

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Smit Neil</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 12405 POWERSCOURT DRIVE (Street) ST. LOUIS MO 63131 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS INC /MO/ [CHTR]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p align="center">CEO and President</p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
No securities beneficially owned. ⁽¹⁾	0	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

1. New CEO and President of Company effective August 22, 2005. No beneficial ownership of Charter securities prior to employment date.

Remarks:

/s/ Paul J. Rutterer, Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of Neil Smit 08/24/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Know all persons by these presents, that the undersigned constitutes and appoints Hunt Sevier Brown, Laurence G. Christopher, Shannon Dunham, Thomas J. Hearity, Pau:

The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact full power and authority to perform all and every act requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exerc:

This Power of Attorney shall automatically terminate as to named attorneys-in-fact six months after the undersigned ceases to be a Section 16 Reporting Person of the

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed.

Date: August 22, 2005

By: /s/ Neil Smit

Print Name: Neil Smit