

City of Duarte
Public Services Commission
January 10, 2018

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7 :03 pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Gallivan led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Gallivan Heany and Kirchner

Staff: Herrera and Garcia

4. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Kirchner made a motion to approve the minutes. Heany seconded the motion and it was approved by unanimous vote.

6. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

A. Reorganization:

1. Appointment of Commission Chair
2. Appointment of Commission Vice Chair

Both items of business were moved to next meeting since 2 commissioners were not present

B. Presentation by Peter Hidalgo, Director of Government Affairs, Charter Communications

- Charter Communications serves 41 states
- 2nd largest cable company in the U.S.
- 4 million customers in California
- TV Channel guide will be changing for easier viewing for customers
- New products coming soon: talk-to- remote (within the next 3 weeks)
- Internet products coming soon: faster internet and automatic upgrades for customers to 300 megs by mid-year. When internet is being used heavily by many people at the same time, the most it will lower to is to 220 megs (depending on time and number of users)
- Charter Communications is looking to expand their services into the mobile field. Test are currently being done in Bakersfield.
- Tec centers are in Irwindale and Azusa- if Duarte ever has any issues repair specialist are nearby.
- Company Goal: make all new construction fiber-optic

- Program options for low income residents: Spectrum Internet Assist
 - Qualifications: students enrolled in reduced/free lunch program can have high speed internet for\$14.99 per month*
 - Qualifications for Seniors: Must be on SSI to get the \$14.99 monthly rate*
- *Charter is the only company that offers this kind of program for such high-speed internet.

7. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

There were no items from the commission members.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Kirchner moved to adjourn and Commissioner seconded to adjourn at 7:47 pm.