September 29, 2022

Ms. Jade Piros de Carvalho

Director

Kansas Office of Broadband Development

1000 SW Jackson Street, Ste 100

Topeka, KS 66612

**RE: Response to Challenge of Spectrum Mid-America, LLC’s Miami County 3 Grant Application**

Dear Ms. Piros de Carvalho:

Spectrum Mid-America, LLC, by its manager Charter Communications, Inc. (“Charter”) filed an application (“Application”) on August 19, 2022 seeking funding from the Kansas Capital Projects Fund – Infrastructure Grant Program (‘Program”) to provide high speed broadband services in Miami County, Kansas.

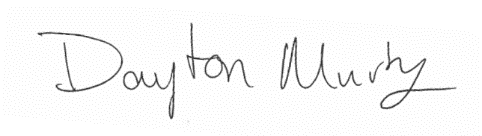
On September 9, 2022, Charter received notice of a challenge by CSC Holdings, LLC (“Optimum” or “Altice”) to its Miami County 3 Application. The Challenge information provided indicates that Altice intends to provide broadband internet service to retail customers to the entire project area with speeds of 150Mbps/7.5Mbps with a potential upgrade to 940Mbps/35Mbps in the future.

According to the program guidelines, the department should request 1) information demonstrating that Altce has begun construction of broadband infrastructure providing broadband internet service to retail customers (to an unspecified number of passings), and 2) an Affidavit from Altice’s construction personnel having knowledge of the project affirming completion of the upgrade of the broadband infrastructure providing broadband internet service to retail customers (to an unspecified number of passings) at speeds greater than 100/20 Mbps with a completion date of 18 months after the date grant awards are made.

With verification from the Office of Broadband Development that sufficient evidence was provided that Altice’s upgrade project will be complete before the deadline for CPF Grant Project completion, as required by the program guidelines, Charter is willing to amend our Application to remove any overlapping addresses, or withdraw our Application, as appropriate.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Sr. Manager, Government Affairs