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**Subject to Completion Dated** , 2015

#### 400 Atlantic Street

#### Stamford, Connecticut 06901

#### Dear Fellow Stockholders:

As previously announced, Charter Communications, Inc. ( Charter ) and Comcast Corporation ( Comcast ) entered into a transactions agreement, dated April 25, 2014 (the Transactions Agreement ), which contemplates the following transactions: (1) an asset purchase, (2) an asset exchange and (3) a contribution, spin-off and merger transaction as described in more detail below (the Transactions ). The Transactions are expected to be consummated substantially contemporaneously with each other and will be consummated as promptly as practicable following the merger of a subsidiary of Comcast with Time Warner Cable Inc. ( Time Warner Cable ) as previously announced by Comcast and Time Warner Cable and only if such merger occurs. Pursuant to the Transactions Agreement, Charter and Comcast and certain other parties expect to enter into implementing agreements in furtherance of the transactions contemplated thereby (the Implementing Agreements ), including a merger agreement and other related agreements to be entered into by Comcast, Charter, CCH I, LLC ( CCH I ), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Charter, Midwest Cable, Inc. ( GreatLand Connections ), a newly-formed wholly-owned subsidiary of Comcast, and certain other parties. The completion of the Transactions will result in CCH I acquiring approximately a net 1.3 million current Time Warner Cable video customers and approximately 33% of the common stock of GreatLand Connections, which will serve approximately 2.5 million of Comcast s current video customers.

Pursuant to Transactions Agreement, or if applicable, the Implementing Agreements, Comcast will cause specified assets and liabilities to be transferred to GreatLand Connections. After such transfer, GreatLand Connections (directly and through its subsidiaries) plans to incur new indebtedness in an amount currently estimated to be approximately \$7.8 billion in the aggregate. The indebtedness will consist of (i) credit facilities to be used to fund cash distributions to Comcast and for general corporate purposes and (ii) notes newly issued by GreatLand Connections to Comcast, which notes will enable Comcast to complete a debt-for-debt exchange whereby one or more financial institutions will exchange debt securities of Comcast for the new GreatLand Connections notes held by Comcast. Comcast will then spin-off GreatLand Connections to Comcast shareholders by distributing all of the GreatLand Connections common stock to Comcast shareholders (the Spin-Off ). The Spin-Off will occur after the closing of the Time Warner Cable merger and will be made pro rata to holders of Comcast common stock as of the record date for the Spin-Off.

Prior to the Spin-Off, CCH I will be reorganized to be a direct subsidiary of Charter, and will be converted into a Delaware corporation ( New Charter ). Immediately after the Spin-Off, CCH I Charter Merger Sub, LLC, a newly-formed wholly-owned subsidiary of New Charter (which we refer to as Charter Merger Sub), will merge with and into Charter with Charter surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Charter, which will change its name in

connection with the merger to Charter Communications, Inc. As a result of this merger, Charter stockholders will receive one share of New Charter Class A common stock in exchange for every share of Charter Class A common stock they own. New Charter will become the new holding company of Charter and its Class A common stock will be traded on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the same ticker symbol, CHTR, as currently used by Charter.

Concurrently with this merger, CCH I Spinco Sub, LLC, a newly-formed wholly-owned subsidiary of New Charter (which we refer to as GreatLand Connections Merger Sub), will merge with and into GreatLand Connections, with GreatLand Connections surviving. As a result of this merger, GreatLand Connections stockholders will receive New Charter Class A common stock in exchange for a portion of their GreatLand Connections common stock. In connection with the Spin-Off and the merger of GreatLand Connections Merger

Sub with GreatLand Connections, we currently expect that Comcast shareholders, in addition to retaining their Comcast common stock, will receive a number of shares of GreatLand Connections common stock to be determined prior to the Spin-Off for every one share of Comcast common stock they own on the record date of the Spin-Off. In addition, we currently expect that Comcast shareholders will receive approximately 10.0 million shares or 9.4 million shares of New Charter Class A common stock in the aggregate as a result of the transactions (assuming a volume weighted average price of Charter common stock during the 60-day period prior to closing of \$160 or \$170 per share, respectively, and certain other assumptions). However, no fractional shares of GreatLand Connections common stock or New Charter Class A common stock will be issued in either of the mergers.

Immediately following the Mergers, Comcast shareholders are expected to own approximately 8% of New Charter s outstanding Class A common stock (assuming a volume weighted average price of Charter common stock during the 60-day period prior to closing of \$160 per share and certain other assumptions, and which may be higher or lower than such estimate), and Charter stockholders are expected to own approximately 92% of New Charter s outstanding Class A common stock. In addition, immediately following the mergers, Comcast shareholders are expected to own approximately 67% of GreatLand Connections outstanding common stock and New Charter is expected to own approximately 33% of GreatLand Connections outstanding common stock.

Concurrently with the mergers, Charter will exchange with Comcast certain cable systems serving approximately 1.6 million Charter video customers for certain cable systems currently serving approximately 1.5 million Time Warner Cable video customers, in each case together with the relevant customers and the other assets and liabilities primarily related to such systems, in a tax-efficient like-kind exchange. To the extent the EBITDA (as defined in the agreements and further described in the accompanying document) of the exchanged systems for 2014 differs, a cash equalization payment will be made at a valuation of 7.125 times such difference in EBITDA. In addition, there will be a post-closing adjustment between Charter and Comcast to true up for any variance of working capital of the exchanged systems from a normalized level of working capital.

At the same time, Charter will acquire from Comcast certain cable systems currently serving approximately 1.4 million Time Warner Cable video customers, together with the relevant customers and all the other assets and liabilities primarily related to such systems for cash consideration equal to 7.125 times the EBITDA (as defined in the agreements and further described in the accompanying document) of such systems for 2014. The consideration for this asset purchase will be financed with new indebtedness of Charter. Charter will also pay to Comcast amounts representing the tax benefit of the step up it receives in the tax basis of the assets acquired in this asset purchase. Such amounts will be paid as the related tax benefit is realized by Charter over an eight-year period, and an additional payment will be made at the end of such eight-year period in the amount of any remaining tax benefit (on a present value basis) not previously realized by Charter. In addition, there will be a post-closing adjustment between Charter and Comcast to true up for any variance of working capital of the acquired systems from a normalized level of working capital.

After careful consideration, our board of directors has determined that the transactions described above, and in particular the merger of us with Charter Merger Sub and the issuance of shares by New Charter in the merger of GreatLand Connections Merger Sub with GreatLand Connections, are in the best interests of Charter and its stockholders and has approved the mergers. In order to complete the mergers, Charter is seeking the approval of its stockholders for the issuance of New Charter Class A common stock to GreatLand Connections stockholders in the merger of GreatLand Connections Merger Sub with GreatLand Connections (the Share Issuance). You will be asked to vote on a proposal to approve this issuance and a proposal to approve the adjournment or postponement of the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies in the event that there are not sufficient votes at the time of the special meeting to approve such issuance, at a special meeting of Charter stockholders to be held on March 17 at 10:00am at 400 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut.

Our board of directors unanimously recommends that you vote <u>FOR</u> the proposal to approve the Share Issuance and <u>FOR</u> the meeting adjournment proposal. Your vote is very important, regardless of the number of shares you own. Only stockholders who owned shares of Charter Class A common stock at the close of business on January 26, 2015 will be entitled to vote at the special meeting. Whether or not you plan to be present at the special meeting, please complete, sign, date and return your proxy card in the enclosed

envelope, or authorize the individuals named on your proxy card to vote your shares by calling the toll-free telephone number or by using the Internet as described in the instructions included with your proxy card. If you hold your shares in street name, you should instruct your broker how to vote your shares in accordance with your voting instruction form.

This proxy statement/prospectus explains the Transactions Agreement, the mergers, the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and provides specific information concerning the special meeting. Please review this document carefully. You should carefully consider, before voting, the matters discussed under the heading <a href="Risk Factors">Risk Factors</a> beginning on page 28 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

On behalf of our board of directors, I thank you for your support and appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Rutledge

President and Chief Executive Officer

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities regulator has approved or disapproved the transactions described in this proxy statement/prospectus, including the mergers, or the New Charter Class A common stock to be issued pursuant to the merger agreement, or determined if this proxy statement/prospectus is accurate or adequate. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this proxy statement/prospectus is and this proxy statement/prospectus is being mailed to Charter stockholders on or about February 17, 2015.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

400 Atlantic Street

Stamford, Connecticut 06901

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

To the Stockholders of Charter Communications, Inc.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a special meeting of stockholders of Charter Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which we refer to as Charter, which will be held at 400 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut, on March 17, at 10:00am, local time, for the following purposes:

- to vote on a proposal to approve the issuance of common stock of CCH I, LLC, after its conversion to a corporation, to shareholders of GreatLand Connections in connection with the Agreement and Plan of Merger to be entered into, by and among GreatLand Connections, Charter, CCH I, LLC, Charter Merger Sub, GreatLand Connections Merger Sub and Comcast Corporation and the Transactions Agreement, dated as of April 25, 2014, by and between Comcast and Charter, which we refer to as the Share Issuance; and
- to vote on a proposal to approve the adjournment or postponement of the special meeting, if necessary
  or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies in the event that there are not sufficient votes at the time of
  the special meeting to approve the Share Issuance, which we refer to as the meeting adjournment
  proposal.

Charter will transact no other business at the special meeting except such business as may properly be brought before the special meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The Charter board of directors has fixed the close of business on January 26, 2015 as the record date for the special meeting. Only Charter stockholders of record as of the record date are entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the special meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. A complete list of such stockholders will be available for inspection by any Charter stockholder for any purpose germane to the special meeting during ordinary business hours for the 10 days preceding the special meeting at Charter s offices at the address on this notice. The eligible Charter stockholder list will also be available at the special meeting for examination by any stockholder present at such meeting.

# THE CHARTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT CHARTER STOCKHOLDERS VOTE <u>FOR</u> THE SHARE ISSUANCE AND <u>FOR</u> THE MEETING ADJOURNMENT PROPOSAL.

Your vote is very important. Whether or not you expect to attend the special meeting in person, to ensure your representation at the special meeting, we urge you to authorize the individuals named on your proxy card to vote your shares as promptly as possible by (1) accessing the Internet site listed on the proxy card, (2) calling the toll-free number listed on the proxy card or (3) submitting your proxy card by mail by using the provided self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you hold your shares in street name, you should instruct your broker how to vote your shares in

accordance with your voting instruction form. Charter stockholders may revoke their proxy in the manner described in the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus before it has been voted at the special meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Richard R. Dykhouse

Corporate Secretary

#### WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This proxy statement/prospectus incorporates by reference important business and financial information about Charter from documents filed with the SEC that have not been included herein or delivered herewith. Charter files reports (including annual, quarterly and current reports), proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Copies of Charter s filings with the SEC are available to investors without charge by request made to Charter in writing, by telephone or by email with the following contact information or through Charter s website at www.charter.com:

**Charter Communications, Inc.** 

**400 Atlantic Street** 

Stamford, Connecticut 06901

**Attention: Investor Relations** 

Telephone: (203) 905-7801

In order to receive timely delivery of these materials, you must make your requests no later than five business days before the date of the special meeting.

Charter s filings with the SEC are available to the public over the Internet at the SEC s website at www.sec.gov, or at the SEC s Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference facilities.

The SEC allows certain information to be incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. This means that Charter can disclose important information to you by referring you to another document filed separately with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is deemed to be part of this proxy statement/prospectus, except for any information superseded by information contained directly in this proxy statement/prospectus or in any document subsequently filed by Charter that is also incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference. This proxy statement/prospectus incorporates by reference the documents set forth below that we have previously filed with the SEC and any future filings by Charter or New Charter under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act from the date of this proxy statement/prospectus to the date the Charter special meeting is held, except, in any such case, for any information therein which has been furnished rather than filed, which shall not be incorporated herein. Subsequent filings with the SEC will automatically modify and supersede information in this proxy statement/prospectus. These subsequent filings contain important information about Charter and its financial condition.

This proxy statement/prospectus, and the registration statement of which this proxy statement/prospectus forms a part, hereby incorporate by reference the following documents which Charter has filed with the SEC:

Charter s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, filed with the SEC on February 21, 2014;

Charter s quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2014, June 30, 2014, and September 30, 2014, filed with the SEC on April 30, 2014, July 31, 2014, and October 31, 2014, respectively;

Portions of the Charter Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the SEC on March 27, 2014 that are incorporated by reference into the annual report; and

Charter s current reports on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on April 19, 2013 (with respect to Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 only), January 14, 2014, January 21, 2014, January 22, 2014, February 11, 2014, April 28, 2014 (with respect to Item 1.01 and 8.01), May 9, 2014, July 25, 2014, September 18, 2014, October 14, 2014, October 29, 2014 (with respect to Item 8.01), and November 10, 2014 (in each case excluding any information furnished but not filed); and

Charter s Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed with the SEC on September 6, 2013 (with respect to Exhibit 99.3 only).

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If you are a Charter stockholder and you have any questions about the proposed transactions, please contact Charter s Investor Relations Department at (203) 905-7801.

NONE OF CHARTER, CCH I, LLC, CHARTER MERGER SUB, GREATLAND CONNECTIONS MERGER SUB, COMCAST OR GREATLAND CONNECTIONS HAS AUTHORIZED ANYONE TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS OR ABOUT CHARTER, CCH I, LLC, CHARTER MERGER SUB, GREATLAND CONNECTIONS MERGER SUB, COMCAST OR GREATLAND CONNECTIONS THAT DIFFERS FROM OR ADDS TO THE INFORMATION IN THIS PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS OR THE DOCUMENTS THAT CHARTER OR CCH I, LLC PUBLICLY FILES WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THEREFORE, IF ANYONE GIVES YOU DIFFERENT OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, YOU SHOULD NOT RELY ON IT.

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#### ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

Comcast Corporation has supplied certain information contained in this proxy statement/prospectus relating to Comcast and GreatLand Connections Inc. Charter Communications, Inc. has supplied all information contained in or incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus relating to Charter, CCH I, LLC, Charter Merger Sub, and GreatLand Connections Merger Sub. Comcast and Charter have each contributed certain information relating to the Transactions.

This proxy statement/prospectus forms a part of a registration statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-200809) filed by CCH I, LLC with the SEC to register with the SEC shares of New Charter Class A common stock to be issued pursuant to the Transactions Agreement, dated as of April 25, 2014, among Charter Communications, Inc. and Comcast Corporation. It constitutes a prospectus of CCH I, LLC under Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules thereunder, with respect to the shares of CCH I, LLC Class A common stock to be issued to GreatLand Connections stockholders and Charter stockholders in the transactions described in this proxy statement/prospectus. It also constitutes a proxy statement under Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act and a notice of meeting and action to be taken with respect to the Charter special meeting of stockholders at which Charter stockholders will consider and vote on the proposal to approve the issuance of shares of New Charter Class A common stock to GreatLand Connections stockholders in connection with the merger of GreatLand Connections Merger Sub into GreatLand Connections as described in this proxy statement/prospectus.

As allowed by SEC rules, this proxy statement/prospectus does not contain all of the information you can find in CCH I, LLC s registration statement or its exhibits. For further information pertaining to Charter, CCH I, LLC and the shares of New Charter Class A common stock to be issued, reference is made to that registration statement and its exhibits. Statements contained in this document or in any document incorporated in this document by reference as to the contents of any contract or other document referred to within this document or other documents that are incorporated by reference are not necessarily complete and, in each instance, reference is made to the copy of the applicable contract or other document filed as an exhibit to the registration statement or otherwise filed with the SEC. Each statement contained in this document is qualified in its entirety by reference to the underlying documents. We encourage you to read the registration statement. You may obtain copies of the Form S-4 (and any amendments to those documents) by following the instructions under Where You Can Find Additional Information. In addition, the Charter, Time Warner Cable and GreatLand Connections customer counts included in this proxy statement/prospectus are based on respective Charter, Time Warner Cable and Comcast reporting methodologies, where there may be small definitional differences, and which may result in small differences in the numbers reported by the respective companies.

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#### **HELPFUL INFORMATION**

In this document:

Asset Purchase Agreement means the Asset Purchase Agreement by and among Charter, Comcast and certain affiliates of Comcast and Charter expected to be entered into pursuant to the Transactions Agreement.

Charter means Charter Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

Charter Merger means the merger of Charter Merger Sub with and into Charter, with Charter continuing as the surviving entity.

Charter Merger Sub means CCH I Charter Merger Sub, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and wholly owned subsidiary of New Charter.

Charter Services Agreement means the Services Agreement between GreatLand Connections and Charter Communications Operating, LLC expected to be entered into pursuant to the Transactions Agreement.

Charter Share Valuation means the volume weighted average trading price of Charter Class A Common Stock on the NASDAQ over the trading days occurring during the 60 consecutive calendar days ending the trading day immediately prior to the Closing Date, as determined by reference to the screen entitled CHTR <EQUITY> AQR as reported by Bloomberg L.P. (without regard to pre-open or after hours trading outside of any regular trading session for such trading days).

Code means the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Comcast means Comcast Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation.

Communications Act means the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Contribution means the transfer by Comcast of the GreatLand Connections Systems, together with the relevant customers and all the other assets and liabilities primarily related to the GreatLand Connections Systems to GreatLand Connections, as contemplated by the Separation Agreement.

DGCL means the Delaware General Corporation Law.

DOJ means the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice.

Exchange means the exchange of certain cable systems, together with the relevant customers and all the other assets and liabilities primarily related to such systems, as contemplated by the Exchange Agreement.

Exchange Act means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Exchange Agreement means the Exchange Agreement by and among Charter, Comcast and certain affiliates of Charter and Comcast expected to be entered into pursuant to the Transactions Agreement.

Employee Matters Agreement means one or more Employee Matters Agreements between Charter and Comcast expected to be entered into pursuant to the Transactions Agreement.

FCC means the Federal Communications Commission.

FTC means the Federal Trade Commission.

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GreatLand Connections means Midwest Cable Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Comcast, and which, after the completion of the GreatLand Connections Merger, expects to change its name to GreatLand Connections Inc.

GreatLand Connections Business means the business, operations and activities primarily related to the GreatLand Connections Systems.

GreatLand Connections Merger means the merger of GreatLand Connections Merger Sub with and into GreatLand Connections, with GreatLand Connections continuing as the surviving entity.

GreatLand Connections Merger Consideration means the shares of New Charter common stock to be issued to the holders of GreatLand Connections common stock in the GreatLand Connections Merger.

GreatLand Connections Merger Sub means CCH I Spinco Sub LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and wholly owned subsidiary of New Charter.

GreatLand Connections Systems has the meaning given in the Separation Agreement.

HSR Act means the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended.

Implementing Agreements means, as currently contemplated, the Merger Agreement, the Separation Agreement, the Exchange Agreement, the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Tax Matters Agreement and the Shareholder Agreement, and certain other agreements in connection with the Separation, the Purchase and the Exchange.

IRS means the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or any successor thereto, including its agents, representatives and attorneys.

Liberty means Liberty Media Corporation, a Delaware corporation, prior to November 4, 2014, and Liberty Broadband Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, after such date.

Merger Agreement means the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among GreatLand Connections, Charter, New Charter, Charter Merger Sub, GreatLand Connections Merger Sub and Comcast expected to be entered into pursuant to the Transactions Agreement.

Mergers means the Charter Merger and the GreatLand Connections Merger.

NASDAQ means the NASDAQ Global Select Market.

New Charter means CCH I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and wholly owned subsidiary of Charter, which will be converted into a Delaware corporation in accordance with Section 265 of the DGCL and renamed Charter Communications, Inc. in connection with the Charter Merger.

Predecessor Company means Charter and its subsidiaries prior to and through November 30, 2009.

Purchase means the acquisition by Charter of certain cable systems currently owned by Time Warner Cable, together with the relevant customers and all the other assets and liabilities primarily related to such systems, as contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement.

SEC means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Securities Act means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

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Separation Agreement means the Contribution, Separation and Spin-Off Agreement between Comcast and GreatLand Connections expected to be entered into pursuant to the Transactions Agreement.

Share Issuance means the issuance of shares by New Charter in the GreatLand Connections Merger.

Spin-Off means the distribution by Comcast of all of the GreatLand Connections shares to the holders of outstanding shares of Comcast common stock (including former Time Warner Cable stockholders).

Transition Services Agreement means the Transition Services Agreement between Comcast and GreatLand Connections expected to be entered into pursuant to the Transactions Agreement.

Successor Company means Charter and its subsidiaries subsequent to November 30, 2009.

Tax Matters Agreement means the Tax Matters Agreement to be entered into among Comcast, GreatLand Connections and New Charter substantially in the form attached as an Exhibit to the Separation Agreement.

Time Warner Cable means Time Warner Cable Inc., a Delaware corporation.

TWC Merger means the merger between Time Warner Cable and Comcast contemplated by the TWC Merger Agreement.

Transactions means the transactions contemplated by the Separation Agreement, the Merger Agreement, the Exchange Agreement and the Asset Purchase Agreement, which provide, among other things, for the Contribution and Spin-Off, the Mergers, the Exchange and the Asset Purchase, as described in The Transactions.

Transactions Agreement means the Transactions Agreement by and between Comcast and Charter, dated April 25, 2014.

TWC Merger Agreement means the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of February 12, 2014, by and among Time Warner Cable, Comcast and Tango Acquisition Sub, Inc.

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#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE TRANSACTIONS AND THE SPECIAL MEETING

The following are some of the questions and answers that are intended to address briefly some commonly asked questions regarding the Transactions and the special meeting. For more detailed information about the matters discussed in these questions and answers, see The Transactions, The Implementing Agreements and The Charter Special Meeting. These questions and answers, as well as the Summary, are not meant to be a substitute for the information contained in the remainder of this proxy statement/prospectus, and this information is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed descriptions and explanations contained elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus. Stockholders are urged to read this proxy statement/prospectus in its entirety. Additional important information is also contained in the annexes to this proxy statement/prospectus. You should pay special attention to the Risk Factors and Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements beginning on pages 26 and 43.

#### **About the Transactions**

#### Q: What are the transactions described in this proxy statement/prospectus?

A: As further described in the next few questions and answers, in The Transactions and elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus, the Transactions consist of: (i) a contribution of the GreatLand Connections Systems to GreatLand Connections, (ii) a special dividend of cash and GreatLand Connections debt by GreatLand Connections to Comcast, (iii) a debt-for-debt exchange of GreatLand Connections debt held by Comcast for Comcast debt, which we refer to as the debt-for-debt exchange, (iv) the spin-off of GreatLand Connections to Comcast s shareholders, (v) the merger of Charter Merger Sub with and into Charter, resulting in New Charter becoming the publicly traded holding company of Charter, (vi) the merger of GreatLand Connections Merger Sub with and into GreatLand Connections, resulting in New Charter owning approximately 33% of GreatLand Connections outstanding common stock and Comcast stockholders owning approximately 8% of New Charter s outstanding Class A common stock (assuming a volume weighted average price of Charter common stock during the 60-day period prior to closing of \$160 per share and certain other assumptions, and which may be higher or lower than such estimate), (vii) the like-kind exchange of certain cable systems between Charter and Comcast, (viii) Charter s purchase of certain cable systems from Comcast, and (ix) the other transactions contemplated by the Transactions Agreement.

#### Q: What will happen in the Contribution and Spin-Off?

A: Comcast has formed a new entity, GreatLand Connections, which will hold and operate the GreatLand Connections Systems, the relevant subscribers and any other assets, investments and businesses primarily related to the GreatLand Connections Systems and will also assume liabilities primarily related to the GreatLand Connections Systems and other assets transferred by Comcast to GreatLand Connections.

GreatLand Connections (directly and through its subsidiaries) is expected to incur new indebtedness in an amount equal to 5.0 times the 2014 EBITDA of the GreatLand Connections Systems (as such term is defined by GreatLand Connections financing sources for purposes of the financing). The indebtedness will consist of (i) credit facilities or new issuance of notes to be used to fund cash distributions to Comcast and for general corporate purposes and (ii) notes newly issued by GreatLand Connections to Comcast, which notes will enable Comcast to complete a debt-for-debt exchange whereby one or more financial institutions will exchange debt securities of Comcast for the

new GreatLand Connections notes held by Comcast. In addition, GreatLand Connections is expected to have a \$750 million unfunded revolving line of credit to facilitate day-to-day operations and cash flow.

To effect this debt-for-debt exchange, third-party financial institutions will conduct a debt tender offer for existing Comcast notes and will offer the new GreatLand Connections notes. Charter and Comcast will determine the cap on the expenses to be incurred in connection with the debt tender offer. If the cap is not sufficient to allow purchases in the debt tender offer, or the debt tender offer does not result in actual tenders of notes that would be exchanged for GreatLand Connections notes resulting in GreatLand Connections

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leverage equal to 5.0 times the 2014 EBITDA of the GreatLand Connections Systems, each of Charter and Comcast will have the right to fund additional tender premium at its own expense to increase GreatLand Connections leverage. If the amount of Comcast notes ultimately tendered would, following the exchange for new GreatLand Connections notes, result in GreatLand Connections leverage of less than 2.5 times 2014 EBITDA of the GreatLand Connections Systems, the Transactions may be terminated. If, as a result of the debt-for-debt exchange, the GreatLand Connections leverage is at least 2.5 times but less than 5.0 times 2014 EBITDA of the GreatLand Connections Systems, New Charter will increase the GreatLand Connections Merger Consideration in accordance with the formula described in The Transactions The Mergers. Following the settlement of the debt tender offer, GreatLand Connections notes to be issued to Comcast may be priced in the market on a best-efforts basis, in a principal amount (less original issue discount, if any) equal to the value of tendered Comcast notes, and Comcast may seek to have the banks exchange the GreatLand Connections notes held by Comcast for the tendered Comcast notes.

Following the distribution and debt-for-debt exchange, Comcast will distribute all of the GreatLand Connections shares to the holders of outstanding shares of Comcast common stock in the Spin-Off. The Spin-Off will occur after the closing of the Time Warner Cable merger and will be made pro rata to holders of Comcast common stock as of the record date for the Spin-Off.

#### Q: What will happen in the Charter Merger?

A: The Charter Merger is a reorganization of Charter that, in itself, is not intended to change the ultimate economic or voting interests of Charter stockholders or the assets or liabilities of Charter and its subsidiaries. Following the Spin-Off, New Charter will convert into a corporation. Charter Merger Sub will merge with and into Charter in the Charter Merger with the effect that each share of Class A common stock of Charter will be converted into one share of Class A common stock of New Charter, and New Charter will survive as the publicly-traded parent company of Charter. The exchange of shares of New Charter Class A common stock for each existing share of Charter Class A common stock is being registered in this registration statement. New Charter will become the new holding company of Charter and its Class A common stock will be traded on the NASDAQ under the same ticker symbol, CHTR, as currently used by Charter.

#### Q: What will happen in the GreatLand Connections Merger?

A: GreatLand Connections Merger Sub will merge with and into GreatLand Connections, with GreatLand Connections surviving in the GreatLand Connections Merger. In the GreatLand Connections Merger, (i) New Charter will acquire an amount of GreatLand Connections shares (estimated to be approximately 33% of the GreatLand Connections shares) that will result in historic Comcast shareholders (not including former Time Warner Cable stockholders and disregarding public trading for purposes of this calculation) holding at least 50.75% of the GreatLand Connections shares, and (ii) in exchange for a number of GreatLand Connections shares determined as described below. After the Spin-Off, Comcast will not have any ownership interest in GreatLand Connections or New Charter. New Charter will be subject to certain purchase restrictions with respect to the GreatLand Connections Merger, and Comcast will be subject to certain purchase restrictions with respect to the GreatLand Connections shares until the eighth anniversary of the closing of the GreatLand Connections Merger.

## Q: How will the number of shares issued in the Share Issuance be determined?

A: The number of shares issued in the Share Issuance will be determined based upon the following formula. Following the GreatLand Connections Merger, New Charter s ownership percentage in GreatLand Connections will be equal to an amount that will result in historic Comcast shareholders (not including Time Warner Cable stockholders and disregarding public trading for the purposes of this calculation) holding at least 50.75% of the GreatLand Connections shares. New Charter s ownership percentage in GreatLand Connections is currently estimated to be approximately 33%. To calculate the number of shares issued in the Share Issuance, the enterprise value of GreatLand Connections will be calculated (for purposes of the Share

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Issuance) as the product of 7.125 and the Carveout 2014 EBITDA (as defined in the Transactions Agreement) of the GreatLand Connections systems, plus the fair market value of any non-system assets of GreatLand Connections. From this, the amount of GreatLand Connections indebtedness as of the closing (subject to further adjustment as provided in the Transactions Agreement) will be deducted to estimate the equity value of GreatLand Connections (for purposes of the Share Issuance). This equity value, plus the amount of certain financing fees for the transaction, will be multiplied by New Charter s percentage ownership to obtain the value (for purposes of the Share Issuance) of New Charter s interest in GreatLand Connections.

Once the value of New Charter s interest in GreatLand Connections has been determined, New Charter shares having an equal value will be issued to the stockholders of GreatLand Connections. These New Charter shares will be valued based upon the 60-calendar-day volume weighted average price of Charter shares ending on the last trading day prior to closing.

As an example, if the Carveout 2014 EBITDA is \$1,754 million, the fair value of non-system assets of GreatLand Connections is \$0, the amount of GreatLand Connections debt at closing is \$7,800 million, the amount of certain financing fees for the transaction is \$107 million, and New Charter s ownership percentage in GreatLand Connections is 33.2%, the value of New Charter s interest would be determined (for purposes of the Share Issuance) to be ((7.125 x 1,754) + 0 7,800 + 107) x 33.2% = approximately \$1,595 million. If the 60-calendar-day volume weighted average price of Charter shares ending on the last trading day prior to closing is equal to \$150, then 1,595 / 150 = approximately 10.6 million New Charter shares would be issued. If this weighted average price were instead \$140 or \$160, then approximately 11.4 million or approximately 10.0 million New Charter shares, respectively, would be issued to GreatLand Connections stockholders.

The purpose of the formula-based approach is to align the number of shares to be issued to the most recent and comprehensive financial information relating to GreatLand Connections and the value of Charter shares at the time of the Share Issuance. Because the number of shares to be issued is based on a formula and on financial information that is still being prepared and audited, the Transactions Agreement also provides for a review process to allow Charter and GreatLand Connections to verify the basis of the calculation. If this review is completed post-closing, there will be a post-closing adjustment in the form of a cash payment from GreatLand Connections to Comcast or from Comcast to GreatLand Connections and there will be no accompanying change in the number of shares to be issued.

Immediately following the Mergers, Comcast shareholders are expected to own approximately 8% of New Charter s outstanding Class A common stock (assuming a volume weighted average price of Charter common stock during the 60-day period prior to closing of \$160 per share and certain other assumptions), and Charter stockholders are expected to own approximately 92% of New Charter s outstanding Class A common stock. In addition, immediately following the Mergers, Comcast shareholders are expected to own approximately 67% of GreatLand Connections outstanding common stock and New Charter is expected to own approximately 33% of GreatLand Connections outstanding common stock.

## Q: What will happen in the Exchange?

At closing, Charter will exchange with Comcast certain systems serving approximately 1.6 million Charter video customers for certain cable systems currently serving approximately 1.5 million Time Warner Cable video customers, in each case together with the relevant subscribers and all other assets and liabilities primarily related to such systems in a tax-efficient like-kind exchange. To the extent Carveout 2014 EBITDA (as defined in the Exchange Agreement) of the exchanged systems differs, a cash equalization payment will be made at a valuation of 7.125 times such difference in EBITDA. In addition, there will be a post-closing adjustment between Charter and Comcast to true up for any variance of working capital of the exchanged systems from a normalized level of working capital.

## Q: What will happen in the Purchase?

At closing, Charter will acquire from Comcast certain cable systems currently owned by Time Warner Cable and not included in the Exchange, currently serving approximately 1.4 million Time Warner Cable

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video customers, together with the relevant subscribers and all the other assets and liabilities primarily related to such systems for cash consideration equal to 7.125 times Carveout 2014 EBITDA (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement) of such systems. The consideration for the Purchase will be financed with new indebtedness of Charter, a substantial portion of which is currently held in escrow pending the closing of the Transactions. Charter will also pay to Comcast amounts representing the tax benefit of the step-up it receives in the tax basis of the assets acquired in the Purchase. Such amounts will be paid as the related tax benefit is realized by Charter over an eight-year period, and an additional payment will be made at the end of such eight-year period in the then-present value of any remaining tax benefit.

#### Q: Who will serve on the New Charter board of directors following completion of the Mergers?

A: The directors of New Charter following the closing of the Mergers are expected to be the directors of Charter immediately prior to the closing of the Mergers.

## Q: Will Charter s current senior management team manage the business of New Charter and Charter after the Transactions?

A: Yes. Charter anticipates that its senior management team will continue to manage the business of New Charter and Charter after the Transactions. See 
The Transactions Board of Directors and Executive Officers of New Charter Following the Merger; Operations Following the Merger .

#### Q: Will Charter incur indebtedness in connection with the Transactions?

A: Yes. The consideration for the Purchase will be financed with new indebtedness of Charter. This financing, subject to certain conditions, has been committed or obtained and to the extent obtained is being held in escrow pending the closing of the Transactions. Charter obtained \$8.4 billion of committed financing from several leading investment banks, of which \$7.0 billion has been raised and is currently held in escrow. The funds currently held in escrow include a \$3.5 billion Term Loan G and \$3.5 billion principal amount of new Senior Notes due 2022 and 2024. An additional \$1.0 billion has been committed, but not issued, as Term Loan A-2 leaving \$400 million of committed financing outstanding. In addition to the committed financing, Charter has secured an incremental senior secured revolving credit facility equal to \$500 million. See Debt Financing.

## Q: How will the rights of stockholders of Charter change after the Charter Merger?

A: The rights of stockholders of Charter will not change as a result of the Charter Merger. The amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws of New Charter will grant stockholders the same rights as the amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws of Charter before the Charter Merger.

- Q: What are the material tax consequences to Charter and GreatLand Connections stockholders resulting from the Charter Merger and the GreatLand Connections Merger?
- A: The parties intend for the Charter Merger and the GreatLand Connections Merger, taken together, to qualify as a transaction described in Section 351 of the Code. The obligation of Charter, New Charter, Charter Merger Sub and GreatLand Connections Merger Sub to complete the Mergers is conditioned upon the receipt of an opinion from Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, special counsel to Charter, to the effect that the Mergers, taken together, will be treated as a transaction described in Section 351 of the Code. The obligation of Comcast and GreatLand Connections to complete the GreatLand Connections Merger is conditioned upon Comcast s receipt of an opinion from Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, counsel to Comcast, to the effect that the Mergers, taken together, will be treated as a transaction described in Section 351 of the Code. These opinions will be based upon representations made by Comcast, Charter, New Charter, Charter Merger Sub, GreatLand Connections Merger Sub and GreatLand Connections.

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Accordingly, and based on the foregoing opinions, a holder of Charter Class A common stock or GreatLand Connections Class A-1 common stock will not recognize any gain or loss on the exchange of such holder s stock for New Charter Class A common stock in the Charter Merger or the GreatLand Connections Merger, as applicable, except, in the case of GreatLand Connections stockholders, for any gain or loss recognized with respect to cash received in lieu of a fractional share of New Charter Class A common stock.

For a more detailed discussion of the material United States federal income tax consequences of the Charter Merger and the GreatLand Connections Merger, see Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences .

The tax consequences of the Transactions to each Charter and GreatLand Connections stockholder may depend on such holder s particular facts and circumstances. Charter and GreatLand Connections stockholders are urged to consult their tax advisors to understand fully the consequences to them of the Transactions in their specific circumstances.

## Q: Does Charter have to pay anything to Comcast or GreatLand Connections if the Share Issuance is not approved by the Charter stockholders or if the Transactions are otherwise terminated?

A: Although each of Charter, Comcast and GreatLand Connections will have the right to terminate the Transactions under certain circumstances, no termination fee is payable in connection with such termination. However, if the Transactions are terminated under certain circumstances, including if the Share Issuance is not approved by the Charter stockholders, Charter will reimburse certain expenses incurred by or on behalf of GreatLand Connections in connection with the Transactions. In addition, if the Transactions are terminated under certain other circumstances, a percentage of certain expenses incurred by or on behalf of GreatLand Connections in connection with the Transactions equal to the percentage ownership of GreatLand Connections that New Charter would have received at closing will be reimbursed by Charter. For a discussion of the circumstances under which Charter, Comcast and GreatLand Connections will have the right to terminate the Merger Agreement, see The Implementing Agreements The Merger Agreement Termination .

## Q: Does GreatLand Connections or Comcast have to pay anything to Charter if the Transactions are terminated?

A: Although each of Charter, Comcast and GreatLand Connections will have the right to terminate the Transactions under certain circumstances, no termination fee is payable in connection with such termination. However, if the Transactions are terminated under certain circumstances, Comcast will reimburse certain expenses incurred by GreatLand Connections Merger Sub on behalf of GreatLand Connections in connection with the Transactions. In addition, if the Transactions are terminated under certain other circumstances, a percentage of certain expenses incurred by GreatLand Connections Merger Sub on behalf of GreatLand Connections in connection with the Transactions equal to the percentage ownership of GreatLand Connections that Comcast shareholders would have held immediately following the Transactions will be reimbursed by Comcast. Further, we have incurred significant interest costs in connection with the Purchase and legal and regulatory expenses to prepare the Charter Services Agreement for GreatLand Connections, none of which costs will be reimbursed if the Transactions are terminated. For a discussion of the circumstances under which Charter, Comcast and GreatLand Connections will have the right to terminate the Merger Agreement, see The Implementing Agreements The Merger Agreement Termination .

## Q: Are there risks associated with the Transactions?

A: Yes. Charter may not realize the expected benefits of the Transactions because of the risks and uncertainties discussed in Risk Factors and Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements. These risks include, among others, risks relating to the uncertainty that the Transactions will close, the uncertainty that GreatLand Connections will be able to operate successfully as a standalone company, and uncertainties relating to the performance of Charter and GreatLand Connections after the Transactions. In addition, the value of Charter s shares of GreatLand Connections common stock going forward may be affected by risks

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associated with GreatLand Connections separation from Comcast and operations, as discussed in Risk Factors and Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements.

#### Q: Can Charter stockholders demand appraisal of their shares?

A: No. Charter stockholders do not have appraisal rights under Delaware law in connection with the Contribution and Spin-Off, the Mergers, the Exchange or the Purchase.

## Q: Does the Company intend to proceed with the Transactions in the event that shareholder approval is not obtained?

A: In the Transactions Agreement, Charter agreed to hold a shareholder meeting for the purposes of obtaining the requisite vote. The vote would only be required under NASDAQ rules if Charter is to issue 20% or more of its shares. If Charter stockholders do not approve the Share Issuance, Charter will consider whether to proceed with the Transactions in light of any applicable NASDAQ rules, Charter and Comcast s termination rights, and other contractual restrictions.

## Q: When will the Transactions be completed?

A: We expect the Transactions to close 30 to 60 days from the closing of the TWC Merger.

#### **About the Special Meeting**

## Q: What are Charter stockholders being asked to vote on at the special meeting?

A: Charter stockholders are being asked to approve the issuance of New Charter Class A common stock in connection with the GreatLand Connections Merger, which we refer to as the Share Issuance, as the vote may be required in certain circumstances in accordance with NASDAQ rules. The Charter stockholder approval of the Share Issuance proposal is a condition to the completion of the Transactions unless it is not required under applicable law. Charter shareholders are not being asked to vote on the issuance of New Charter Class A common stock to existing Charter shareholders in connection with the Charter Merger.

Charter stockholders are also being asked to approve the adjournment or postponement of the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies in the event that there are not sufficient votes at the time of the special meeting to approve the Share Issuance, which we refer to as the meeting adjournment proposal. The approval by Charter stockholders of the meeting adjournment proposal is not a condition to the completion of the Transactions.

Pursuant to the Transactions Agreement, Charter s board of directors may, in its sole discretion, change its recommendation with respect to the shareholder meeting if the board determines in good faith, after consultation with its outside legal counsel, that failure to take such action would be inconsistent with its fiduciary duty.

- Q: When and where is the special meeting of Charter stockholders?
- A: The special meeting of Charter stockholders will be held on March 17, at 10:00am, local time, at 400 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut.
- Q: Who can vote at the special meeting of Charter stockholders?
- A: Only stockholders who own Charter Class A common stock of record at the close of business on January 26, 2015 are entitled to vote at the special meeting. Each holder of Charter Class A common stock is entitled to one vote per share. There were 111,999,828 shares of Charter Class A common stock outstanding on January 26, 2015.

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## Q: How does the Charter board of directors recommend that Charter stockholders vote?

A: The Charter board of directors has determined that the Transactions and the Transactions Agreement are advisable, fair to, and in the best interests of Charter and its stockholders. Accordingly, the Charter board of directors unanimously recommends that Charter stockholders vote FOR the proposal to approve the Share Issuance and FOR the meeting adjournment proposal.

### Q: What vote is required to approve each proposal?

A: To the extent that the approval by Charter stockholders of the Share Issuance is required in accordance with NASDAQ rules, such approval will require, pursuant to the DGCL and Charter s governing documents, a majority of votes cast by holders of the shares of Charter Class A Common Stock either present in person or represented by proxy at the special meeting at which a quorum is present. The approval of the meeting adjournment proposal requires a majority of votes cast by holders of the shares of Charter Class A common stock present in person or represented by proxy at the special meeting and entitled to vote thereon, whether or not a quorum is present.

On April 25, 2014, concurrently with the execution of the Transactions Agreement, Liberty entered into a voting agreement (the Voting Agreement) with Comcast. Pursuant to the Voting Agreement, Liberty agreed, among other things, to vote all of its shares of Charter Class A Common Stock in favor of the Share Issuance pursuant to the Transactions Agreement and any other matters for which the approval of Charter s stockholders is reasonably necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Transactions Agreement, and against any actions that would reasonably be expected to prevent or delay the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transactions Agreement. The Voting Agreement may be terminated under certain circumstances as more fully described under the heading Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners, Directors and Executive Officers of Charter.

## Q: What is a quorum?

A: The holders of a majority of the voting power of the Class A common stock outstanding and entitled to vote, either present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting, will constitute a quorum. Proxies received but marked as abstentions will be included in the calculation of the number of shares considered to be present at the special meeting.

# Q: What should Charter stockholders do now in order to vote on the proposals being considered at the Charter special meeting?

A: Charter stockholders may submit a proxy by filling out the accompanying proxy card and returning it as instructed on the proxy card. Charter stockholders can also authorize the individuals named on the proxy card to vote their shares by telephone or the Internet by following the instructions printed on the proxy card.

Submitting a proxy means that a stockholder gives someone else the right to vote his shares in accordance with his instructions. In this way, the stockholder ensures that his vote will be counted even if he is unable to attend the Charter

special meeting. If a Charter stockholder executes a proxy, but does not include specific instructions on how to vote, the individuals named as proxies will vote the Charter stockholder s shares as follows:

FOR the proposal to approve the Share Issuance; and

FOR the meeting adjournment proposal.

If a Charter stockholder holds shares in street name, which means the shares are held of record by a broker, bank or nominee, please see Q: If a Charter stockholder s shares are held in street name by his broker, will the broker vote the shares for the stockholder? , below.

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Charter stockholders of record may also vote in person at the meeting. If a Charter stockholder plans to attend the Charter special meeting and wishes to vote in person, he will be given a ballot at the Charter special meeting. Whether or not a Charter stockholder plans to attend the Charter special meeting, he is encouraged to authorize his proxy as described in this proxy statement/prospectus.

- Q: If a Charter stockholder is not going to attend the special meeting, should the stockholder return his proxy card or otherwise vote his shares?
- A: Yes. Completing, signing, dating and returning the proxy card by mail or submitting a proxy by calling the toll-free number shown on the proxy card or submitting a proxy by visiting the website shown on the proxy card ensures that the stockholder s shares will be represented and voted at the special meeting, even if the stockholder is unable to or does not attend.
- Q: If a Charter stockholder s shares are held in street name by his broker, will the broker vote the shares for the stockholder?
- A: If a Charter stockholder s shares are held in street name, which means such shares are held of record by a broker, bank or nominee, he will receive instructions from his broker, bank or other nominee that he must follow in order to have his shares of Charter Class A common stock voted. If a Charter stockholder has not received such voting instructions or requires further information regarding such voting instructions, the Charter stockholder should contact his bank, broker or other nominee.

Under NASDAQ rules, banks, brokers or other nominees who hold shares in street name for a beneficial owner of those shares typically have the authority to vote in their discretion on routine proposals when they have not received instructions from beneficial owners. However, brokers are not allowed to exercise their voting discretion with respect to the approval of matters that NASDAQ determines to be non-routine without specific instructions from the beneficial owner. It is expected that all proposals to be voted on at the special meeting of Charter stockholders are such non-routine matters. Broker non-votes occur when a bank, broker or other nominee is not instructed by the beneficial owner of shares to vote on a particular proposal for which the broker does not have discretionary voting power. Failing to instruct your bank, broker or other nominee how you wish your shares to be voted will not have an effect on the proposal to approve the Share Issuance or the meeting adjournment proposal, but could prevent a quorum from being obtained. In order to minimize the number of broker non-votes, you are encouraged to vote or to provide voting instructions to the organization that holds your shares by carefully following the instructions provided in the meeting notice.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE SPECIAL MEETING, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO GRANT YOUR PROXY AS DESCRIBED IN THIS PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS.

Q: Can Charter stockholders change their vote?

A:

Yes. Holders of record of Charter Class A common stock who have properly completed and submitted their proxy card or proxy by telephone or Internet can change their vote before the proxy is voted at the Charter special meeting in any of the following ways:

sending a written notice that is received prior to the special meeting stating that the stockholder revokes his proxy to the corporate secretary of Charter at 400 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06901;

properly completing, signing and dating a new proxy card bearing a later date and properly submitting it so that it is received prior to the special meeting;

visiting the website shown on the proxy card and submitting a new proxy in the same manner that the stockholder would submit his proxy via the Internet or by calling the toll-free number shown on the proxy card to submit a new proxy by telephone; or

attending the special meeting in person and voting their shares.

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Simply attending the special meeting will not revoke a proxy.

A Charter stockholder whose shares are held in street name by his broker and who has directed that person to vote his shares should instruct that person to change his vote.

# Q: What will happen if Charter stockholders abstain from voting, fail to vote or do not direct how to vote on their proxy?

A: A stockholder may vote to abstain on any of the proposals. If you vote to abstain, your shares will be counted as present at the meeting for purposes of determining a quorum on all matters, but will not be considered votes cast. The failure of a Charter stockholder to vote or to instruct his broker, bank or nominee to vote if his shares are held in street name may make it more difficult to achieve the number of votes necessary to achieve a quorum at the special meeting. The failure of a Charter stockholder to vote or to instruct his broker, bank or nominee to vote if his shares are held in street name will not affect the proposal to approve the Share Issuance (assuming a quorum is present) or the meeting adjournment proposal.

All properly signed proxies that are received prior to the special meeting and that are not revoked will be voted at the special meeting according to the instructions indicated on the proxies. If a proxy is returned without an indication as to how shares of Charter Class A common stock represented by the proxy are to be voted with regard to a particular proposal, the shares of Class A common stock represented by the proxy will be voted in accordance with the recommendation of the Charter board of directors, and therefore will be voted FOR the proposal to approve the Share Issuance and FOR the meeting adjournment proposal to adjourn the special meeting.

#### **SUMMARY**

This summary, together with the section titled Questions and Answers About the Transactions and the Special Meeting immediately preceding this summary, provides a summary of the material terms of the Transactions. These sections highlight selected information contained in this proxy statement/ prospectus and may not include all the information that is important to you. To better understand the proposed Transactions, and the risks related with the Transactions, and for a more complete description of the legal terms of the Transactions, you should read this entire proxy statement/prospectus carefully, including the annexes, as well as those additional documents to which we refer you. See also Where You Can Find Additional Information .

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Charter (NASDAQ: CHTR) is a leading broadband communications company and the fourth-largest cable operator in the United States. Charter provides a full range of advanced broadband services, including advanced Charter TV® video entertainment programming, Charter Internet® access, and Charter Phone®. Charter Business® similarly provides scalable, tailored, and cost-effective broadband communications solutions to business organizations, such as business-to-business Internet access, data networking, business telephone, video and music entertainment services, and wireless backhaul. Charter s advertising sales and production services are sold under the Charter Media brand. For more information on Charter, see Information About the Companies .

CCH I Charter Merger Sub, LLC

c/o Charter Communications, Inc.

400 Atlantic Street

Stamford, Connecticut 06901

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Charter Merger Sub is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of CCH I, LLC. Charter Merger Sub was formed on November 24, 2014 for the purposes of merging with and into Charter in the Charter Merger. It has not carried on any activities other than in connection with the Transactions Agreement. For more information on Charter Merger Sub, see Information About the Companies .

CCH I SpinCo Sub, LLC

c/o Charter Communications, Inc.

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(203) 905-7801

GreatLand Connections Merger Sub is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of CCH I, LLC. GreatLand Connections Merger Sub was organized on May 22, 2014 for the purposes of merging with and into GreatLand Connections in the GreatLand Connections Merger. It has not carried on any activities other than in connection with the Transactions Agreement. For more information on GreatLand Connections Merger Sub, see Information About the Companies .

**Comcast Corporation** 

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2838

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Comcast (NASDAQ: CMCSA, CMCSK) is a global media and technology company with two primary businesses, Comcast Cable and NBCUniversal. Comcast Cable is the nation s largest video, high-speed Internet and phone provider to residential customers under the XFINITY brand and also provides these services to businesses. NBCUniversal operates 30 news, entertainment and sports cable networks, the NBC and Telemundo broadcast networks, television production operations, television station groups, Universal Pictures and Universal Parks and Resorts.

Midwest Cable, Inc.

**Comcast Corporation** 

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Midwest Cable, Inc. is currently a wholly-owned subsidiary of Comcast formed in May 2014 as a limited liability company and converted to a corporation in September 2014. Following the Spin-Off, GreatLand Connections will be an independent, publicly-traded entity that will hold cable systems serving approximately 2.5 million existing Comcast video customers in the Midwestern and Southeastern United States. Following consummation of the Transactions, holders of Comcast common stock (as of the record date for the Spin-Off) will own approximately 67% of GreatLand Connections, and New Charter will own the remaining approximately 33%. Comcast will have no remaining interest in GreatLand Connections. After the consummation of the GreatLand Connections Merger, Midwest Cable, Inc. expects to change its name to GreatLand Connections Inc.

GreatLand Connections will offer a variety of video, Internet and voice services (cable services) over a geographically-aligned cable distribution system to residential and commercial customers located in the Midwestern and Southeastern United States. As of September 30, 2014, the cable systems that will be owned by GreatLand Connections served approximately 2.5 million video customers, 2.3 million Internet customers and 1.1 million voice customers and passed approximately 6.3 million homes and businesses. As of September 30, 2014, the cable systems that will be owned by GreatLand Connections had customer relationships with approximately 2.7 million residential customers and 183,000 commercial customers.

GreatLand Connections will offer its cable services individually and in bundles. GreatLand Connections subscription rates and related charges will vary according to the services and features customers receive and the type of equipment they use, and customers are typically billed in advance on a monthly basis. GreatLand Connections residential customers may generally discontinue service at any time, while commercial customers may only discontinue service in accordance with the terms of their contracts, which typically have two- to five-year terms.

# The Proposals (See Submission of Future Stockholder Proposals )

**Proposal 1:** Charter stockholders are being asked to approve the Share Issuance in connection with the GreatLand Connections Merger. Charter stockholder approval of the Share Issuance proposal may be required under NASDAQ rules and is a condition to the completion of the Transactions unless it is not required under applicable law.

**Proposal 2:** Charter stockholders are also being asked to approve the adjournment or postponement of the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies in the event that there are not sufficient votes at the

time of the special meeting to approve the Share Issuance, which we refer to as the meeting adjournment proposal. The approval by Charter stockholders of the meeting adjournment proposal is not a condition to the completion of the Transactions.

## The Transactions (See The Transactions )

On April 25, 2014, Charter entered into the Transactions Agreement, a binding definitive agreement with Comcast which contemplated the Contribution and Spin-Off, the Mergers, the Exchange and the Purchase, and Charter expects to enter into more detailed Implementing Agreements implementing the Transactions Agreement. The Transactions are expected to be executed substantially contemporaneously with each other and will be consummated as promptly as practicable following the merger of a subsidiary of Comcast with Time Warner Cable. The completion of the Transactions will result in the combined Comcast-Time Warner Cable entity divesting a net approximately 3.8 million video customers and Charter acquiring a net approximately 1.3 million existing Time Warner Cable video customers, making Charter the second largest cable operator in the United States. Immediately following the Transactions, current Charter stockholders will own approximately 92% of New Charter common stock, and Comcast shareholders as of the record date of the Spin-Off will own approximately 8% of New Charter common stock and will retain their shares in Comcast (assuming a volume weighted average price of Charter common stock during the 60-day period prior to closing of \$160 per share, and certain other assumptions).

The Implementing Agreements will provide for the allocation between Comcast and GreatLand Connections of Comcast s assets, liabilities and obligations and will govern the relationship between Comcast and GreatLand Connections after the Spin-Off (including with respect to employee matters, intellectual property rights, and tax matters). In connection with GreatLand Connections spin-off from Comcast, GreatLand Connections and Comcast will also enter into other agreements, and GreatLand Connections, Comcast and New Charter will enter into the Tax Matters Agreement, which will provide for, among other things, the allocation among Comcast, GreatLand Connections, and New Charter of certain tax assets and obligations.

Charter, New Charter, Charter Merger Sub, GreatLand Connections Merger Sub and Comcast will also enter into the Merger Agreement to effect the Mergers and set forth the terms and conditions of the Mergers, as well as to provide for, among other things, certain covenants regarding the operation of the GreatLand Connections Business by Comcast before the closing of the Mergers. In addition, Charter and Comcast will enter into the Exchange Agreement and the Asset Purchase Agreement to effect the Exchange and the Purchase, respectively, and to set forth the terms and conditions of the Exchange and the Purchase, respectively. In connection with the Exchange Agreement, Charter will enter into a Transition Services Agreement which will provide for, among other things, the provision of transition services to Charter and Comcast following the Exchange.

For a more complete discussion of the Implementing Agreements, see 
The Implementing Agreements , and 
Additional Agreements Related to the Contribution and Spin-Off, the Mergers, the Exchange and the Purchase .

## Overview (See The Transactions Transaction Sequence )

Below is a step-by-step list illustrating the sequence of material events relating to the Contribution and Spin-Off, the Mergers, the Exchange and the Purchase that are expected to occur, subject to the closing conditions described in The Implementing Agreements The Merger Agreement Conditions to the Mergers.

Step 1 Transfer of GreatLand Connections Business to GreatLand Connections; GreatLand Connections Debt Incurrence and Distribution to Comcast. Comcast will transfer the GreatLand Connections Systems, the relevant subscribers and any other assets and liabilities primarily related to the GreatLand Connections Systems to GreatLand Connections and GreatLand Connections (directly and through its subsidiaries) will incur new indebtedness. The indebtedness will consist of (i) credit facilities or new issuance of notes to be used to fund cash distributions to Comcast and for general corporate purposes and (ii) notes newly issued by GreatLand Connections to Comcast.

Step 2 Debt-for-Debt Exchange. Comcast will exchange newly issued GreatLand Connections notes for existing Comcast notes that have been acquired by third party financial institutions pursuant to a debt tender offer for existing Comcast notes.

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Step 3 Spin-Off. Comcast will distribute all of the GreatLand Connections shares to the holders of outstanding shares of Comcast common stock. The Spin-Off will occur after the closing of the Time Warner Cable merger and will be made pro rata to holders of Comcast common stock as of the record date for the Spin-Off.

Step 4 New Charter Reorganization. Charter Merger Sub will merge with and into Charter, resulting in New Charter becoming the publicly traded holding company of Charter. In connection with the Charter Merger, one share of New Charter Class A common stock will be exchanged for each existing share of Charter Class A common stock, and such exchange is being registered in this registration statement.

Step 5 GreatLand Connections Merger. GreatLand Connections Merger Sub will merge with and into GreatLand Connections, resulting in New Charter owning approximately 33% of the outstanding common stock of GreatLand Connections and Comcast stockholders owning approximately 8% of the outstanding Class A common stock of New Charter (assuming a volume weighted average price of Charter common stock during the 60-day period prior to closing of \$160 per share and certain other assumptions).

Step 6 Asset Exchange. Charter will exchange with Comcast certain systems serving approximately 1.6 million Charter video customers for certain cable systems currently serving approximately 1.5 million Time Warner Cable video customers.

Step 7 Asset Purchase. Charter will acquire from Comcast for cash certain cable systems currently owned by Time Warner Cable and not included in the Exchange, currently serving approximately 1.4 million Time Warner Cable video customers.

Set forth below are diagrams that graphically illustrate, in simplified form, the existing corporate structure, the corporate structure immediately following the Spin-Off but before the Mergers, and the corporate structure immediately following the consummation of the Transactions.

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\* Assumes a volume weighted average price of \$160 per share of Charter common stock during the 60 day period prior to Closing and certain other assumptions.

The Contribution and Spin-Off (See The Transactions The Contribution and Spin-Off )

Pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Separation Agreement, Comcast will transfer the GreatLand Connections Systems, the relevant subscribers and any other assets and liabilities primarily related to the GreatLand Connections Systems to GreatLand Connections. GreatLand Connections is currently a wholly owned subsidiary of Comcast that was formed in May 2014 in connection with the Transactions.

GreatLand Connections (directly and through its subsidiaries) is expected to incur new indebtedness in an amount equal to 5.0 times the 2014 EBITDA of the GreatLand Connections Systems (as such term is defined by GreatLand Connections financing sources for purposes of the financing). The indebtedness will consist of bank debt and/or term loans or new issuance of notes to be used to fund cash distributions to Comcast and for general corporate purposes at GreatLand Connections, and GreatLand Connections notes newly issued to Comcast,

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which will enable Comcast to complete the debt-for-debt exchange described below. In addition, GreatLand Connections is expected to have a \$750 million unfunded revolving line of credit to facilitate day-to-day operations and cash flow.

To effect this debt-for-debt exchange, third-party financial institutions will conduct a debt tender offer for existing Comcast notes and will offer new GreatLand Connections notes. Charter and Comcast will determine the cap on the expenses to be incurred in connection with the debt tender offer. If the cap is not sufficient to allow purchases in the debt tender offer, or the debt tender offer does not result in actual tenders, of Comcast notes that would be exchanged for GreatLand Connections notes resulting in GreatLand Connections leverage equal to 5.0 times the 2014 EBITDA of the GreatLand Connections Systems, each of Charter and Comcast will have the right to fund additional tender premium at its own expense to increase GreatLand Connections leverage, but in each case, in a manner that would not cause the resulting GreatLand Connections leverage to exceed 5.0 times the 2014 EBITDA of the GreatLand Connections systems (as such term is defined by GreatLand Connections financing sources for purposes of the financing). If the amount of Comcast notes ultimately tendered, following exchange for new GreatLand Connections notes, would result in GreatLand Connections leverage of less than 2.5 times 2014 EBITDA of the GreatLand Connections Systems, the Transactions will be terminated. If as a result of the debt-for-debt exchange, the GreatLand Connections leverage is at least 2.5 times but less than 5.0 times 2014 EBITDA of the GreatLand Connections Systems, New Charter will increase the GreatLand Connections Merger Consideration in accordance with the formula The Mergers; Merger Consideration. described below in

Following the settlement of the debt tender offer, GreatLand Connections notes to be issued to Comcast may be priced in the market on a best-efforts basis, in a principal amount (less original issue discount, if any) equal to the value of tendered Comcast notes, and Comcast may seek to have the banks exchange the GreatLand Connections notes held by Comcast for the tendered Comcast notes.

Following the distribution and debt-for-debt exchange, Comcast will distribute all of the GreatLand Connections shares (which will consist of Class A and Class A-1 shares) to the holders of outstanding shares of Comcast common stock in the Spin-Off. The Spin-Off will occur after the closing of the Time Warner Cable merger and will be made pro rata to holders of Comcast common stock as of the record date for the Spin-Off.

Fractional shares of GreatLand Connections Class A-1 common stock will be issued to Comcast shareholders in connection with the Spin-Off. No fractional shares of GreatLand Connections Class A common stock, however, will be issued to Comcast shareholders in connection with the Spin-Off. Instead, the distribution agent will aggregate fractional shares of GreatLand Connections Class A common stock into whole shares, sell the whole shares in the open market at prevailing market prices and distribute the aggregate cash proceeds, net of brokerage fees and other costs, from the sales pro rata to each holder who would otherwise have been entitled to receive a fractional share of GreatLand Connections Class A common stock in the Spin-Off. Recipients of cash in lieu of fractional shares will not be entitled to any interest on the amounts of payments made in lieu of fractional shares.

After the Spin-Off, Comcast will not own any shares of GreatLand Connections common stock.

## The Mergers; Merger Consideration (See The Transactions The Mergers )

The Charter Merger is a reorganization of Charter that, in itself, is not intended to change the ultimate economic or voting interests of Charter stockholders or the assets or liabilities of Charter and its subsidiaries. Pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, following the Spin-Off, New Charter will convert into a corporation. Charter Merger Sub, a newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary of New Charter, will merge with and into Charter in the Charter Merger with the effect that each share of Class A

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common stock of Charter will be converted into one share of Class A Common Stock of New Charter. New Charter will become the publicly traded parent company of Charter and its Class A common stock will be traded on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the same ticker symbol, CHTR, as currently used by Charter. GreatLand Connections Merger Sub, another newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary of New Charter, will merge with and into GreatLand Connections in the GreatLand Connections Merger, with GreatLand Connections surviving.

At the effective time of the Mergers:

each issued and outstanding share of Charter Class A common stock (except shares of Charter Class A common stock held by Charter as treasury or owned by Charter) will be automatically converted into one share of New Charter Class A common stock, and such exchange is being registered in this registration statement;

each issued and outstanding share of GreatLand Connections Class A common stock will remain outstanding without modification and each issued and outstanding share of GreatLand Connections Class A-1 common stock will be automatically converted into a number of shares of New Charter Class A common stock equal to the SpinCo Class A-1 Common Stock Conversion Ratio (as defined in the Merger Agreement); and

New Charter will receive the maximum number of shares of GreatLand Connections common stock that New Charter can receive pursuant to the GreatLand Connections Merger and based on the number of outstanding shares of GreatLand Connections common stock without causing the historic Comcast shareholders, not including former Time Warner Cable stockholders and disregarding public trading, to own (within the meaning of Section 355(e) of the Code) less than 50.75% of the GreatLand Connections shares.

We refer to the percentage of shares of GreatLand Connections common stock owned by New Charter immediately following the effective time of the Mergers as the New Charter GreatLand Ownership Percentage. We currently estimate that the New Charter GreatLand Ownership Percentage will be approximately 33%. The SpinCo Class A-1 Common Stock Conversion Ratio will be determined to ensure that the holders of GreatLand Connections common stock immediately prior to the effective time of the Mergers will receive shares of New Charter common stock equal in value (based on the Charter Share Valuation) to the aggregate value of GreatLand Connections, calculated as explained below, multiplied by the New Charter GreatLand Ownership Percentage (we refer to such aggregate number of shares of New Charter common stock as the New Charter share number ). The number of shares issued in the Share Issuance will be determined based upon the following formula. Following the GreatLand Connections Merger, New Charter s ownership percentage in GreatLand Connections will be equal to an amount that will result in historic Comcast shareholders (not including Time Warner Cable stockholders and disregarding public trading for the purposes of this calculation) holding at least 50.75% of the GreatLand Connections shares. New Charter s ownership percentage in GreatLand Connections is currently estimated to be 33%. To calculate the number of shares issued in the Share Issuance) as the product of 7.125 and the Carveout 2014 EBITDA (as defined in the Transactions Agreement) of the GreatLand Connections systems, plus the fair market value of any non-system assets of GreatLand Connections. From this, the amount of GreatLand Connections indebtedness as of the closing (subject to further adjustment as provided in the Transactions Agreement) will be deducted to estimate the equity value of GreatLand Connections (for purposes of the Share Issuance). This equity value, plus the amount of certain financing fees for the transaction, will be multiplied by New Charter s percentage ownership to obtain the value (for purposes of the Share Issuance) of New Charter s interest in GreatLand Connections. Once the value of New Charter s interest in GreatLand Connections has been determined, New Charter shares having an equal value will be issued to the stockholders of

GreatLand Connections. These New Charter shares will be valued based upon the 60-calendar-day volume weighted average price of Charter shares ending on the last trading day prior to closing.

Immediately after the Mergers are completed, Comcast stockholders as of immediately prior to the Mergers are expected to collectively own approximately 8% (assuming a volume weighted average price of Charter common stock during the 60-day period prior to closing of \$160 per share and certain other assumptions), and Charter stockholders as of immediately prior to the Mergers are expected to collectively own approximately 92%, of the outstanding shares of New Charter Class A common stock.

If the Aggregate GreatLand Connections Equity Valuation has not been finally determined prior to the completion of the GreatLand Connections Merger, there will be a post-closing adjustment between Comcast and GreatLand Connections based on any differences between the Aggregate GreatLand Connections Equity Valuation used for the calculation of the New Charter share number, on the one hand, and the actual Aggregate GreatLand Connections Equity Valuation, on the other hand. If the actual Aggregate GreatLand Connections Equity Valuation is greater than the estimated Aggregate GreatLand Connections Equity Valuation, then GreatLand Connections shall pay to Comcast an amount equal to such difference. If the estimated Aggregate GreatLand Connections Equity Valuation, then Comcast shall pay to GreatLand Connections an amount equal to such difference. Such payment by Comcast or GreatLand Connections, as applicable, shall be made to the other as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than six months following final resolution of the amount of such payment. Interest shall accrue on any such payment at a rate of 5% per annum starting 10 business days after final resolution of the amount of such payment.

*Conditions to the Mergers* (See The Implementing Agreements The Merger Agreement Conditions to the Charter Merger and the GreatLand Connections Merger , and The Implementing Agreements The Separation Agreement ).

The obligations of the parties to the Merger Agreement to consummate the Charter Merger, the GreatLand Connections Merger and of Comcast to consummate the Spin-Off will be subject to a number of conditions, including:

the consummation of the merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable;

expiration or termination of the HSR Act waiting period and the receipt of a number of regulatory approvals, including approval of the FCC, approval from all required public utility commissions and approval of certain franchise authorities, in most cases without the imposition of a burdensome condition;

the absence of injunctions or certain legal impediments;

unless not required by applicable law, the approval by Charter s stockholders of the issuance of New Charter common stock in the GreatLand Connections Merger;

the effectiveness of the registration statement filed by New Charter into which this prospectus is incorporated and the approval of the listing of the New Charter common stock on the NASDAQ Global Select Market:

the effectiveness of the registration statement filed by GreatLand Connections to register the GreatLand Connections common stock that will be issued in the Spin-Off and the GreatLand Connections Merger and the approval of the listing of GreatLand Connections Class A Common Stock on the NASDAQ Global Select Market;

completion of the debt-for-debt exchange; and

subject to certain exceptions, the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions to the obligations of the parties in the Exchange Agreement and the Asset Purchase Agreement.

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The obligations of Charter, New Charter, Charter Merger Sub and GreatLand Connections Merger Sub to consummate the Charter Merger and the GreatLand Connections Merger will be further subject to (i) the accuracy of representations and warranties and the performance of covenants made by Comcast and GreatLand Connections in the Merger Agreement and the Separation Agreement, subject to applicable materiality thresholds, (ii) Charter s receipt of an opinion of tax counsel regarding the tax-free nature of the transactions, and (iii) since April 25, 2014, there not having occurred and being continuing any event, occurrence, development or state of circumstances or facts which, individually or in the aggregate, has had or would reasonably be expected to have, a material adverse effect on GreatLand Connections assets and liabilities and the assets and liabilities of Comcast to be transferred to Charter in the Exchange and Purchase, taken as a whole.

GreatLand Connections and Comcast s obligations to consummate the GreatLand Connections Merger will be further subject to, among other things, (i) the accuracy of representations and warranties and the performance of covenants made by Charter, New Charter, Charter Merger Sub and GreatLand Connections Merger Sub in the Merger Agreement, subject to applicable materiality thresholds, (ii) Comcast s receipt of an opinion of tax counsel regarding the tax-free nature of the transactions, and (iii) since April 25, 2014, there not having occurred and being continuing any event, occurrence, development or state of circumstances or facts which, individually or in the aggregate, has had or would reasonably be expected to have, a material adverse effect on Charter.

The Exchange and Purchase (See The Transactions The Exchange and the Purchase )

Concurrently with the closing of the Mergers, Charter will exchange with Comcast certain systems serving approximately 1.6 million Charter video customers for certain cable systems serving approximately 1.5 million Time Warner Cable video customers, in each case together with the relevant customers and all the other assets and liabilities primarily related to such systems in a tax-efficient like-kind exchange. To the extent the EBITDA (as defined in the agreements and further described in this proxy statement/prospectus) for the exchanged systems for 2014 differs, a cash equalization payment will be made, and trued up post-closing (only if not finally determined prior to closing), at a valuation of 7.125 times such difference in EBITDA. In addition, there will be a post-closing adjustment between Charter and Comcast to true up for any variance of working capital of the exchanged systems from a normalized level of working capital.

At the same time, Charter will acquire from Comcast certain cable systems currently serving approximately 1.4 million Time Warner Cable video customers, together with the relevant customers and all the other assets and liabilities primarily related to such systems for cash consideration equal to 7.125 times the EBITDA (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement) of such systems for 2014. In addition, there will be a post-closing adjustment between Charter and Comcast to true up for any variance of working capital of the acquired systems from a normalized level of working capital. The consideration for the Purchase will be financed with new indebtedness of Charter.

Opinions of Financial Advisors to Charter (See The Transactions Opinions of Charter s Financial Advisors )

#### Opinion of LionTree Advisors LLC

On December 5, 2014, LionTree Advisors LLC rendered an oral opinion to the Charter board of directors (which was confirmed in writing by delivery of LionTree s written opinion dated December 5, 2014), as to the fairness, from a financial point of view, as of such date, to Charter of the consideration to be paid in connection with the Transactions (as defined in such opinion), based upon and subject to the procedures followed, assumptions made, qualifications and limitations on the review undertaken and other matters considered by LionTree in preparing its opinion.

LionTree s opinion was directed to the Charter board of directors and only addressed the fairness from a financial point of view of the consideration to be paid in connection with the Transactions and did not address any other aspect or implication of the Transactions. The summary of LionTree s opinion in this proxy statement/prospectus is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of its written

opinion, which is included as Annex D to this proxy statement/prospectus and sets forth the procedures followed, assumptions made, qualifications and limitations on the review undertaken and other matters considered by LionTree in preparing its opinion. However, neither LionTree s opinion nor the summary of its opinion and the related analyses set forth in this proxy statement/prospectus constitute a recommendation to any stockholder as to how such stockholder should vote or act on any matter relating to the proposed Transactions or otherwise.

## Opinion of Goldman Sachs & Co.

On December 5, 2014, at a meeting of the board of directors of Charter to evaluate whether to recommend that stockholders of Charter vote in favor of the issuance of shares of Class A common stock of New Charter in the Transactions, Goldman, Sachs & Co. (Goldman Sachs) rendered its oral opinion, subsequently confirmed in writing, to the effect that, as of December 5, 2014, and based upon and subject to the factors and assumptions set forth in Goldman Sachs written opinion, the Aggregate Consideration (as defined in the written opinion) to be paid by Charter and New Charter for the Acquired Assets (as defined in the written opinion) pursuant to the Transactions Agreement was fair from a financial point of view to Charter.

The full text of the written opinion of Goldman Sachs, dated December 5, 2014, which sets forth the assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered, qualifications and limitations on the review undertaken in connection with the opinion, is attached to this proxy statement/prospectus as Annex E. The summary of the Goldman Sachs opinion provided in this proxy statement/prospectus is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of Goldman Sachs written opinion. Goldman Sachs advisory services and opinion were provided for the information and assistance of the board of directors of Charter in connection with its evaluation as to whether to recommend that stockholders of Charter vote in favor of the issuance of shares of Class A common stock of New Charter in the Transactions and the opinion does not constitute a recommendation as to how any stockholder of Charter should vote with respect to the Transactions or any other matter.

**Board of Directors and Management of New Charter After the Mergers** (See The Transactions Board of Directors and Executive Officers of New Charter Following the Merger; Operations Following the Merger ).

The directors and executive officers of Charter immediately prior to the Mergers will become the directors and executive officers of New Charter immediately following the effective time of the Mergers.

Following the Charter Merger, the location of the headquarters and principal executive offices of New Charter and the surviving corporation in the Charter Merger will be Charter s executive offices.

Interests of Certain Persons in the Mergers (See The Transactions Interests of Certain Persons in the Mergers )

In considering the recommendation of the Charter board of directors with respect to the Share Issuance proposal, Charter stockholders should be aware that executive officers and directors of Charter have certain interests in the Mergers that may be different from, or in addition to, the interests of Charter stockholders generally.

*Voting by Charter Directors and Executive Officers* (See The Charter Special Meeting Voting by Charter Directors and Executive Officers )

At the close of business on the record date of the special meeting, Charter directors and executive officers and their affiliates were entitled to vote approximately 26.52% of the shares of Charter Class A common stock outstanding on

that date. Charter currently expects that Charter directors and executive officers and their affiliates will vote their shares in favor of all proposals.

To the extent that the approval by Charter stockholders of the Share Issuance Proposal is required in accordance with NASDAQ rules, such approval will require, pursuant to the DGCL, and Charter s governing documents, a majority of votes cast by holders of the shares of Charter Class A Common Stock present or represented by proxy at the special meeting at which a quorum is present. The approval of the meeting adjournment proposal requires a majority of votes cast by holders of the shares of Charter Class A common stock present in person or represented by proxy at the special meeting and entitled to vote thereon, whether or not a quorum is present.

#### **Risk Factors** (See Risk Factors )

Charter stockholders should carefully consider the matters described in the section Risk Factors, as well as other information included in this proxy statement/prospectus and the other documents to which they have been referred.

# Regulatory Approvals (See The Transactions Regulatory Approvals )

Completion of the Transactions is conditioned upon the receipt of certain governmental clearances or approvals, including, but not limited to, the expiration or termination of the waiting period under the HSR Act, approval of the FCC and certain other governmental consents and approvals from state regulators and franchise authorities.

Under the HSR Act, certain transactions, including the GreatLand Connections Merger, may not be completed unless certain waiting period requirements have expired or been terminated. The HSR Act provides that each party must file a pre-merger notification with the FTC and the DOJ. A transaction notifiable under the HSR Act may not be completed until the expiration of a 30-calendar-day waiting period following the parties filings of their respective HSR Act notification forms or the termination of that waiting period. If the DOJ issues a Request for Additional Information and Documentary Material prior to the expiration of the initial waiting period, the parties must observe a second 30-calendar-day waiting period, which begins to run only after both parties have substantially complied with the request for additional information, unless the waiting period is terminated earlier.

Both Charter and Comcast are subject to regulation by the FCC under the Communications Act. Each company holds a number of licenses and authorizations issued by the FCC for the operation of its business. The FCC must approve the transfer of control or assignment of the licenses and authorizations to Comcast, Charter, and GreatLand Connections as a result of the Transactions. The transfer of control over franchises occurring as a result of the Transactions is also subject to the approval of local franchise authorities. In addition, Charter, Comcast and GreatLand Connections are required to obtain approval of certain state public utility commissions with respect to the transfer of control of certificates of public convenience and necessity for telecommunications services as a result of the Transactions.

Charter, Comcast and GreatLand Connections have agreed to use their respective reasonable best efforts to obtain all regulatory approvals required to complete the Transactions, and as of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus, the parties have filed all their applications for regulatory approval of the Transactions. Specifically, beginning in May 2014, Charter, Comcast and GreatLand Connections made a number of filings to initiate the regulatory review process, including filings under the HSR Act on May 14, 2014 and on May 16, 2014 and a detailed public interest statement with the FCC on June 4, 2014.

Concurrent with the federal transaction approval process, approval must also be sought from certain local and state authorities. Charter and Comcast have filed franchise transfer requests where local approval for the Transactions is required. In addition, Charter and Comcast have sought approvals from state authorities where state approval of the Transactions is required with such approvals pending as of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus. A number of other states require only notice either prior to or preceding the closing date of the Transactions. Such notices shall be

made pursuant to the requirements of each state. Separately, three congressional hearings have been held on the Transactions. Although no further hearings are scheduled at this time, it is possible that the parties will be asked to participate in additional legislative proceedings before the Mergers are approved.

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The process for obtaining the requisite regulatory approvals for the Transactions is ongoing. The FCC initiated a public comment period that commenced on July 10, 2014, during which other service providers, members of the public, and other interested parties may file comments in support of, opposing, or seeking conditions on the Transactions. Charter, Comcast and GreatLand Connections will have an opportunity to respond to any public comments filed at the FCC. The FCC s review is subject to an informal 180-day clock deadline from the start of the public comment period and the FCC had previously stopped the clock pending resolution of certain procedural issues. On December 3, 2014, the FCC re-started the 180-day clock and established a December 23, 2014 deadline for reply comments. On December 22, 2014, the FCC stopped the clock until January 12, 2015, to allow for review of documents that had recently been provided to the FCC by Time Warner Cable. The DOJ s transaction review process does not include a similar public comment process. Each of Charter and Comcast has received a Request for Additional Information and Documentary Material (Second Request) from the DOJ, which extended the waiting period under the HSR Act until 30 days after both parties substantially complied with the Second Request. Comcast and Charter substantially complied with the Second Request on August 14, 2014 and September 5, 2014, respectively, and the waiting period, therefore, ended on October 6, 2014. At the state and local level, the parties will actively participate in each state s/municipality s individual review processes as appropriate, including by remaining engaged with and available to the regulatory officials overseeing the regulatory review process. On November 21, 2014, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit granted a stay in a case brought by certain content providers, which prohibited the disclosure of certain programming contracts and certain related information in connection with the FCC s review of the TWC Merger. We cannot predict what effect, if any, the stay will have on the FCC s review of the TWC Merger.

Financing (See The Implementing Agreements The Separation Agreement, and Debt Financing)

Pursuant to the Separation Agreement, GreatLand Connections (directly and through its subsidiaries) is expected to incur new indebtedness in an amount equal to 5.0 times the 2014 EBITDA of the GreatLand Connections systems (as such term is defined by GreatLand Connections financing sources for purposes of the financing). The indebtedness will consist of (i) credit facilities or new issuance of notes to be used to fund cash distributions to Comcast and for general corporate purposes and (ii) notes newly issued by GreatLand Connections to Comcast, which are expected to then be exchanged for outstanding Comcast notes in the debt-for-debt exchange. In addition, GreatLand Connections is expected to have a \$750 million unfunded revolving line of credit to facilitate day-to-day operations and cash flow.

If after the financing transactions, including the debt tender and debt-for-debt exchange, the resulting GreatLand Connections leverage is less than 5.0 times the 2014 EBITDA of the GreatLand Connections systems (as such term is defined by GreatLand Connections financing sources for purposes of the financing), Charter and Comcast may agree that GreatLand Connections shall take further steps, including borrowing additional funds and distributing proceeds to Comcast, distributing debt securities to Comcast, or distributing excess cash to Comcast to increase GreatLand Connections leverage, but in each case, in a manner that would not cause the resulting GreatLand Connections leverage to exceed 5.0 times the 2014 EBITDA of the GreatLand Connections systems (as such term is defined by GreatLand Connections financing sources for purposes of the financing). If the resulting GreatLand Connections leverage still remains less than 5.0 times the 2014 EBITDA of the GreatLand Connections systems (as such term is defined by GreatLand Connections financing sources for purposes of the financing), then pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the New Charter share number, and thus the number of shares issued as merger consideration by Charter, will increase.

In connection with the Purchase, Charter obtained \$8.4 billion of committed financing from several leading investment banks, of which \$7.0 billion has been raised and is currently held in escrow. The funds issued and currently held in escrow include \$3.5 billion Term Loan G and \$3.5 billion of new Senior Notes due 2022 and 2024. An additional \$1.0 billion has been committed, but not issued, as Term Loan A-2 leaving \$400 million of committed

financing outstanding. In addition to the committed financing, Charter has secured an incremental senior secured revolving credit facility equal to \$500 million. See Debt Financing . The Term Loan G, Term Loan A-2,

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\$400 million committed financing outstanding and incremental senior secured revolving credit facility, in each case, will be incurred under Charter Communications Operating, LLC s ( Charter Operating ) existing amended and restated credit agreement, as described in Debt Financing Incremental Facilities . The proceeds of the incremental facilities and the senior notes will be used by Charter for the purpose of financing the Purchase, paying fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Purchase and the related transactions, for providing ongoing working capital and for other general corporate purposes of Charter Operating and its subsidiaries.

Termination (See The Implementing Agreements The Merger Agreement Termination )

The Merger Agreement will provide that it may be terminated prior to completion of the transactions:

by Charter, Comcast or GreatLand Connections upon termination of the TWC Merger Agreement;

by mutual written agreement of Charter, Comcast and GreatLand Connections;

by Charter, Comcast or GreatLand Connections:

if there shall be final and nonappealable injunctions or certain legal impediments;

unless such approval is not required under applicable law, if, at the Charter stockholder meeting, Charter stockholders fail to approve the issuance of New Charter common stock in the GreatLand Connections Merger;

if the Charter Merger and the GreatLand Connections Merger have not been completed by (i) if all necessary regulatory approvals for the Transactions are received on or before the completion of the TWC Merger, then the date that is 60 days after completion of the TWC Merger (or, if on such 60th day the debt tender offer has commenced then the date that is 90 days after completion of the TWC Merger) or (ii) if all necessary regulatory approvals for the Transactions not received on or before the completion of the TWC Merger, then the date that is 150 days after completion of the TWC Merger (or, if by the 75th day after completion of the TWC Merger, all necessary regulatory approvals are received other than approvals from local franchise authorities and public utility commission, then the date that is 240 days after completion of the TWC Merger);

by Charter, if there is a material breach by Comcast or GreatLand Connections of the Merger Agreement or the Separation Agreement, subject to certain cure periods;

by Comcast or GreatLand Connections, if there is a material breach by Charter, New Charter, Charter Merger Sub or GreatLand Connections Merger Sub of the Merger Agreement, subject to certain cure periods;

by Comcast or GreatLand Connections, if the Charter board changes its recommendation that Charter stockholders approve the issuance of New Charter common stock in the GreatLand Connections Merger;

by Comcast, Charter or GreatLand Connections if the amount of notes tendered in the debt tender offer is less than the amount necessary for GreatLand Connections to reach a Resulting GreatLand Connections Leverage (as defined in the Separation Agreement) of 2.5 times; and

automatically upon termination of the Asset Purchase Agreement or the Exchange Agreement, other than in certain specified circumstances.

Expenses (See The Implementing Agreements The Merger Agreement )

The Merger Agreement, the Exchange Agreement and the Asset Purchase Agreement will each provide that each party will pay its own fees and expenses in connection with such agreement and the transactions contemplated by such agreement, except for certain specified expenses. In addition, the parties agreed that any

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expenses in connection with the Charter financing will be borne by Charter. Further, the parties agreed that, if the Transactions are consummated, any expenses in connection with the GreatLand Connections financing, as well as certain expenses incurred in connection with the formation of GreatLand Connections and other actions in preparation for the Spin-Off, including the hiring of certain key future GreatLand Connections executives and employees (collectively, including financing expenses, GreatLand Connections Expenses), will be borne by GreatLand Connections, and that GreatLand Connections will reimburse Comcast, Charter and GreatLand Connections Merger Sub for any GreatLand Connections Expenses incurred by such company. If the Transactions are terminated, then, depending on the circumstances under which the Transactions are terminated, GreatLand Connections Expenses will (i) be shared by Comcast and Charter in proportion to the percentage of GreatLand Connections that, immediately following completion of the Transactions, would have been owned by Comcast shareholders and by New Charter, respectively, (ii) be borne by Charter, with Charter reimbursing Comcast and GreatLand Connections for GreatLand Connections Expenses incurred by Comcast and GreatLand Connections Or (iii) be borne by Comcast, with Comcast reimbursing Charter for GreatLand Connections Expenses incurred by Charter or GreatLand Connections Merger Sub.

Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Charter Merger and the GreatLand Connections Merger (See Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences )

The parties intend for the Charter Merger and the GreatLand Connections Merger, taken together, to qualify as a transaction described in Section 351 of the Code. The obligation of Charter, New Charter, Charter Merger Sub and GreatLand Connections Merger Sub to complete the Mergers is conditioned upon the receipt of an opinion from Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, special counsel to Charter, to the effect that the Mergers, taken together, will be treated as a transaction described in Section 351 of the Code. The obligation of Comcast and GreatLand Connections to complete the GreatLand Connections Merger is conditioned upon Comcast s receipt of an opinion from Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, counsel to Comcast, to the effect that the Mergers, taken together, will be treated as a transaction described in Section 351 of the Code. These opinions will be based upon representations made by Charter, New Charter, Charter Merger Sub, GreatLand Connections Merger Sub and GreatLand Connections.

Accordingly, and based on the foregoing opinions, a holder of Charter Class A common stock or GreatLand Connections Class A-1 common stock will not recognize any gain or loss on the exchange of such holder s Charter for New Charter Class A common stock in the Charter Merger or the GreatLand Connections Merger, as applicable, except, in the case of GreatLand Connections stockholders, for any gain or loss recognized with respect to cash received in lieu of a fractional share of New Charter Class A common stock.

For a more detailed discussion of the material United States federal income tax consequences of the Charter Merger and the GreatLand Connections Merger, see Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences .

The tax consequences of the transaction to each Charter and GreatLand Connections stockholder may depend on such holder s particular facts and circumstances. Charter and GreatLand Connections stockholders are urged to consult their tax advisors to understand fully the consequences to them of the transactions in their specific circumstances.

No Dissenters or Appraisal Rights (See The Transactions Rights of Appraisal )

Charter stockholders do not have appraisal rights under Delaware law in connection with the Spin-Off the Mergers or the other Transactions.

# Proxy Solicitor (See The Charter Special Meeting Proxy Solicitor

Charter stockholders who need assistance in voting their shares or need a copy of this proxy statement/prospectus should contact the proxy solicitor at the following address:

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## **RISK FACTORS**

You should carefully consider the following risk factors, together with the other information contained or incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus, including the factors discussed in Part I, Item 1A Risk Factors in Charter s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013. The risks described below relate to the Contribution and Spin-Off, the Mergers, the Exchange, the Purchase, and New Charter after the Transactions, and are in addition to, and should be read in conjunction with, without limitation, the factors discussed in Part I, Item 1A Risk Factors in Charter s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, and Part II, Item 1A Risk Factors in Charter s Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2014, June 30, 2014 and September 30, 2014.

If any of the following risks and uncertainties develops into actual events, these events could have a material adverse effect on Charter s business, financial condition or results of operations after the Transactions. In addition, past financial performance may not be a reliable indicator of future performance, and historical trends should not be used to anticipate results or trends in future periods.

#### Risks Related to the Transactions

As a result of the Transactions, current Charter stockholders ownership interest in Charter will be diluted from 100% to approximately 92%.

Immediately following the Transactions, it is expected that the current stockholders of Charter, who presently own 100% of Charter, will own approximately 92% of the outstanding common stock of Charter. The Transactions therefore will result in substantial dilution of the ownership interest of the current Charter stockholders. Additionally, due to the ownership dilution, Charter s current stockholders as a group will be able to exercise less influence after the Transactions than they currently exercise over the management, operations and policies for Charter. If GreatLand Connections raises less proceeds in the related financing Transactions than currently contemplated, Charter is obligated pursuant to the Merger Agreement and the financing arrangements to increase its stock consideration paid in the Charter Merger, which would further dilute existing Charter stockholders. For more information, see The Transactions The Mergers .

Completion of the Transactions is subject to a number of conditions and if these conditions are not satisfied or waived, the Transactions will not be completed.

Charter s obligation and the obligation of Comcast to complete the Transactions are subject to satisfaction or waiver of a number of conditions, including, among others:

completion of Comcast s acquisition of Time Warner Cable;

expiration or termination of the HSR Act waiting period and receipt of certain regulatory approvals for the Transactions, in most cases without the imposition of a burdensome condition;

unless not required under applicable law, approval by Charter s stockholders;

receipt of opinions of counsel as to the tax-free nature of certain of the Transactions;

absence of injunctions or certain legal impediments on any of the Transactions;

effectiveness of a registration statement for GreatLand Connections shares to be issued in the Transactions and approval for the listing on NASDAQ of the shares of GreatLand Connections common stock to be issued in the Transactions;

effectiveness of the registration statement filed by New Charter into which this prospectus is incorporated and approval for listing on NASDAQ of the shares of New Charter s common stock;

accuracy of the representations and warranties with respect to each of the Transactions, subject to certain materiality thresholds;

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performance of covenants with respect to each of the Transactions, subject to certain materiality thresholds;

with respect to Charter s obligations, absence of a material adverse change with respect to the assets and liabilities transferred to GreatLand Connections and the assets and liabilities transferred by Comcast to us, taken as a whole, and with respect to Comcast s obligations, absence of a material adverse change with respect to the assets and liabilities transferred by us to Comcast and absence of a material adverse effect with respect to us, and also with respect to Charter s obligations, absence of the assertion by Charter s financing sources of a material adverse effect with respect to us; and

completion of the debt-for-debt exchange.

There can be no assurance that the conditions to closing of the Transactions will be satisfied or waived or that the Transactions will be completed.

In order to complete the Transactions, we along with Comcast must make certain governmental filings and obtain certain governmental authorizations, and if such filings and authorizations are not made or granted or are granted with conditions to the parties, completion of the Transactions may be jeopardized or the anticipated benefits of the Transactions could be reduced.

Completion of the Transactions is conditioned upon the expiration or early termination of the waiting periods relating to the Transactions under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act and the required governmental authorizations, including an order of the Federal Communications Commission, having been obtained and being in full force and effect. Although we and Comcast have agreed in the Agreement to use reasonable best efforts, subject to certain limitations, to make certain governmental filings or obtain the required governmental authorizations, as the case may be, there can be no assurance that the relevant waiting periods will expire or that the relevant authorizations will be obtained. In addition, the governmental authorities with or from which these authorizations are required have broad discretion in administering the governing regulations. As a condition to authorization of the Transactions, these governmental authorities may impose requirements, limitations or costs or require divestitures or place restrictions on the conduct of Charter s business after completion of the Transactions. There can be no assurance that regulators will not impose conditions, terms, obligations or restrictions and that such conditions, terms, obligations or restrictions will limiting the revenues of New Charter following the Transactions, or otherwise adversely affect Charter s business and results of operations after completion of the Transactions. In addition, we can provide no assurance that these conditions, terms, obligations or restrictions will not result in the delay or abandonment of the Transactions.

# Charter relied on publicly available information on the systems being acquired by Charter and by GreatLand Connections.

Charter relied on publicly available information regarding the systems being acquired by Charter and by GreatLand Connections. The Transactions accordingly provide for assumption by Charter and by GreatLand Connections of only those liabilities that are primarily related to the systems acquired by each of them respectively, and for valuation terms that will depend on actual Carveout 2014 EBITDA (as defined in the Agreement) produced by such systems, including true-up adjustment payments related to EBITDA and, in some cases, working capital. However, it is possible that significant liabilities, present, future or contingent, may be assumed by Charter or GreatLand Connections that are not fully reflected in the valuation terms, and accordingly could have a material adverse effect on Charter and/or its investment in GreatLand Connections. Similarly, it is possible that certain assets required to operate the systems acquired by GreatLand Connections and/or Charter, such as licenses, technologies and/or employees, may

not be transferred in the Transactions, requiring GreatLand Connections and/or Charter to incur additional costs and invest additional resources to procure such assets and/or hire employees with expertise in the transferred business, which may adversely affect Charter s ability to realize the anticipated benefits of the Transactions.

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## Charter may not realize anticipated cost synergies and growth opportunities.

Charter expects that it will realize cost synergies, growth opportunities and other financial and operating benefits as a result of the Transactions. Charter success in realizing these cost synergies, growth opportunities and other financial and operating benefits, and the timing of this realization, depends on the successful integration of the business operations obtained in the Exchange and the Purchase and the ability of Charter to provide certain services to GreatLand Connections effectively pursuant to the Charter Services Agreement. Even if Charter is able to integrate the business operations obtained in the Exchange and the Purchase successfully, Charter cannot predict with certainty if or when these cost synergies, growth opportunities and benefits will occur, or the extent to which they actually will be achieved. For example, the benefits from the Transactions may be offset by costs incurred in integrating the new business operations or in obtaining or attempting to obtain regulatory approvals for the Transactions, or negatively impacted by potential programming dis-synergies that Charter may experience as a result of the Transactions. Realization of any benefits and cost synergies could be affected by the factors described in other risk factors and a number of factors beyond Charter s control, including, without limitation, general economic conditions, increased operating costs, the response of competitors and regulatory developments.

In addition, certain license and customer contracts which are required to be transferred to GreatLand Connections or Charter by Comcast require the consent of the licensor or customer party to the contract to effect this assignment. Comcast, GreatLand Connections and Charter may be unable to obtain these consents on terms favorable to GreatLand Connections or Charter, respectively, or at all, which could have a material adverse impact on GreatLand Connections (and hence on Charter s) or on Charter s business, financial condition and results of operations after the Transactions. There can be no assurance that third-party consents will be obtained prior to completion of the Transactions or at all.

The integration of the business acquired in the Exchange and Purchase with the businesses we operated prior to the Exchange and Purchase may not be successful or the anticipated benefits from the Exchange and Purchase may not be realized.

After consummation of the Exchange and Purchase, we will have significantly more systems, assets, investments, businesses, customers and employees than we did prior to the Exchange and Purchase. The process of integrating these assets with the businesses we operated prior to the Exchange and Purchase will require us to expend significant capital and significantly expand the scope of Charter's operations and operating and financial systems. Charter's management will be required to devote a significant amount of time and attention to the process of integrating the operations of the acquired assets with Charter's operations before the Exchange and Purchase. There is a significant degree of difficulty and management involvement inherent in that process. These difficulties include:

integrating the operations of the acquired assets while carrying on the ongoing operations of the businesses we operated prior to the Exchange and Purchase;

integrating information, purchasing, provisioning, accounting, finance, sales, billing, payroll, reporting and regulatory compliance systems;

integrating and unifying the product offerings and services available to customers, including customer premise equipment and video user interfaces;

managing a significantly larger company than before consummation of the Exchange and Purchase;

integrating separate business cultures;

attracting and retaining the necessary personnel associated with the acquired assets;

creating uniform standards, controls, procedures, policies and information systems and controlling the costs associated with such matters; and

the impact on Charter s business of providing services to GreatLand Connections which will also face the foregoing difficulties.

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Charter and Comcast have agreed to provide each other with transition services in connection with the transferred systems and relevant assets. Providing such services could divert management attention and result in additional costs, particularly as Charter starts up infrastructure and staff to take over transition services and provides transition services to Comcast for former Charter systems. In addition, the inability to procure such services could negatively impact Charter s expected results of operations.

There is no assurance that the assets acquired in the Exchange and Purchase will be successfully or cost-effectively integrated into the businesses we operated prior to the Exchange and Purchase. The process of integrating the acquired assets into Charter's pre-Exchange and Purchase operations may cause an interruption of, or loss of momentum in, the activities of Charter's business. If Charter's management is not able to effectively manage the integration process, or if any significant business activities are interrupted as a result of the integration process, Charter's business could suffer and Charter's liquidity, results of operations and financial condition may be materially adversely impacted.

Even if we are able to successfully integrate the new assets, it may not be possible to realize the benefits that are expected to result from the Exchange and Purchase, or realize these benefits within the time frame that is expected. For example, the elimination of duplicative costs may not be possible or may take longer than anticipated, or the benefits from the Exchange and Purchase may be offset by costs incurred or delays in integrating the companies. Programming dis-synergies could also be larger than expected. If we fail to realize the benefits we anticipate from the acquisition, Charter s liquidity, results of operations or financial condition may be adversely affected.

The value of our interests in GreatLand Connections following the Transactions may fluctuate from time to time based on factors beyond our control.

Following the Transactions, the value of our interests in GreatLand Connections will depend on GreatLand Connections operational performance and fluctuations in its share price. We will not control the management and operations of GreatLand Connections, and we will therefore not be able to prevent or address any decline in the operational performance or trading value of GreatLand Connections. In addition, the operational performance and trading value of GreatLand Connections may be influenced by other factors outside our control, including risks resulting from the separation of the cable systems from Comcast; changes in earnings estimated by securities analysts or GreatLand Connections ability to meet those estimates; and domestic and foreign economic conditions. For more information about the risks associated with our ownership interest in GreatLand Connections, see Risk Factors Risks Related to our Interest in GreatLand Connections.

If the operating results for GreatLand Connections following the Transactions are poor, Charter may not achieve the increases in revenues and earnings per share that Charter expects as a result of the Transactions.

Charter has projected that it will derive a portion of its revenues and earnings per share from GreatLand Connections after the Transactions, through its receipt of a management services fee of 4.25% of GreatLand Connections revenues pursuant to the Charter Services Agreement. In addition, Charter will record 33% of GreatLand Connections net income, which will also have an impact on Charter s operating results. Therefore, any negative impact on GreatLand Connections or the operations of the GreatLand Connections Business could harm Charter s operating results. Some of the significant factors that could harm GreatLand Connections and the operations of the GreatLand Connections Business, and therefore harm the future operating results of Charter after the Transactions, include competitive pressure from existing or new companies and a decline in the markets served by the GreatLand Connections Business. See Risk Factors Risks Related to our Interest in GreatLand Connections.

If the operating results of the Time Warner Cable assets acquired in the Exchange and the Purchase are less than our expectations, or an increase in the capital expenditures to upgrade and maintain those assets as well as to keep pace with technological developments is necessary, Charter may not achieve the expected level of financial results from the Transactions.

Charter has projected that it will derive a portion of its revenues and earnings per share from the operation of the Time Warner Cable assets that it will acquire in the Exchange and the Purchase. Therefore, any negative impact on the Time Warner Cable assets to be acquired by Charter or the operating results derived from such exchanged and purchased assets could harm Charter s operating results.

Our business is characterized by rapid technological change and the introduction of new products and services. Charter intends to make all-digital investments in the Time Warner Cable assets acquired in the Exchange and Purchase. The increase in capital expenditures necessary for the all-digital investment in the Time Warner Cable assets may negatively impact the expected financial results from the Transactions. We may not be able to fund the capital expenditures necessary to keep pace with technological developments, execute the plans to do so, or anticipate the demand of our customers for products and services requiring new technology or bandwidth. Our inability to maintain, expand and upgrade our existing or acquired assets, including through all-digital initiatives for the Time Warner Cable assets, could materially adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

The substantial indebtedness that will be incurred by Charter in connection with the Transactions could adversely affect Charter s operations and financial condition after the Transactions.

As of September 30, 2014, Charter had approximately \$17.7 billion principal amount of debt outstanding, including the Term Loan G issued in September 2014 and being held in escrow. On a pro forma basis, after giving effect to the Transactions and the financings, Charter will have a total of approximately \$21.7 billion principal amount of debt outstanding which includes \$3.5 billion of Senior Notes due 2022 and 2024 that were issued in November 2014, and \$1.0 billion Term Loan A-2 which has been committed, but not issued. The \$3.5 billion of new Senior Notes due 2022 and 2024 are also being held in escrow. As of September 30, 2014, on a pro forma basis, after giving effect to the Transactions and the financings, Charter will have availability under its credit facilities of approximately \$1.7 billion which includes an additional \$500 million incremental senior secured revolving credit facility. The Term Loan G, Term Loan A-2 and incremental senior secured revolving credit facility, in each case, will be incurred under Charter Operating s existing amended and restated credit agreement, as described in the section entitled Debt Financing Incremental Facilities .

Charter may also incur additional indebtedness in connection with the Transactions and related financing transactions. The number of shares issued in the Share Issuance will be determined based upon the following formula. Following the GreatLand Connections Merger, New Charter's ownership percentage in GreatLand Connections will be equal to an amount that will result in historic Comcast shareholders (not including Time Warner Cable stockholders and disregarding public trading for the purposes of this calculation) holding at least 50.75% of the GreatLand Connections shares. New Charter's ownership percentage in GreatLand Connections is currently estimated to be 33%. To calculate the number of shares issued in the Share Issuance) as the product of 7.125 and the Carveout 2014 EBITDA (as defined in the Transactions Agreement) of the GreatLand Connections systems, plus the fair market value of any non-system assets of GreatLand Connections. From this, the amount of GreatLand Connections indebtedness as of the closing (subject to further adjustment as provided in the Transactions Agreement) will be deducted to estimate the equity value of GreatLand Connections (for purposes of the Share Issuance). This equity value, plus the amount of certain financing fees for the transaction, will be multiplied by New Charter's percentage ownership to obtain the value (for purposes of the Share Issuance) of New Charter's interest in GreatLand Connections. Once the value of New Charter's interest in GreatLand Connections has been determined, New Charter shares having an equal value will be issued to

the stockholders of GreatLand Connections. These New Charter shares will be valued based upon the 60-calendar-day volume weighted average price of Charter shares ending on the last trading day prior to closing. The expenses

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incurred by Charter and Comcast in connection with the related GreatLand Connections financing transactions may also be larger than expected, which may further increase the amount of indebtedness Charter incurs in connection with the Transactions. For more information, see 
The Transactions The Mergers .

Charter s and its subsidiaries indebtedness could have negative consequences to Charter after the Transactions, such as:

requiring Charter to dedicate a substantial portion of its cash flow from operating activities to payments on its indebtedness, thereby reducing the availability of cash flow to fund working capital, capital expenditures, research and development efforts, potential strategic acquisitions and other general corporate purposes;

limiting Charter s ability to obtain additional financing to fund growth, working capital or capital expenditures, or to fulfill debt service requirements or other cash requirements;

exposing Charter to increased interest expense to the extent Charter refinances existing debt, particularly its bank debt, with higher cost debt;

placing Charter at a competitive disadvantage relative to competitors that have less debt;

to the extent that Charter s debt is subject to floating interest rates, increasing Charter s vulnerability to fluctuations in market interest rates;

adversely affecting Charter s relationship with customers and suppliers;

limiting Charter s flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in its business, the cable and telecommunications industries, and the economy at large; and

limiting Charter s ability to buy back Charter common stock or pay cash dividends. If current debt amounts increase, the related risks that Charter now faces may intensify.

Because of high debt levels, Charter may not be able to service its debt obligations in accordance with their terms after the Transactions.

Charter s ability to meet its expense and debt service obligations contained in the agreements governing Charter s indebtedness will depend on its future performance, which will be affected by financial, business, economic and other factors, including potential changes in customer preferences, the success of product and marketing innovation and pressure from competitors. Should Charter s sales decline after the Transactions, it may not be able to generate sufficient cash flow to pay its debt service obligations when due. If Charter is unable to meet its debt service obligations after the Transactions or should it fail to comply with its financial and other restrictive covenants

contained in the agreements governing Charter s indebtedness, Charter may be required to refinance all or part of its debt, sell important strategic assets at unfavorable prices or borrow more money. Charter may not be able to, at any given time, refinance its debt, sell assets or borrow more money on terms acceptable to Charter or at all. The inability of Charter to refinance its debt could have a material adverse effect on Charter s financial condition and results from operations after the Transactions.

The existing agreements and instruments governing Charter's existing debt contain restrictions and limitations that could significantly affect its ability to operate its business, as well as significantly affect its liquidity and, after the Transactions, Charter will be subject to restrictive debt covenants, which may restrict its operational flexibility.

Charter s existing credit facilities and the indentures governing its debt contain a number of significant covenants that could adversely affect its ability to operate its business, its liquidity, and its results of operations. These covenants restrict, among other things, Charter s and its subsidiaries ability to:

incur additional debt;

repurchase or redeem equity interests and debt;

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issue equity;
make certain investments or acquisitions;
pay dividends or make other distributions;
dispose of assets or merge;
enter into related party transactions; and

grant liens and pledge assets.

Charter depends on generating sufficient cash flow to fund its debt obligations, capital expenditures, and ongoing operations.

After the Transactions, the agreements governing Charter s indebtedness will contain additional financial and other restrictive covenants that may be similarly or more restrictive and will limit Charter s and its subsidiaries ability to engage in activities that may be in their long-term best interests, including minimum interest coverage and maximum leverage ratios and covenants that may limit the ability of Charter and its subsidiaries to incur additional indebtedness, create liens, merge or consolidate with another company, sell assets and enter into transactions with affiliates.

Charter is dependent on its cash on hand and cash flow from operations to fund its debt obligations, capital expenditures and ongoing operations.

Charter s ability to service its existing debt and debt incurred in connection with the Transactions, and to fund its planned capital expenditures and ongoing operations will depend on its ability to continue to generate cash flow and its access (by dividend or otherwise) to additional liquidity sources at the applicable obligor. Charter s ability to continue to generate cash flow is dependent on many factors, including:

Charter s ability to sustain and grow revenues and cash flow from operations by offering video, Internet, voice, advertising and other services to residential and commercial customers, to adequately meet the customer experience demands in its markets and to maintain and grow its customer base, particularly in the face of increasingly aggressive competition, the need for innovation and the related capital expenditures and the difficult economic conditions in the United States;

the impact of competition from other market participants, including but not limited to incumbent telephone companies, direct broadcast satellite operators, wireless broadband and telephone providers, DSL providers and video provided over the Internet;

general business conditions, economic uncertainty or downturn, high unemployment levels and the level of activity in the housing sector;

Charter s ability to obtain programming at reasonable prices or to raise prices to offset, in whole or in part, the effects of higher programming costs (including retransmission consents);

the development and deployment of new products and technologies including in connection with Charter s plan to make its systems all-digital in 2014; and

the effects of governmental regulation on Charter s business.

Some of these factors are beyond Charter s control. If Charter is unable to generate sufficient cash flow or Charter is unable to access additional liquidity sources, Charter may not be able to service and repay its debt, operate its business, respond to competitive challenges, or fund its other liquidity and capital needs.

Charter may have difficulty attracting, motivating and retaining executives and other employees in light of the Transactions.

Uncertainty about the effect of the Transactions on Charter employees may have an adverse effect on Charter. This uncertainty may impair Charter s ability to attract, retain and motivate personnel until the

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Transactions are completed. Employee retention may be particularly challenging during the pendency of the Transactions, as employees may feel uncertain about their future roles with Charter after the Transactions. If employees of Charter depart because of issues relating to the uncertainty and difficulty of integration or a desire not to become employees of Charter after the Transactions, Charter s ability to realize the anticipated benefits of the Transactions could be reduced.

## A delay in the completion of the Transactions may diminish the anticipated benefits of the Transactions.

Completion of the Transactions is conditioned upon the receipt of certain governmental consents and approvals, orders, authorizations, and rulings, including the expiration or termination of any applicable waiting period (or extension thereof) under the HSR Act and the adoption of an order, and release of the full text thereof, by the FCC granting its consent to the transfer of control or assignment of certain licenses and authorizations issued by the FCC. The requirement to receive these consents and approvals, orders, authorizations and rulings before the Transactions could delay the completion of the Transactions if, for example, government agencies request additional information from the parties in order to facilitate their review of the Transactions or require any conditions precedent to granting their approval of the Transactions. In addition, these governmental agencies may attempt to condition their approval of the Transactions on the imposition of conditions that could have a material adverse effect on Charter after the Transactions, including but not limited to its operating results or the value of Charter Class A common stock. Any delay in the completion of the Transactions could diminish the anticipated benefits of the Transactions or result in additional transaction costs, loss of revenue or other effects associated with uncertainty about the Transactions. Any uncertainty over the ability of the companies to complete the Transactions could make it more difficult for Charter and GreatLand Connections to retain key employees or to pursue business strategies. In addition, until the Transactions are completed, the attention of Charter management may be diverted from ongoing business concerns and regular business responsibilities to the extent management is focused on matters relating to the Transactions.

# Our inability to successfully acquire and integrate other businesses, assets, products or technologies could harm our operating results.

We continuously evaluate and pursue small and large acquisitions and strategic investments in businesses, products or technologies that we believe could complement or expand our business or otherwise offer growth or cost-saving opportunities. From time to time, including in the near term, we may enter into letters of intent with companies with which we are negotiating for potential acquisitions or investments, or as to which we are conducting due diligence. An investment in, or acquisition of, complementary businesses, products or technologies in the future could materially decrease the amount of our available cash or require us to seek additional equity or debt financing. We may not be successful in negotiating the terms of any potential acquisition, conducting thorough due diligence, financing the acquisition or effectively integrating the acquired business, product or technology into our existing business and operations. Our due diligence may fail to identify all of the problems, liabilities or other shortcomings or challenges of an acquired business, product or technology, including issues related to intellectual property, product quality or product architecture, regulatory compliance practices, revenue recognition or other accounting practices, or employee or customer issues.

Additionally, in connection with any acquisitions we complete, we may not achieve the growth, synergies or other benefits we expected to achieve, and we may incur write-downs, impairment charges or unforeseen liabilities that could negatively affect our operating results or financial position or could otherwise harm our business. Further, contemplating or completing an acquisition and integrating an acquired business, product or technology, individually or across multiple opportunities, could divert management and employee time and resources from other matters.

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Failure to complete the Transactions could negatively impact our stock price and our future business and financial results.

If the Transactions are not completed for any reason, including as a result of our stockholders failing to approve the Share Issuance proposal, our ongoing business may be adversely affected and, without realizing any of the benefits of having completed the Transactions, we would be subject to a number of risks:

We may experience negative reactions from the financial markets, including negative impacts on our stock price;

We may experience negative reactions from our customers, regulators and employees;

We may be required to pay significant costs relating to the Transactions;

The Transactions Agreement places certain restrictions on the conduct of our business with respect to our assets being transferred to Comcast prior to completion of the Transactions. Such restrictions, the waiver of which is subject to the consent of the other party (in certain cases, not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), may have prevented us from taking certain specified actions or otherwise pursuing business opportunities during the pendency of the Transactions; and

Matters relating to the Transactions (including integration planning) will require substantial commitments of time and resources by our management and expenditures, which would otherwise have been devoted to day-to-day operations and other opportunities that may have been beneficial to us as an independent company.

If the Transactions are not completed, the risks described above may materialize and they may adversely affect our business, financial condition, financial results and stock price. In addition, we could be subject to litigation related to any failure to complete the Transactions or related to any enforcement proceeding commenced against us to perform our obligations under the Transactions Agreement.

If the Spin-Off does not qualify as a tax-free reorganization under Sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 355 of the Code, including as a result of subsequent acquisitions of stock of GreatLand Connections, then Comcast may recognize a very substantial amount of taxable gain and GreatLand Connections (and in certain circumstances, Charter) may be obligated to indemnify Comcast for these taxes.

The completion of the Transactions is conditioned upon the receipt of opinions from counsel as to the tax free nature of certain of the Transactions, including the Spin-Off. The opinions of counsel will be based on, among other things, current law and certain assumptions and representations as to factual matters made by Comcast, GreatLand Connections and Charter. Any change in currently applicable law, which may be retroactive, or the failure of any representation to be true, correct and complete, could adversely affect the conclusions reached by counsel in the opinions. Moreover, the opinions will not be binding on the IRS or the courts, and the IRS or the courts may not agree with the conclusions reached in the opinions.

Even if the Spin-Off otherwise qualifies as a tax-free spin-off for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Spin-Off will be taxable to Comcast pursuant to section 355(e) of the Code if 50% or more of the stock of either Comcast or GreatLand Connections is acquired, directly or indirectly (taking into account the stock of GreatLand Connections acquired by New Charter in the Merger and the stock of Comcast and GreatLand Connections acquired by Time Warner Cable stockholders in the transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable and in the Spin-Off), as part of a plan or series of related transactions that includes the Spin-Off. Because GreatLand Connections stockholders that are former Comcast shareholders (exclusive of former Time Warner Cable stockholders) will own more than 50% of the common stock of GreatLand Connections following the Merger, the Merger standing alone is not expected to cause the Spin-Off to be taxable to Comcast under section 355(e) of the Code. However, if the IRS were to determine that other acquisitions of GreatLand Connections common stock or Comcast common stock, either before or after the Spin-Off are part of a plan or series of related transactions that includes the Spin-Off, such determination could result in the recognition of gain by Comcast under section 355(e) of the Code. If section 355(e) of the Code applied, Comcast might recognize a very substantial amount of taxable gain.

Under the Tax Matters Agreement, in certain circumstances, and subject to certain limitations, GreatLand Connections will be required to indemnify Comcast against taxes on the Spin-Off that arise as a result of certain actions or failures to act by GreatLand Connections or as a result of certain changes in ownership of the stock of GreatLand Connections after the completion of the Transactions. GreatLand Connections will be unable to take certain actions after the Transactions because such actions could adversely affect the tax-free status of the Spin-Off, and such restrictions could be significant. If GreatLand Connections is required to indemnify Comcast in the event the Spin-Off is taxable, this indemnification obligation would be substantial and could have a material adverse effect on GreatLand Connections.

Moreover, under the Tax Matters Agreement, and subject to certain limitations, New Charter will be required to indemnify Comcast against taxes on the Spin-Off that arise from New Charter taking any actions that would result in New Charter holding GreatLand Connections shares in excess of the percentage of GreatLand Connections shares acquired in the Merger during the two year period following the Spin-Off. If New Charter is required to indemnify Comcast in the event the Spin-Off is taxable, this indemnification obligation would be substantial and could have a material adverse effect on New Charter.

New Charter and GreatLand Connections will be unable to take certain actions after the Transactions because such actions could adversely affect the tax-free status of the Spin-Off, and such restrictions could be significant.

The Tax Matters Agreement will prohibit New Charter, Charter and GreatLand Connections from taking actions that could cause the Spin-Off to be taxable to Comcast. In particular, for two years after the completion of the Transactions, New Charter and GreatLand Connections will not be permitted to take actions that would result in New Charter holding (or being treated as holding) GreatLand Connections shares in excess of the percentage of GreatLand Connections shares acquired by New Charter in the GreatLand Connections Merger. These actions could include entering into certain merger or consolidation transactions, certain stock issuances and certain other desirable strategic transactions.

Because of these restrictions, GreatLand Connections may be limited in the amount of stock that it can issue to make acquisitions or raise additional capital in the two years subsequent to the completion of the Mergers, which could have a material adverse effect on GreatLand Connections liquidity and financial condition.

The Tax Matters Agreement will also provide that in certain circumstances, and subject to certain limitations, GreatLand Connections and New Charter will be required to indemnify Comcast against taxes on the Spin-Off that arise as a result of actions in violation of the prohibitions and limitations described above. If GreatLand Connections or New Charter is required to indemnify Comcast in the event the Spin-Off is taxable, this indemnification obligation would be substantial and could have a material adverse effect on GreatLand Connections or New Charter, as applicable.

See Additional Agreements Related to the Contribution and Spin-Off, the Mergers, the Exchange and the Purchase Tax Matters Agreement .

## We will incur significant transaction-related costs in connection with the Transactions.

We expect to incur a number of non-recurring costs associated with the Transactions before, at, and after closing the Transactions. We also will incur transaction fees and costs related to formulating and implementing integration plans, including facilities and systems implementation costs and employment-related costs. We continue to assess the magnitude of these costs, and additional unanticipated costs may be incurred in the Transactions and integration. Although we expect that the elimination of duplicative costs, as well as the realization of other efficiencies related to

the integration of the businesses, should allow us to offset integration-related costs over time, this net benefit may not be achieved in the near term, or at all. In addition, if the Transactions are not consummated, we would bear some or all of these costs without the benefit of efficiencies from the integration of the businesses. Such costs could have a material adverse impact on our financial results.

Sales of our common stock after the Transactions may negatively affect the market price of New Charter common stock.

The shares of our common stock to be issued in the Transactions to holders of GreatLand Connections common stock will generally be eligible for immediate resale. The market price of our common stock could decline as a result of sales of a large number of shares of our common stock in the market after the consummation of the Transactions or even the perception that these sales could occur.

Currently, Comcast shareholders may include index funds that have performance tied to the Standard & Poor s 500 Index or other stock indices, and institutional investors subject to various investing guidelines. Because New Charter may not be included in these indices following the consummation of the Transactions or may not meet the investing guidelines of some of these institutional investors, these index funds and institutional investors may decide to or may be required to sell the common stock that they receive in the Transactions. These sales, or the possibility that these sales may occur, may also make it more difficult for New Charter to obtain additional capital by selling equity securities in the future at a time and at a price that it deems appropriate.

The GreatLand Connections board of directors did not obtain an independent financial advisor s opinion to the effect that the GreatLand Connections Merger is fair to GreatLand Connections shareholders.

The Transactions Agreement was approved by the board of directors of Comcast and, as GreatLand Connections was not formed at the time the Transactions Agreement was approved and as GreatLand Connections is now and will remain until completion of the Spin-Off a wholly-owned subsidiary of Comcast, GreatLand Connections did not seek and will not seek, and the GreatLand Connections board of directors did not receive and will not receive, an independent financial advisor s opinion that the GreatLand Connections Merger is fair to GreatLand Connections shareholders before entering into the Transactions Agreement or completing the transactions contemplated thereby.

## Risks Related to our Interest in GreatLand Connections

GreatLand Connections currently faces a wide range of competitors, and its business and results of operations could be adversely affected if it does not compete effectively.

GreatLand Connections operates in an intensely competitive, consumer-driven and rapidly changing environment and competes with a growing number of companies that provide a broad range of communications products and services and entertainment, news and information content to consumers. Technological changes are further intensifying and complicating the competitive landscape and influencing consumer behavior, which is discussed in the risk factor immediately below, Newer technologies and services are driving changes in consumer behavior, which may increase the number of competitors GreatLand Connections faces and adversely affect its businesses.

Competition for the cable services GreatLand Connections offers consists primarily of direct broadcast satellite (DBS) providers, which have a national footprint and compete in all GreatLand Connections—service areas, and phone companies, which overlap approximately half of its service areas and are continuing to expand their fiber-based networks. GreatLand Connections also competes with other providers of traditional cable services in some of the areas it serves and with satellite master antenna television systems. All of these companies typically offer features, pricing and packaging for services comparable to GreatLand Connections—cable services. Furthermore, some of GreatLand Connections—phone company competitors have their own wireless facilities and may expand their cable offerings to include bundled wireless offerings, which may have an adverse impact on its competitive position, business and results of operations. Additionally, in May 2014, AT&T, GreatLand Connections—largest phone company competitor, announced its intention to acquire DirecTV, the nation—s largest DBS provider. If completed, this transaction will

create an even larger competitor for GreatLand Connections cable services that will have the ability to expand its cable service offerings to include bundled wireless offerings.

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There continue to be new entrants, some with significant financial resources, that potentially may compete on a larger scale with GreatLand Connections cable services. These new entrants include companies that offer services that enable Internet video streaming and downloading of video programming, some of which charge a nominal or no fee for access to their content. Additionally, Google has launched high-speed Internet and video services in a limited number of areas outside of GreatLand Connections footprint, and some local municipalities are launching their own fiber-optic high-speed Internet services.

There can be no assurance that GreatLand Connections will be able to compete effectively against existing or new competitors or that competition will not have an adverse effect on its business.

Newer technologies and services are driving changes in consumer behavior, which may increase the number of competitors GreatLand Connections faces and adversely affect GreatLand Connections businesses.

Newer technologies and services, particularly alternative methods for the distribution, sale and viewing of content, have been, and will likely continue to be, developed that further increase the number of competitors that GreatLand Connections faces for its cable services. These technologies and services are also driving changes in consumer behavior as consumers seek more control over when, where and how they consume content and access communications services. While GreatLand Connections will attempt to adapt to changing consumer behavior by adding additional video on demand content and offering some of that content and live programming online, newer services and technologies that may compete with GreatLand Connections video services include digital distribution services and devices that offer Internet video streaming and downloading of movies, television shows and other video programming that can be viewed on television sets, computers, smartphones and tablets. Some of these services charge a nominal or no fee for access to their content, which could adversely affect demand for GreatLand Connections video services, including for premium networks and its DVR and video on demand services. Newer services in wireless Internet technology, such as 4G wireless broadband services and Wi-Fi networks, and devices such as wireless data cards, tablets, smartphones and mobile wireless routers that connect to such devices, may compete with GreatLand Connections high-speed Internet services. GreatLand Connections voice services continue to face increased competition from wireless and Internet-based phone services as more people choose to replace their traditional wireline phone service with these phone services. The success of any of these ongoing and future developments or GreatLand Connections failure to effectively anticipate or adapt to emerging technologies or changes in consumer behavior, including among younger consumers, could have an adverse effect on GreatLand Connections competitive position, business and results of operations.

We have relied and will rely on GreatLand Connections to provide us with the financial information that we use in accounting for our ownership interest in GreatLand Connections as well as information regarding GreatLand Connections that we include in our public filings, including this prospectus/proxy statement.

We expect to account for our approximately 33% ownership interest in GreatLand Connections using the equity method of accounting and, accordingly, in our financial statements we expect to record our share of GreatLand Connections net income or loss. Within the meaning of U.S. accounting rules, we will rely on GreatLand Connections to provide us with financial information prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, which we will use in the application of the equity method. We will also rely on GreatLand Connections to provide us with the information regarding their company that we will include in our public filings. In addition, we cannot change the way in which GreatLand Connections will report its financial results or require GreatLand Connections to change its internal controls over financial reporting. No assurance can be given that GreatLand Connections will provide us with the information necessary to enable us to complete our public filings on a timely basis or at all. Furthermore, any material misstatements or omissions in the information GreatLand Connections is expected to provide to us or publicly files could have a material adverse effect on our financial statements and filing status under federal securities

laws.

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# GreatLand Connections expects its programming expenses to increase considerably immediately following the Spin-Off.

Prior to the Spin-Off, programming expenses for GreatLand Connections video services were its largest single expense item, even with the benefit of lower rates obtained by Comcast due to its scale as being the nation s largest cable operator. Following the Spin-Off, GreatLand Connections expects that it will obtain its programming primarily through Charter, as well as through some direct relationships with programmers. Charter anticipates its programming costs, even after giving effect to the Transactions, to be considerably higher than Comcast s programming costs.

# Programming expenses for GreatLand Connections video services are increasing, which could adversely affect GreatLand Connections businesses.

The multichannel video provider industry has experienced continued increases in the cost of programming, especially sports programming, which GreatLand Connections expects will continue for the foreseeable future. GreatLand Connections programming expenses may also increase as GreatLand Connections adds programming to GreatLand Connections video services or distributes existing programming to more of GreatLand Connections customers or through additional delivery platforms, such as video on demand or online video applications. Additionally, in the past few years, cable operators have begun paying certain local broadcast television stations in exchange for their required consent for the retransmission of broadcast network programming to its video services customers; GreatLand Connections expects to be subject to increasing demands for payment and other concessions from local broadcast television stations. These market factors may be exacerbated by the increasing trend of consolidation in the media industry, which may further increase GreatLand Connections programming expenses. If GreatLand Connections is unable to raise its customers rates or offset programming cost increases through the sale of additional services, the increasing cost of programming could have an adverse impact on GreatLand Connections results of operations, Moreover, as GreatLand Connections contracts with content providers expire, there can be no assurance that they will be renewed on acceptable terms or that they will be renewed at all, in which case GreatLand Connections may be unable to provide such content as part of its video services, and its businesses and results of operations could be adversely affected.

## GreatLand Connections faces risks inherent in its commercial business.

GreatLand Connections is focused on growing its commercial services business and expects to maintain or increase expenditures on technology, equipment and personnel focused on the commercial business. Commercial business customers often require service level agreements and generally have heightened customer expectations for reliability of services. If GreatLand Connections efforts to build the infrastructure to scale the commercial business are not successful, the growth of its commercial services business would be limited. GreatLand Connections depends on interconnection and related services provided by certain third parties for the growth of its commercial business. As a result, GreatLand Connections ability to implement changes as the services grow may be limited. If GreatLand Connections is unable to meet these service level requirements or expectations, its commercial business could be adversely affected.

# A decline in advertising expenditures or changes in advertising markets could negatively impact GreatLand Connections businesses.

A decline in advertising expenditures could negatively impact GreatLand Connections results of operations. Declines can be caused by the economic prospects of specific advertisers or industries, by increased competition for the leisure time of audiences and audience fragmentation, by the growing use of new technologies, or by the economy in general, any of which may cause advertisers to alter their spending priorities based on these or other factors. Further, natural

disasters, wars, acts of terrorism, or other significant adverse news events could lead to a reduction in advertising expenditures as a result of uninterrupted news coverage and general economic uncertainty.

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## GreatLand Connections business depends on keeping pace with technological developments.

GreatLand Connections success is, to a large extent, dependent on its ability to acquire, develop, adopt and leverage new and existing technologies, and its competitors use of certain types of technology and equipment may provide them with a competitive advantage. For example, some companies and municipalities are building advanced fiber-optic networks that provide very fast Internet access speeds, and wireless Internet technologies continue to evolve rapidly to allow for greater speed and reliability. GreatLand Connections expects other advances in communications technology to occur in the future. If GreatLand Connections chooses technology or equipment that is not as effective or attractive to consumers as that employed by its competitors, if GreatLand Connections fails to employ technologies desired by consumers before its competitors do so, or if GreatLand Connections fails to execute effectively on its technology initiatives, GreatLand Connections business and results of operations could be adversely affected. GreatLand Connections also may incur increased costs if changes in the products and services that its competitors offer require that GreatLand Connections offer certain of its existing services or enhancements at a lower or no cost to its customers or that GreatLand Connections make additional research and development expenditures, which could have an adverse effect on its businesses.

# GreatLand Connections is subject to regulation by federal, state and local authorities, which may impose additional costs and restrictions on GreatLand Connections businesses.

Federal, state and local governments extensively regulate the video services industry and may increase the regulation of the Internet service and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service industries. GreatLand Connections expects that legislative enactments, court actions and regulatory proceedings will continue to clarify, and in some cases may adversely affect, the rights and obligations of cable operators and other entities under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Communications Act ), and other laws. Failure to comply with the laws and regulations applicable to GreatLand Connections businesses could result in administrative enforcement actions, fines, and civil and criminal liability.

# Changes to existing statutes, rules, regulations, or interpretations thereof, or adoption of new ones, could have an adverse effect on GreatLand Connections business.

Legislators and regulators at all levels of government frequently consider changing, and sometimes do change, existing statutes, rules, regulations, or interpretations thereof, or prescribe new ones. Any future legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative actions may increase GreatLand Connections costs or impose additional restrictions on GreatLand Connections businesses, For example, in 2014, the FCC launched a rulemaking to adopt new open Internet regulations applicable to broadband Internet service providers ( ISPs ) such as us. Among other things, the FCC has proposed requirements to enhance required disclosures regarding network management, performance and commercial terms of the service; bar broadband ISPs from blocking access to lawful content, applications, services or non-harmful devices; and bar wireline broadband ISPs such as us from discriminating in a commercially unreasonable manner in transmitting lawful network traffic. The FCC has also launched a rulemaking to adopt new open Internet regulations, and the FCC Chairman announced in February 2015 that he has circulated an order that would reclassify broadband Internet service as a telecommunications service, which would subject it to traditional common carriage regulation under Title II of the Communications Act, potentially including rate regulation and a prohibition or restriction on including the requirement that all rates and practices be just and reasonable. The order would also subject a variety of arrangements between GreatLand Connections and Internet content, application, and service providers, including backbone connection arrangements, to FCC oversight and common carrier regulation, which could have a material adverse effect on its business and results of operations. The FCC is also considering the appropriate regulatory framework for VoIP service, including whether that service should be regulated under Title II. While GreatLand Connections cannot predict what rules the FCC will adopt as part of these rulemakings, any changes to the regulatory

framework for GreatLand Connections high-speed Internet or VoIP services could have a negative impact on its business and results of operations.

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GreatLand Connections relies on network and information systems, properties and other technologies, and a disruption, cyber-attack, failure or destruction of such networks, systems, properties or technologies may disrupt or have an adverse effect on its business.

Network and information systems and other technologies, including those related to GreatLand Connections network management and customer service operations, are critical to its business activities. Network and information systems-related events, including those caused by us or by third parties, such as computer hackings, cyber attacks, computer viruses, worms or other destructive or disruptive software, process breakdowns, denial of service attacks, malicious social engineering or other malicious activities, or any combination of the foregoing, or power outages, natural disasters, terrorist attacks or other similar events, could result in a degradation or disruption of GreatLand Connections services, excessive call volume to call centers or damage to its properties, equipment and data. These events also could result in large expenditures to repair or replace the damaged properties, networks or information systems or to protect them from similar events in the future.

In addition, GreatLand Connections may obtain certain confidential, proprietary and personal information about GreatLand Connections customers, personnel and vendors, and may provide this information to third parties, in connection with its business. While GreatLand Connections obtains assurances that these third parties will protect this information, there is a risk that this information may be compromised. Any security breaches, such as misappropriation, misuse, leakage, falsification or accidental release or loss of information maintained in GreatLand Connections information technology systems, including customer, personnel and vendor data, could damage GreatLand Connections reputation and require it to expend significant capital and other resources to remedy any such security breach, and could cause regulators to impose fines or other remedies for failure to comply with relevant customer privacy rules.

The risk of these systems-related events and security breaches occurring continues to intensify in many lines of business, and GreatLand Connections line of business may be at a disproportionately heightened risk of these events occurring, due to the nature of its business and the fact that GreatLand Connections maintains certain information necessary to conduct GreatLand Connections business in digital form stored on cloud servers. In the ordinary course of GreatLand Connections business, there are frequent attempts to cause such systems-related events and security breaches, and GreatLand Connections has experienced a few minor systems-related events that, to date, have not resulted in any significant degradation or disruption to GreatLand Connections network or information systems or its services or operations. While Comcast developed and maintained systems seeking to prevent systems-related events and security breaches from occurring, GreatLand Connections will be transitioning from Comcast s systems following the Spin-Off. Additionally, the development and maintenance of these systems is costly and requires ongoing monitoring and updating as technologies change and efforts to overcome security measures become more sophisticated. Despite any efforts to prevent these events and security breaches, there can be no assurance that they will not occur in the future or will not have an adverse effect on GreatLand Connections business. Moreover, the amount and scope of insurance GreatLand Connections maintains against losses resulting from any such events or security breaches may not be sufficient to cover its losses or otherwise adequately compensate GreatLand Connections for any disruptions to its business that may result, and the occurrence of any such events or security breaches could have an adverse effect on its business.

## Weak economic conditions may have a negative impact on GreatLand Connections business.

A substantial portion of GreatLand Connections revenue is expected to come from customers whose spending patterns may be affected by prevailing economic conditions. Weak economic conditions, including unemployment and a weak housing market, or increases in price levels generally due to inflationary pressures, could adversely affect demand for any of GreatLand Connections products and services and have a negative impact on GreatLand Connections results of

operations. For example, customers may reduce the level of cable services to which they subscribe, or may discontinue subscribing to one or more of GreatLand Connections—cable services. This risk may be increased by the expanded availability of free or lower cost competitive services, such as Internet video streaming and downloading services, or substitute services for GreatLand Connections

high-speed Internet and phone services, such as mobile phones, smartphones and Wi-Fi networks. Weak economic conditions also may have a negative impact on GreatLand Connections advertising revenue. Additionally, because GreatLand Connections will have concentrations of customers in the Detroit, St. Paul-Minneapolis and Indianapolis designated market areas (DMAs), any disproportionate economic weakness in those DMAs as compared to the nation as a whole could have an adverse effect on GreatLand Connections business. Weak economic conditions and turmoil in the global financial markets may also impair the ability of third parties to satisfy their obligations to GreatLand Connections. Further, any disruption in the global financial markets may affect GreatLand Connections ability to obtain financing on acceptable terms. If economic conditions deteriorate, GreatLand Connections businesses may be adversely affected.

## GreatLand Connections may be unable to obtain necessary hardware, software and operational support.

GreatLand Connections depends on third-party vendors to supply GreatLand Connections with a significant amount of the hardware, software and operational support necessary to provide certain of its services. Some of these vendors represent GreatLand Connections primary source of supply or grant GreatLand Connections the right to incorporate their intellectual property into some of GreatLand Connections hardware and software products. If any of these vendors experience operating or financial difficulties, if GreatLand Connections demand exceeds their capacity or if they are otherwise unable to meet GreatLand Connections specifications or provide the equipment or services GreatLand Connections needs in a timely manner or at reasonable prices, GreatLand Connections ability to provide some services may be adversely affected.

## GreatLand Connections may be unable to maintain intellectual property protection for its products and services.

GreatLand Connections depends on patent, copyright, trademark and trade secret laws and licenses to establish and maintain its intellectual property rights in technology and the products and services used in its operating activities. Any of GreatLand Connections intellectual property rights could be challenged or invalidated, or such intellectual property rights may not be sufficient to permit GreatLand Connections to continue to use certain intellectual property, which could result in discontinuance of certain product or service offerings or other competitive harm, GreatLand Connections incurring substantial monetary liability or being enjoined preliminarily or permanently from further use of the intellectual property in question. The occurrence of any such event could have an adverse effect on GreatLand Connections business.

# GreatLand Connections cable system franchises are subject to non-renewal or termination. The failure to renew a franchise in one or more key markets could adversely affect its business.

GreatLand Connections cable systems generally operate pursuant to franchises, permits, and similar authorizations issued by a state or local governmental authority controlling public rights-of-way. Many franchises establish comprehensive facilities and service requirements, as well as specific customer service standards and monetary penalties for noncompliance. In many cases, franchises are terminable if the franchisee fails to comply with significant provisions set forth in the franchise agreement governing system operations. Franchises are generally granted for fixed terms and must be periodically renewed. Franchising authorities may resist granting a renewal if either past performance or the prospective operating proposal is considered inadequate. Franchise authorities often demand concessions or other commitments as a condition to renewal. In some instances, local franchises have not been renewed at expiration, and GreatLand Connections will operate under either temporary operating agreements or without a franchise while negotiating renewal terms with the local franchising authorities.

The traditional cable franchising regime has recently undergone significant change as a result of various federal and state actions. Some state franchising laws do not allow GreatLand Connections to immediately opt into favorable

statewide franchising. In many cases, state franchising laws will result in fewer franchise imposed requirements for GreatLand Connections competitors who are new entrants than for GreatLand Connections, until it is able to opt into the applicable state franchise.

GreatLand Connections may not be able to comply with all significant provisions of its franchise agreements and certain of its franchisers may from time to time allege that GreatLand Connections has not complied with these agreements. Additionally, GreatLand Connections may not be able to renew, or to renew as favorably, its franchises in the future. A termination of or a sustained failure to renew a franchise in one or more key markets could adversely affect GreatLand Connections business in the affected geographic area.

GreatLand Connections has no operating history as a separate company and may be unable to maintain its operating results at historical levels after becoming a stand-alone company.

GreatLand Connections has no operating history as a separate, stand-alone company. We cannot assure you that as a separate company, GreatLand Connections operating results will continue at historic levels. Prior to the Transactions, GreatLand Connections, as part of Comcast, the nation s largest cable operator, was able to procure products and services on favorable terms. As a stand-alone company, GreatLand Connections may not be able to obtain the same favorable terms and could incur additional costs to obtain the same products and services. Additionally, as a stand-alone company, GreatLand Connections will incur additional costs to make investments to replicate or outsource certain systems, infrastructure, and functional expertise that are currently provided by Comcast. In connection with the Transactions, GreatLand Connections will enter into a services agreement with Charter pursuant to which Charter will provide certain services to GreatLand Connections, including but not limited to corporate, network operations, engineering and IT, voice operations, programming management, procurement services, customer products and customer services (the Charter Services Agreement ). See Additional Agreements Related to the Contribution and Spin-Off, the Mergers, the Exchange and the Purchase Charter Services Agreement . The Charter Services Agreement will require GreatLand Connections to pay to Charter a quarterly service charge of 4.25% of GreatLand Connections quarterly total revenues and to reimburse Charter for certain service costs incurred. The Charter Services Agreement will have an initial term of three years, automatically renewable for one-year terms unless either party gives notice of non-renewal at least one year prior to the end of the initial, or any renewal, term. The Charter Services Agreement will also be terminable by either party for customary for-cause events and in certain other circumstances. If the Charter Services Agreement is terminated, GreatLand Connections may not be able to enter into other agreements on terms favorable or acceptable to GreatLand Connections. Any additional or increased costs GreatLand Connections incurs to maintain its systems, infrastructure and functional expertise may have a material adverse effect on its business.

Historically, GreatLand Connections business has been operated as part of Comcast s cable communications business, and Comcast has performed many corporate functions for its operations, including managing financial and human resources systems, internal auditing, investor relations, treasury services, select accounting functions, finance and tax administration, benefits administration, legal, governmental relations and regulatory functions. Following the Transactions, Comcast will provide support to GreatLand Connections with respect to certain of these functions for periods specified in the Transition Services Agreement and various other agreements. However, GreatLand Connections will need to replicate certain systems, infrastructure and personnel to which it will no longer have access after the separation from Comcast, and the costs of such activities may exceed the costs GreatLand Connections has historically incurred or that GreatLand Connections will pay to Comcast during the transition period.

## **Additional Risk Factors Relating to the Company**

Charter is subject to the risks described in Item 1A Risk Factors, in Charter s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 as filed with the SEC on February 21, 2014 and is incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus and all Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed thereafter, all of which are filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. See Where You Can Find Additional Information beginning on page i for the location of information incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus.

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This proxy statement/prospectus, including information incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus, includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act regarding, among other things, Charter s plans, strategies and prospects, both business and financial. Although Charter believes that its plans, intentions and expectations reflected in or suggested by these forward-looking statements are reasonable, Charter cannot assure you that we will achieve or realize these plans, intentions or expectations. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions including, without limitation, the factors described under Risk Factors from time to time in Charter s filings with the SEC. Many of the forward-looking statements contained in this presentation may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as believe, expect, anticipate, should, planned, will, may, intend, on track, target, opportunity, tentative, positioning, designed, create, predict, project, seek, wou ongoing, upside, increases and potential, among others. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements we make in this presentation are set forth in other reports or documents that we file from time to time with the SEC, and include, but are not limited to:

### **Risks Related to the Transactions:**

the ultimate outcome of the Transactions, including the possibility that the Transactions may not occur if closing conditions are not satisfied;

if the Transactions were to occur, the ultimate outcome and results of integrating operations and application of Charter's operating strategies to the acquired assets and the ultimate ability to realize synergies at the levels currently expected as well as potential programming dis-synergies;

disruption in Charter s business relationships as a result of the Transactions;

the impact of the Transactions on Charter s stock price and future operating results, including due to transaction and integration costs, increased interest expense, business disruption, and diversion of management time and attention;

the reduction in Charter s current stockholders percentage ownership and voting interest as a result of the Mergers; and

the increase in indebtedness as a result of the Transactions, which will increase interest expense and may decrease Charter s operating flexibility.

## **Risks Related to our Business:**

Charter s ability to sustain and grow revenues and cash flow from operations by offering video, Internet, voice, advertising and other services to residential and commercial customers, to adequately meet the customer experience demands in Charter s markets and to maintain and grow Charter s customer base, particularly in the face of increasingly aggressive competition, the need for innovation and the related capital expenditures and the difficult economic conditions in the United States;

the impact of competition from other market participants, including but not limited to incumbent telephone companies, direct broadcast satellite operators, wireless broadband and telephone providers, digital subscriber line ( DSL ) providers, and video provided over the Internet;

general business conditions, economic uncertainty or downturn, high unemployment levels and the level of activity in the housing sector;

Charter s ability to obtain programming at reasonable prices or to raise prices to offset, in whole or in part, the effects of higher programming costs (including retransmission consents);

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the development and deployment of new products and technologies, including in connection with Charter s plan to make its systems all-digital in 2014;

the effects of governmental regulation on Charter s business or potential business combination transactions;

the availability and access, in general, of funds to meet Charter s debt obligations prior to or when they become due and to fund Charter s operations and necessary capital expenditures, either through (i) cash on hand, (ii) free cash flow, or (iii) access to the capital or credit markets; and

Charter s ability to comply with all covenants in its indentures and credit facilities, any violation of which, if not cured in a timely manner, could trigger a default of its other obligations under cross-default provisions. All forward-looking statements attributable to Charter or any person acting on Charter s behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. Charter is under no duty or obligation to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this proxy statement/prospectus.

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## THE CHARTER SPECIAL MEETING

## General

This proxy statement/prospectus is being provided to Charter stockholders as part of a solicitation of proxies by the Charter board of directors for use at the Charter special meeting. This proxy statement/prospectus provides Charter stockholders with important information they need to know to be able to vote, or instruct their brokers or other nominees to vote, at the Charter special meeting.

## **Date, Time and Place**

The Charter special meeting will be held on March 17, at 10:00am, local time, at 400 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut.

## **Matters for Consideration**

At the special meeting, Charter stockholders will be asked to vote on the following proposals:

a proposal to approve the issuance of New Charter common stock in connection with the GreatLand Connections Merger, which we refer to as the Share Issuance; and

a proposal to approve the adjournment or postponement of the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies in the event there are not sufficient votes at the time of the special meeting to approve the Share Issuance, which we refer to as the meeting adjournment proposal.

Completion of the Mergers is conditioned on approval of the Share Issuance (un