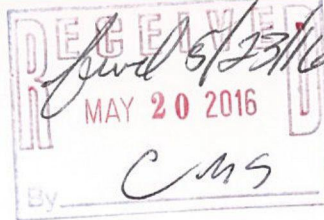


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NJ Board of Public Utilities
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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Time Warner Cable Inc., Charter Communications, Inc. and Time Warner Cable New York City LLC, for Approval of the Transfer of Control of Time Warner Cable New York City LLC and Approval of Transaction Financing
Docket No. CM15070770; and

In the Matter of the Petition of Charter Communications, Inc., and Time Warner Cable Inc., for Approval of the Transfer of Control of Time Warner Cable Information Services (New Jersey), LLC and the Petition of Time Warner Cable Information Services (New Jersey), LLC for Approval of Transaction Financing
Docket No.: TM15070772

Our File No. 41141.1000

Dear Secretary Asbury:

We write on behalf of Joint Petitioners, Time Warner Cable Inc., Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable New York City LLC, and Time Warner Cable Information Services (New Jersey), LLC (hereinafter, collectively, "Joint Petitioners")¹, in the above-captioned matters. We write to oppose the May 12, 2016 request by the National Association of African American-Owned Media ("NAAAOM") and Entertainment Studios, Inc. ("ESI") to convert a portion of the Board's May 25, 2016 scheduled meeting into argument on NAAAOM and ESI's untimely May 4, 2016 Request for a Stay of the Board's March 31, 2016 Order approving the transactions at issue in these proceedings.

NAAAOM and ESI themselves acknowledge that there has already *been* a public comment period in this matter, which gave all potentially interested parties (including NAAAOM and ESI) full

¹ The Joint Petitioners have now consummated the Transaction that was the subject of the Petitions in the above-captioned matters, and are now under common ownership and control.

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opportunity to make their views known to the Board. That comment period, of which NAAAOM and ESI declined to avail themselves, is long closed. Indeed, the Board issued its written Order approving the transactions at issue here *over six weeks ago*. Not once during the pendency of the proceedings did NAAAOM or ESI avail itself of the available channels to make its views known. It is too late now. NAAAOM and ESI provide no basis on which the Board should allow NAAAOM and ESI to circumvent the Board's regular procedures and commandeer a portion of the Board's scheduled meeting to argue the merits of their untimely motion. To the contrary, there is no valid reason for the Board to depart from its long-standing and established policy of prohibiting public comment during agenda meetings.

If, however, the Board *does* grant NAAAOM and ESI the right to speak at the May 25, 2016 meeting (or a subsequent agenda meeting), the Joint Petitioners request a right to respond in kind. It is axiomatic that, if the Board were to hear from one side in connection with the request for a stay, fundamental fairness and due process dictate that it allow the Joint Petitioners the same opportunity.

It would be appreciated if you would kindly date stamp the extra copy of this letter and return same in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided herein.

I thank you for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,

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