

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS INC /MO/  
Form SC TO-C  
July 11, 2003

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO  
(RULE 14D-100)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(D) (1) OR 13(E) (1)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))  
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
(Name of Filing Person (Issuer))

4.75% CONVERTIBLE SENIOR NOTES DUE 2006  
5.75% CONVERTIBLE SENIOR NOTES DUE 2005  
(Title of Classes of Securities)

16117MAC1  
16117MAB3  
16117MAA5  
(CUSIP Numbers of Classes of Securities)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

TRANSACTION VALUATION*	AMOUNT OF FILING FEE*
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not applicable	not applicable

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This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO is filed by Charter Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("CCI"). Pursuant to General Instruction D to Schedule TO, this Schedule TO relates to pre-commencement communications by CCI with respect to its outstanding 4.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2006 and its outstanding 5.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2005 (collectively, the "Notes").

CCI has not yet commenced the offer that is referred to in this communication. Upon commencement of such offer, CCI will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Schedule TO and related exhibits, including an Offer to Purchase, the Letter of Transmittal and other related documents. Holders of the Notes are urged to read the Schedule TO and related exhibits, including the Offer to Purchase, the Letter of Transmittal and other related documents, when these become available because they will contain important information about the offer. The Schedule TO and related exhibits will be available without charge at the Securities and Exchange Commission website at www.sec.gov and will be delivered without charge to all holders of the Notes by CCI upon request to CCI's investor relations department or at investor@chartercom.com.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

Exhibit 99.1..... Text of Press Release issued on July 11, 2003

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DESCRIPTION  
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99.1 Text of Press Release issued on July 11, 2003