



November 18, 2025

Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers  
Attn: Ellen Golde, Division Clerk  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02888

**Re: Support for the Application for Transfer of Control – Cox Communications and Charter Communications  
Docket D-25-18**

Dear Ms. Golde,

On behalf of the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns, I write to express support for the proposed transfer of control between Cox Communications and Charter Communications, Docket D-25-18.

Municipal leaders across Rhode Island rely on consistent, high-quality broadband, phone and cable service to keep residents informed, ensure continuity of municipal operations, and maintain reliable public safety communications. Cox has been a valued partner in this work, demonstrating a commitment to service reliability, local responsiveness, and timely coordination with cities and towns when issues arise. The company's willingness to engage directly with municipal staff has been instrumental in quickly resolving outages, restoring service, and supporting critical public infrastructure.

As this proposed transfer moves forward, the League and its members recognize the importance of maintaining these standards. We are encouraged by Charter Communications' stated commitment to serving the unique needs of municipal customers and their assurance of continued collaboration with local governments. Municipal leaders also see first-hand the financial pressures facing Rhode Island families, and we are optimistic that this transfer will result in cost-savings, higher value for residents, and continued community engagement.

The League stands ready to collaborate with Charter as this transition takes shape, providing feedback and facilitating dialogue between the company and local officials to help ensure a seamless process for communities across the state.

We appreciate the Division's careful review of this transaction and are optimistic that it will result in continued reliability, strong coordination, and fair value for the communities we represent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Rossi", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Randy R. Rossi  
Executive Director