflected in Mr. Werner's affidavit, he: (i) is an attorney admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Virginia, (ii) has reviewed those portions of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction, (iii) has reviewed the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding, and (iv) has reviewed those portions of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes related to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding.

5. Consistent with the standard set forth in Rule 28-106.106, F.A.C., Mr. Werner has acquired or will acquire actual knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved insofar as his representation of Charter is concerned in the above-referenced matters.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Charter respectfully requests that this request for Naming of Qualified Representative be granted.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Floyd R. Self

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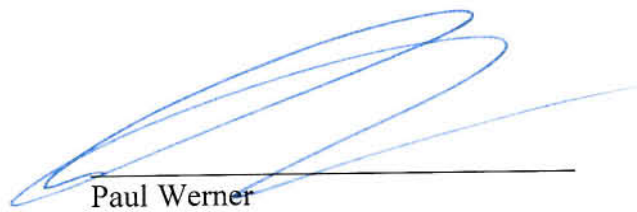
*Attorney for and Authorized on behalf of  
Charter Communications, Inc.*

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**AFFIDAVIT**

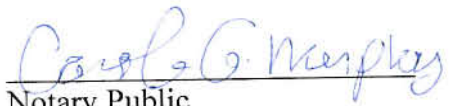
PAUL WERNER, being first duly sworn, states that:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Shepard Mullin.
2. I have been engaged to represent Charter Communications, Inc. (“Charter”) in connection with the rulemaking relative to Proposed Rule 25-18.010, Florida Administrative Code.
3. I have prepared this affidavit in connection with Charter’s request that I be named a qualified representative of Charter in Docket No. 20210137-PU, In re: Proposed Adoption of Rule 25-18.010, F.A.C., Pole Attachment Complaints, and all docketed and non-docketed matters before the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”).
4. I possess the necessary qualification to responsibly represent Charter in this proceeding.
5. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and have represented Charter for approximately 15 years on matters throughout the country, specifically as they relate to pole attachments at issue in this case.
6. I have knowledge of the Florida Statutes relevant to the Commission’s jurisdiction; knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in administrative proceedings; and knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in administrative proceedings. I have acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in these matters, and have knowledge of, am in compliance with and will comply with the Standards of Conduct for qualified representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

  
Paul Werner

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED Before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021

~~Commonwealth of Virginia~~  
District of Columbia: SS

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 08/31/2023

