# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

**Current Report** Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2019



# **Charter Communications, Inc. CCO Holdings, LLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-33664 001-37789 (Commission File Number)

84-1496755 86-1067239 (I.R.S. Employer **Identification Number)** 

400 Atlantic Street Stamford, Connecticut 06901 (Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(203) 905-7801 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable** (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
Class A Common Stock, \$.001 Par Value	"CHTR"	NASDAQ Global Select Market	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\square$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 



# ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On October 24, 2019, Charter Communications Operating, LLC and Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. closed the previously announced	
offering of \$1,500,000 principal amount of their 4.800% Senior Secured Notes due 2050.	

# ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>5.1</u>	Legal Opinion of Kirkland & Ellis LLP.
<u>23.1</u>	Consent of Kirkland & Ellis LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 hereto).
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File – the cover page interactive data file does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.

<sup>\*</sup> Incorporated by reference and not filed herewith

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of Charter Communications, Inc. and CCO Holdings, LLC has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

Registrant

By:/s/ Kevin D. Howard

Kevin D. Howard

Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

Date: October 24, 2019

### CCO HOLDINGS, LLC,

Registrant

By:/s/ Kevin D. Howard

Kevin D. Howard

Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

Date: October 24, 2019

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October 24, 2019

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Charter Communications Operating, LLC Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. 400 Atlantic Street, 10th Floor Stamford, Connecticut 06901

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-3

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are issuing this opinion letter in our capacity as special legal counsel to Charter Communications Operating, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CCO"), Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp., a Delaware corporation ("CCO Capital" and, together with CCO, the "Issuers"), CCO Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), and each of the other entities listed on Exhibit A hereto (together with the Company, the "Guarantors") in connection with the issuance and sale by the Issuers of \$1,500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of 4.800% Senior Secured Notes due 2050 (the "Notes") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), which are guaranteed by the Guarantors (the "Guarantees").

The companies listed on Exhibit A hereto under the headings "Delaware Guarantors" are referred to herein as the "Delaware Guarantors."

In that connection, we have examined originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such documents, corporate records and other instruments as we have deemed necessary for the purposes of this opinion, including (i) the certificates of incorporation, certificates of formation, bylaws, limited liability company agreements, limited partnership agreements and other organizational documents of the Issuers and the Delaware and California Guarantors, as applicable, (ii) the registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-222241) initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on December 22, 2017 (as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, filed August 13, 2018, and Amendment No. 2 thereto, filed June 24, 2019, the "Registration Statement"), (iii) the indenture, dated July 23, 2015 (the "Base Indenture"), by and among the Issuers, CCO Safari II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (in such capacity, the "Trustee") and as collateral agent (in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent"), as supplemented by the fifteenth supplemental indenture thereto, dated as of the date hereof (the "Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture") and, together with the Base Indenture, the "Indenture"), by and among the Issuers, the Guarantors, the Trustee and the Collateral Agent, and (iv) copies of the Notes.

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For purposes of this opinion, we have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies and the authenticity of the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies. We have also assumed the genuineness of the signatures of persons signing all documents in connection with which this opinion is rendered, the authority of such persons signing on behalf of the parties thereto other than the Issuers and the Delaware Guarantors, and the due authorization, execution and delivery of all documents by the parties thereto other than the Issuers and the Delaware Guarantors. As to any facts material to the opinions expressed herein that we have not independently established or verified, we have relied upon statements and representations of officers and other representatives of the Issuers and the Guarantors.

Our opinion expressed below is subject to the qualifications that we express no opinion as to the applicability of, compliance with, or effect of (i) any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium or other similar law affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, (ii) general principals of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and (iii) public policy considerations that may limit the rights of parties to obtain certain remedies.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing qualifications, assumptions and limitations and the further limitations set forth below, we are of the opinion that (i) the Notes are binding obligations of the Issuers and (ii) the Guarantees are binding obligations of the Guaranters.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K in connection with the sale of the Notes. We also consent to the reference to our firm under the heading "Legal Matters" in the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Our advice on every legal issue addressed in this letter is based exclusively on the internal law of the State of New York, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act and the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act and represents our opinion as to how that issue would be resolved were it to be considered by the highest court in the jurisdiction which enacted such law. The manner in which any particular issue relating to the opinions would be treated in any actual court case would depend in part on facts and circumstances particular to the case and would also depend on how the court involved chose to exercise the wide discretionary authority generally available to it. We are not qualified to practice law in the State of Delaware and our opinions herein regarding Delaware law are limited solely to our review of provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act and the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, which we consider normally applicable to transactions of this type, without our having made any special investigation as to the applicability of another statute, law, rule or regulation. None of the opinions or other advice contained in this letter considers or covers any foreign or state securities (or "blue sky") laws or regulations.

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This opinion is limited to the specific issues addressed herein, and no opinion may be inferred or implied beyond that expressly stated herein. This opinion speaks only as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion.

We have also assumed that the execution and delivery of the Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees and the performance by the Issuers and the Guarantors of their obligations thereunder do not and will not violate, conflict with or constitute a default under any agreement or instrument to which any Issuer or any of the Guarantors is bound.

This opinion is furnished to you in connection with the filing of the Registration Statement and in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act, and is not to be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise relied upon for any other purposes.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Kirkland & Ellis LLP

KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### Guarantors

### **Delaware Guarantors**

Bresnan Broadband Holdings, LLC

Bresnan Digital Services, LLC

Bresnan Microwave of Montana, LLC

Bright House Networks Information Services (Alabama), LLC

Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC

Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC

Bright House Networks Information Services (Indiana), LLC

Bright House Networks Information Services (Michigan), LLC

Bright House Networks, LLC

CC Fiberlink, LLC

CC Systems, LLC

CC VI Fiberlink, LLC

CC VII Fiberlink, LLC

CCO Fiberlink, LLC

CCO NR Holdings, LLC

CCO Transfers, LLC

Charter Advanced Services (MN), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (MO), LLC

Charter Advanced Services VIII (MN), LLC

Charter Communications Entertainment I, LLC

Charter Communications VI, L.L.C.

Charter Communications VII, LLC

Charter Communications, LLC

Charter Distribution, LLC

Charter Fiberlink – Alabama, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Georgia, LLC

Charter Fiberlink – Illinois, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Maryland II, LLC

Charter Fiberlink – Michigan, LLC

Charter Fiberlink – Missouri, LLC

Charter Fiberlink – Nebraska, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Tennessee, LLC

Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink CC VIII, LLC

Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink CT-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink LA-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink MA-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink MS-CCVI, LLC

Charter Fiberlink NC-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink NH-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink NV-CCVII, LLC

Charter Fiberlink NY-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink OR-CCVII, LLC

Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink TX-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink VA-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink VT-CCO, LLC

Charter Piberlink v 1-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink WA-CCVII, LLC

Charter Helicon, LLC

Charter Leasing Holding Company, LLC

Charter Procurement Leasing, LLC

DukeNet Communications, LLC

Falcon Cable Communications, LLC

Helicon Partners I, L.P.

Marcus Cable Associates, L.L.C.

Spectrum Advanced Services, LLC

Spectrum Gulf Coast, LLC

Spectrum Mid-America, LLC

Spectrum Mobile, LLC

Spectrum Mobile Equipment, LLC

Spectrum New York Metro, LLC

Spectrum NLP, LLC

Spectrum Northeast, LLC

Spectrum Oceanic, LLC

Spectrum Originals, LLC

Spectrum Originals Development, LLC

Spectrum Pacific West, LLC

Spectrum Reach, LLC

Spectrum RSN, LLC

Spectrum Security, LLC

Spectrum Southeast, LLC

Spectrum TV Essentials, LLC

Spectrum Wireless Holdings, LLC

TC Technology LLC

The Helicon Group, L.P.

Time Warner Cable Business LLC

Time Warner Cable Enterprises LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Alabama), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Arizona), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (California), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Colorado), LLC Time Warner Cable Information Services (Hawaii), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Idaho), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Illinois), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Indiana), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Kansas), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Kentucky), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Maine), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Massachusetts), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Michigan), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Missouri), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Nebraska), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (New Hampshire), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (New Jersey), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (New Mexico), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (New York), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (North Carolina), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Ohio), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Pennsylvania), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (South Carolina), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Tennessee), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Texas), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Virginia), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Washington), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (West Virginia), LLC

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Wisconsin), LLC

Time Warner Cable, LLC

TWC Administration LLC

TWC Communications, LLC

TWC Media Blocker LLC

TWC SEE Holdco LLC

TWC/Charter Los Angeles Cable Advertising, LLC

TWCIS Holdco LLC

### Other Guarantors

Bresnan Broadband of Colorado, LLC

Bresnan Broadband of Montana, LLC

Bresnan Broadband of Utah, LLC

Bresnan Broadband of Wyoming, LLC