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Honorable Cathy Seibel United States District Judge United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas St. White Plains, NY 10601-4150

Windstream Holdings, Inc., et al. v. Charter Communications, Inc. and Charter Re: Communications Operating, LLC, Civil Action No. 21-cv-04552 (CS)

Dear Judge Seibel:

We represent Windstream Holdings, Inc. and each of its affiliates (collectively, the "Plaintiffs-Appellees") in the above-referenced appeal from a decision by Judge Drain in an adversary proceeding (Adv. Proc. No. 19-08246 (RDD), Bankr. No. 19-22312 (RDD)). Pursuant to Sections I.E and 8 of Your Honor's Individual Practices, we write jointly with counsel for Charter Communications, Inc. and Charter Communications Operating, LLC (together, the "Defendants-Appellants") to request an extension of the remaining bankruptcy appeal briefing deadlines. This is the first such extension requested by either party.

Defendants-Appellants filed their opening brief on July 26, 2021. Under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8018, Plaintiffs-Appellees' response brief is therefore currently due by August 25, 2021, with any reply brief by Defendants-Appellants due by September 8, 2021. Plaintiffs-Appellees seek an extension because of a number of obligations in the coming 30 days, including appellate briefing in federal and state court as well as ongoing trial-court litigation, all in other matters in other courts. Defendants-Appellants consent to that request, but seek an additional 14-day extension for their reply because of a trial scheduled for mid-October.

The parties therefore respectfully request a 30-day extension of Plaintiffs-Appellees' responsive deadline through and to September 24, 2021; and a corresponding 14-day extension of Defendants-Appellants' reply deadline through and to October 22, 2021.

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We thank the Court for its assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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