



# State of Rhode Island

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

November 19, 2025

RI Division of Public Utilities and Carriers  
Attn: Linda George, Administrator  
89 Jefferson Blvd.  
Warwick, RI 02888

Administrator George:


As members of the Rhode Island House of Representatives, we write to express our support for the proposed transfer of control between Cox Communications and Charter Communications (Docket D-25-18).

In our discussions with both companies, we emphasized two priorities that matter deeply to the people we represent: protecting consumers and strengthening the communities we serve. Broadband, phone, and cable services are essential infrastructure, and we expect any provider in Rhode Island to deliver reliable service, fair pricing, and responsive customer support. We also expect meaningful, sustained investment in the neighborhoods, nonprofits, and institutions that knit this state together.

Cox Communications has consistently met those expectations, and Charter has outlined commitments that build on that foundation. Their stated plans to maintain competitive pricing, pair operational efficiencies with customer benefits, and continue the strong community presence Rhode Islanders have come to expect — including a \$50 million charitable commitment to extend Cox's long-standing community investment — signal that this transaction has the potential to deliver real value. Charter's record of employee volunteerism and corporate giving further reinforces that they understand and intend to uphold Rhode Island's standard for local engagement.

We appreciate the early and direct outreach both companies have provided throughout this process. We look forward to continued collaboration to ensure the merger advances the interests of Rhode Island residents, communities, and the local organizations that rely on these services every day.

Sincerely,



Jacquelyn M. Baginski

RI State Representative

District 17 – Cranston



Joseph J. Solomon Jr.

RI State Representative

District 22 – Warwick



Alex S. Finkelman

RI State Representative

District 74 – Jamestown, Middletown