## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHATHAM

# BEFORE THE COUNTY OF CHATHAM

IN THE MATTER OF:	) ACCOUNTING ORDER
Implementation of Basic Service Tier Rate Adjustment by Cencom Partners, L.P., for the County of Chatham, NC-0655	<ul> <li>FOR REVENUES AND COSTS</li> <li>ASSOCIATED WITH RATE</li> <li>ADJUSTMENT ON APRIL 1, 1997</li> </ul>

### BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY OF CHATHAM:

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1997, Cencom Partners, L.P., (Cencom) notified the County of Chatham (franchise authority) that it intends to adjust its Basic Service Tier rate on April 1, 1997, in franchise NC-0655;

WHEREAS, Cencom, the current owner of the cable system serving the County of Chatham NC-0655, intends to transfer all assets and rights of said cable system to Charter Communications, II, L.P.; and,

WHEREAS, the County is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to regulate basic cable tier services, equipment and installation rates charged by Cencom, and its successor, within unincorporated areas of the County of Chatham.

#### IT IS A FINDING:

THAT Cencom has not submitted cost justification data to the County to substantiate its April 1, 1997, Basic Service Tier rate adjustment; and,

THAT Cencom wishes to implement its Basic Service Tier rate adjustment on April 1, 1997.

### IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED:

THAT Cencom, or its successor, shall provide to the franchise authority any and all additional information requested by the franchise authority pertaining to said rate adjustment;

THAT Cencom, or its successor, shall maintain a strict and accurate accounting of all revenues and costs associated with the rate implementation until such time that the franchise authority issues an order finding the rate adjustment either reasonable or unreasonable, based upon a finding of fact; and,

THAT Cencom, or its successor, may implement its proposed rate adjustment, if so desired, subject

to refund liability.

## ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY OF CHATHAM:

This the 17 th day of March, 1997.

ATTEST:

Deliver via Certified Mail to:

Deliver extra copy to:

CHAIRMAN:

Cencom Partners, L.P.,

(Charter Communications, II, L.P.)

City of Raleigh, TJCOG consultant