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Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor Suite 314 P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

In the Matter of the Verified Joint Petition of Altice N.V. and Cablevision Systems Corporation and Cablevision Cable Entities for Approval to Transfer Control of Cablevision Cable Entities

BPU Docket No.: CM15111255

and

In the Matter of the Verified Joint Petition of Altice N.V. and Cablevision Systems Corporation, Cablevision Lightpath-NJ, LLC and 4Connections LLC for Approval to Transfer Control of Cablevision Lightpath-NJ, LLC and 4Connections, LLC and for Certain Financing Arrangements

BPU Docket No.: TM15111256

Dear Ms. Asbury:

As you may know, we represent Altice USA, Inc. in the above matters. Enclosed please find the original affidavit of Paul Jamieson filed in support of confidential treatment of Altice's Third Quarter Service Quality Benchmark Report, which was filed with your office on November 14, 2017. Please add the attached affidavit to the file.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

James Eric Andrews

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cc:

Paul Jamieson, Esq. (via e-mail) Marilyn Davis (via e-mail)

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AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL JAMIESON

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED JOINT: PETITION OF ALTICE N.V. AND CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND CABLEVISION CABLE ENTITIES FOR:

APPROVAL TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF

CABLEVISION CABLE ENTITIES

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IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED JOINT: PETITION OF ALTICE N.V. AND CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION, CABLEVISION LIGHTPATH-NJ, LLC AND 4CONNECTIONS LLC, FOR APPROVAL TO: TRANSFER CONTROL OF CABLEVISION LIGHTPATH-NJ, LLC AND 4CONNECTIONS:

· LLC AND FOR CERTAIN FINANCING

BPU DOCKET NO. TM15111256

STATE OF NEW YORK

ARRANGEMENTS

: ss:

COUNTY OF NASSAU

I, PAUL JAMIESON, being of full age, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am Vice President, Government Affairs and Policy, for Altice USA, Inc. (hereinafter "the Company").

- 2. I am familiar with the information referenced in this affidavit provided pursuant to the Order in the above-captioned matters issued by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities on or about May 26, 2016 (hereinafter "BPU's Order"). I submit this affidavit in support of the Company's request for confidential and proprietary treatment of same. If called as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the same.
- 3. Page 10, Paragraph 1(i) of the BPU's Order requires that the Company provide the Board with a report of the Repair & Service calls per customer for the prior quarter and for the prior twelve (12) months . . . within 45 days of the end of a calendar quarter (hereinafter "the Service Quality Benchmark"). This affidavit relates to the third Quarter Service Quality Benchmark. The Company has redacted the Service Quality Benchmark because it contains highly confidential, proprietary, commercial information, which if disclosed, could place the Company at a competitive disadvantage.
- 4. Access to the Service Quality Benchmark would give competitors detailed information regarding the Company's commercial operations and insight into its business plans. In contrast, the Company would not have similar intimate knowledge of its competitors' commercial operations and business plans to allow it to respond effectively to this kind of marketing strategy. Therefore, analysis of the Service Quality Benchmark would be of great benefit to the Company's competitors resulting in a distortion of competition in New Jersey, to the Company's financial detriment.
- 5. It is clear that commercial information that provides details on the Company's operations constitutes proprietary information that should never be released to the general public. This information relates to operations of a company that should never be provided to individuals that may be in a position to damage the Company's reputation or economic standing. The document

setting forth the Service Quality Benchmark is not a public document created by a public entity with public funds that may be routinely provided to the public.

The Service Quality Benchmark is not available to the general public and has not been publicly divulged. The Company has taken precautions to make sure that this information does not enter the public domain.

7. Maintaining the confidentiality of the Service Quality Benchmark will not harm the general public.

In view of the foregoing, it is clear that the document containing the proprietary 8. Service Quality Benchmark is confidential and if disclosed, would give competitors an undue competitive advantage that would have a significant adverse impact on the Company's financial position. Therefore, the clear prejudice to Company and the unfair advantage to its competitors require continued confidential treatment for at least five years from the date of this affidavit.

PAUL JAMIESON

Sworn before me this

13th day of November, 2017

SAMANTHA M. PARDAL

Notary Public, State of New York No. 01PA6275026 Qualified in Nassau County

Commission Expires: January 1