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Form S-1  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
CCH II, LLC  
and  
CCH II Capital Corp.  
(Exact name of registrants as specified in their charters)

Charter Communications, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant guarantor as specified in its charter)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee (1)
13.50% Senior Notes Due 2016	\$261,607,749	100%	\$261,607,749	\$18,653
Guarantees of 13.50% Senior Notes Due 2016 (2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

- (1) The amount of the registration fee paid herewith was calculated, pursuant to Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- (2) The 13.50% Senior Notes due 2016 are unconditionally guaranteed by Charter Communications, Inc.
- (3) Pursuant to Rule 457(n) under the Securities Act, no separate filing fee is required for the guarantees.

The Registrants hereby amend this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrants shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until this Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state where such offer or sale is not permitted.

PROSPECTUS

CCH II, LLC  
CCH II Capital Corp.  
\$261,607,749 13.50% Senior Notes due 2016

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This prospectus relates to \$261,607,749 aggregate principal amount of 13.50% Senior Notes due 2016, or the Notes, of CCH II, LLC and CCH II Capital Corp, or the Issuers. The Notes offered by this prospectus are to be sold for the account of the holders. The Notes were issued in exchange for a like amount of the 13.50% Senior Notes due 2016 originally issued on November 30, 2009 to certain initial purchasers in a transaction that was exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

The Notes bear interest at a rate equal to 13.50% per annum. Interest on the Notes is paid semi-annually in arrears on each February 15 and August 15. The Notes will mature on November 30, 2016.

We may redeem any of the Notes beginning on November 30, 2012 at the redemption prices specified in this prospectus. We may also redeem any of the Notes at any time prior to November 30, 2012 at a redemption price equal to 100% of their principal amount, plus accrued interest and a “make-whole” premium.

The Notes are unsecured and rank equally with any unsecured senior indebtedness we incur. The Notes are guaranteed by Charter Communications, Inc., the indirect parent of the Issuers. The Notes and the related guarantee are effectively subordinated in right of payment to the Issuers’ and the guarantor’s secured obligations to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness. The Notes will not be guaranteed by any of the Issuers’ subsidiaries and will therefore be structurally subordinated to all obligations and liabilities of such subsidiaries.

See “Risk Factors” beginning on page 9 of this prospectus for a discussion of certain risks that you should consider prior to investing in the Notes.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

This prospectus is dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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DISCLOSURE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which we refer to as the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which we refer to as the Exchange Act, regarding, among other things, our plans, strategies and prospects, both business and financial, including, without limitation, the forward-looking statements set forth in the section titled “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” in this prospectus. Although we believe that our plans, intentions and expectations reflected in or suggested by these forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot assure you that we will achieve or realize these plans, intentions or expectations. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including, without limitation, the factors described in the sections titled “Risk Factors” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” in this prospectus. Many of the forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “should,” “planned,” “will,” “may,” “intend,” “estimated,” “aim,” “on track,” “target,” “opportunity,” “tentative” and “others. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements we make in this prospectus are set forth in this prospectus and in other reports or documents that we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which we refer to as the SEC, and include, but are not limited to:

- our ability to sustain and grow revenues and cash flows from operating activities by offering video, high-speed Internet, telephone and other services to residential and commercial customers, and to maintain and grow our customer base, particularly in the face of increasingly aggressive competition and the difficult economic conditions in the United States;
- the impact of competition from other distributors, including but not limited to incumbent telephone companies, direct broadcast satellite operators, wireless broadband providers, and digital subscriber line ("DSL") providers and competition from video provided over the Internet;
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general business conditions, economic uncertainty or downturn and the significant downturn in the housing sector and overall economy;

- our ability to obtain programming at reasonable prices or to raise prices to offset, in whole or in part, the effects of higher programming costs (including retransmission consents);
  - our ability to adequately deliver customer service;

- the effects of governmental regulation on our business;
- the availability and access, in general, of funds to meet our debt obligations, prior to or when they become due, and to fund our operations and necessary capital expenditures, either through (i) cash on hand, (ii) cash flows from operating activities, (iii) access to the capital or credit markets including through new issuances, exchange offers or otherwise, especially given recent volatility and disruption in the capital and credit markets, or (iv) other sources and our ability to fund debt obligations (by dividend, investment or otherwise) to the applicable obligor of such debt; and
- our ability to comply with all covenants in our indentures and credit facilities, any violation of which, if not cured in a timely manner, could trigger a default of our other obligations under cross-default provisions.

All forward-looking statements attributable to us or any person acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. We are under no duty or obligation to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this prospectus.

#### INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE; ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Charter Communications, Inc., our indirect parent company, files annual, quarterly, special reports and other information with the SEC. We are incorporating by reference certain information of Charter Communications, Inc. filed with the SEC, which means that we disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. We incorporate by reference into this prospectus the documents listed below.

- Charter Communications, Inc. Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009;
- Charter Communications, Inc. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2010; and
- Charter Communications, Inc. Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 4, 2010, January 22, 2010, February 12, 2010, March 10, 2010, March 18, 2010, April 6, 2010, April 13, 2010, April 16, 2010, May 4, 2010, May 11, 2010 and June 22, 2010.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus will be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in this prospectus or any other subsequently filed document that is deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus modifies or supersedes the statement. Any statement so modified or superseded will not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this prospectus. The information in the above filings speaks only as of the respective dates thereof, or, where applicable, the dates identified therein.

Our filings with the SEC, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports, are available free of charge on our website ([www.charter.com](http://www.charter.com)) as soon as reasonably practicable after they are filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. Our website and the information contained on that site, or connected to that site, are not incorporated into and are not a part of this prospectus. You may also obtain a copy of these filings at no cost by writing or telephoning us at the following address:

Charter Communications, Inc.  
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Attention: Investor Relations  
Telephone: (314) 965-0555

Except for the documents incorporated by reference as noted above, we do not intend to incorporate into this prospectus any of the information included on our website.

In reliance on Rule 12h-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), neither of the issuers intends to file annual reports, quarterly reports, current reports or transition reports with the SEC. For so long as the issuers rely on Rule 12h-5, certain financial information pertaining to the issuers will be included in the financial statements of Charter Communications, Inc. filed with the SEC pursuant to the Exchange Act.

CHARTER HAS NOT AUTHORIZED ANYONE TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION ABOUT THE OFFERING THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM, OR IN ADDITION TO, THAT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS OR IN ANY OF THE MATERIALS THAT ARE INCORPORATED INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. THEREFORE, IF ANYONE DOES GIVE YOU INFORMATION OF THIS SORT, YOU SHOULD NOT RELY ON IT. IF YOU ARE IN A JURISDICTION WHERE OFFERS TO EXCHANGE OR SELL, OR SOLICITATIONS OF OFFERS TO EXCHANGE OR PURCHASE, THE SECURITIES OFFERED BY THIS PROSPECTUS ARE UNLAWFUL, OR IF YOU ARE A PERSON TO WHOM IT IS UNLAWFUL TO DIRECT THESE TYPES OF ACTIVITIES, THEN THE OFFER PRESENTED IN THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT EXTEND TO YOU.

YOU SHOULD NOT ASSUME THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS IS ACCURATE AS OF ANY DATE OTHER THAN THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS AND THE MAILING OF THIS PROSPECTUS SHALL NOT CREATE AN IMPLICATION TO THE CONTRARY.

## SUMMARY

This summary highlights information appearing elsewhere or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. This summary is not complete and does not contain all of the information that you should consider before making your investment decision. You should carefully read this summary together with the entire prospectus, including the information presented under the section entitled “Risk Factors” and the information that is incorporated into this prospectus by reference to Charter Communication Inc.’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for quarter ended March 31, 2010.

CCH II, LLC (“CCH II”) is a direct subsidiary of CCH I, LLC, which is an indirect subsidiary of Charter Communications, Inc. (“Charter”). CCH II is a holding company with no operations of its own. CCH II Capital Corp. (“CCH II Capital”) is a direct wholly owned finance subsidiary of CCH II that exists solely for the purpose of serving as co-obligor of the Notes. CCH II Capital is a company with no operations of its own and no subsidiaries. Neither CCH II nor CCH II Capital has any employees. CCH II and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, as well as CCH II Capital, are managed by Charter. For a chart showing our ownership structure, see page 4.

Unless otherwise stated, the discussion in this prospectus of our business and operations includes the business of CCH II and its direct and indirect subsidiaries. Unless otherwise noted, all business data included in this summary is as of March 31, 2010.

CCH II and CCH II Capital are sometimes referred to in this prospectus collectively as the “Issuers” and individually as an “Issuer.” The terms “we,” “us” and “our” refer to Charter and its direct and indirect subsidiaries on a consolidated basis.

### Our Business

We are among the largest providers of cable services in the United States, offering a variety of entertainment, information and communications solutions to residential and commercial customers. Our infrastructure consists of a hybrid of fiber and coaxial cable plant passing approximately 12.0 million homes, with 96% of homes passed at 550 MHz or greater and 96% of plant miles two-way active. A national Internet Protocol (IP) infrastructure interconnects all Charter markets.

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, we generated approximately \$1.7 billion in revenue, of which approximately 53% was generated from our residential video service. We also generate revenue from high-speed Internet, telephone service and advertising with residential and commercial high-speed Internet and telephone service contributing the majority of the recent growth in our revenue.

As of March 31, 2010, we served approximately 5.3 million customers. We sell our video, high-speed Internet and telephone services primarily on a subscription basis, often in a bundle of two or more services, providing savings and convenience to our customers. Bundled services are available to approximately 96% of our homes passed, and approximately 59% of our customers

subscribe to a bundle of services.

We served approximately 4.8 million video customers as of March 31, 2010, of which approximately 69% subscribed to digital video service. Digital video enables our customers to access advanced services such as high definition television, OnDemand video programming, an interactive program guide and digital video recorder, or DVR service.

We also served approximately 3.2 million high-speed Internet customers as of March 31, 2010. Our high-speed Internet service is available in a variety of download speeds up to 60 Mbps. We also offer home networking service, or Wi-Fi, enabling our customers to connect up to five computers wirelessly in the home.

We provided telephone service to approximately 1.6 million customers as of March 31, 2010. Our telephone services typically include unlimited local and long distance calling to the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico, plus more than 10 features, including voicemail, call waiting and caller ID.

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Through Charter Business®, we provide scalable, tailored broadband communications solutions to business organizations, such as business-to-business Internet access, data networking, fiber connectivity to cellular towers, video and music entertainment services and business telephone. As of March 31, 2010, we served approximately 233,500 business customers, including small- and medium-sized commercial customers. Our advertising sales division, Charter Media®, provides local, regional and national businesses with the opportunity to advertise in individual markets on cable television networks.

We have a history of net losses. Our net losses were principally attributable to insufficient revenue to cover the combination of operating expenses and interest expenses we incurred because of our debt, impairment of franchises and depreciation expenses resulting from the capital investments we have made and continue to make in our cable properties.

On March 27, 2009, we filed voluntary petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Bankruptcy Court”), to reorganize under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”). The Chapter 11 cases were jointly administered under the caption In re Charter Communications, Inc., et al., Case No. 09-11435. We continued to operate our businesses and owned and managed our properties as a debtor-in-possession under the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code until we emerged from protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on November 30, 2009.

On May 7, 2009, we filed a Joint Plan of Reorganization (the “Plan”), and a related disclosure statement (the “Disclosure Statement”), with the Bankruptcy Court. The Plan was confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court on November 17, 2009 (the “Confirmation Order”), and became effective on November 30, 2009 (the “Effective Date”), the date on which we emerged from protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### Recent Developments

On February 28, 2010, Charter’s former President and Chief Executive Officer, Neil Smit, resigned and our Chief Operating Officer, Michael J. Lovett, assumed the additional title of Interim President and Chief Executive Officer. On April 12, 2010, Charter announced the appointment of Mr. Lovett as our President and Chief Executive Officer and his election as a member of the Board of Directors of Charter, effective immediately. Charter also announced that Eloise Schmitz, our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, would be leaving Charter effective July 31, 2010. Charter is undergoing a search for a Chief Financial Officer, but no assurance can be given as to the timing or the results of such search. As of May 3, 2010, we appointed Marwan Fawaz, previously our Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, to the office of Executive Vice President-Operations and Chief Technology Officer.

On March 31, 2010, Charter Communications Operating, LLC (“Charter Operating”) and its affiliates closed on a transaction to amend and restate its senior secured credit facilities to, among other things, allow for the creation of a new revolving facility of \$1.3 billion, the extension of maturities

of a portion of the facilities and the amendment and restatement of certain other terms and conditions. Upon the closing, each of Bank of America, N.A. and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as agent and retiring agent, respectively, for itself and on behalf of the lenders under the Charter Operating senior secured credit facilities, agreed to dismiss with prejudice the pending appeal of our Confirmation Order pending before the Bankruptcy Court and to waive any objections to our Confirmation Order issued by the Bankruptcy Court.

On April 28, 2010, CCO Holdings, LLC (“CCO Holdings”) sold an aggregate of \$1.6 billion principal amount in two tranches of 7.875% senior notes due 2018 (the “2018 Notes”) and 8.125% senior notes due 2020 (the “2020 Notes”). The net proceeds of this issuance were used to finance the tender offers for \$741 million of CCO Holdings’ outstanding 8.750% senior notes due 2013 (the “2013 Notes”) and \$677 million of Charter Operating’s outstanding 8.375% senior second lien notes due 2014 (the “2014 Notes”). On May 28, 2010, Charter redeemed the remaining balance of the 2013 Notes and 2014 Notes that were not tendered.

On the Effective Date, the Issuers issued approximately \$1.8 billion in aggregate principal amount of 13.50% Senior Notes due 2016 (the “Initial Notes”), of which approximately \$977 million in aggregate principal amount (the “Initial Restricted Notes”) were issued to certain holders pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as

amended, and as a result contained terms with respect to transfer restrictions. On June 16, 2010, the Issuers exchanged the Notes we are offering hereby, which have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, for the Initial Restricted Notes. The terms of the Notes are identical in all material respects to those of the Initial Restricted Notes, except for certain transfer restrictions and registration rights relating to the Initial Restricted Notes.

#### Our Corporate Information

Our principal executive offices are located at Charter Plaza, 12405 Powerscourt Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63131. Our telephone number is (314) 965-0555 and Charter has a website accessible at [www.charter.com](http://www.charter.com). The information posted or linked on this website is not part of this prospectus and you should rely solely on the information contained in this prospectus and the related documents to which we refer herein when deciding whether or not to invest in the notes.

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### Legal Entity Structure

The chart below sets forth our entity structure and that of our direct and indirect parent companies and subsidiaries. This chart does not include all of our affiliates and subsidiaries and, in some cases, we have combined separate entities for presentation purposes. The equity ownership and voting percentages shown below are approximations as of March 31, 2010, and do not give effect to any exercise of then outstanding warrants. Indebtedness amounts shown below are principal amounts as of March 31, 2010, pro forma for the issuance of CCO Holdings' 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes in April 2010 and the tender offers and redemption of CCO Holdings' 2013 Notes and Charter Operating's 2014 Notes in April and May 2010.

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\* On April 16, 2010, Charter used cash on hand to redeem all 5,520,001 shares of its Preferred Stock.

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(1) CCH II, LLC.

13.500% senior notes due 2016 (approximately \$1.8 billion principal amount outstanding)

Guarantee: All notes are guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by Charter effective June 18, 2010.

Security Interest: None.

(2) CCO Holdings, LLC:

7.875% senior notes due 2018 (\$900 million principal amount outstanding)

8.125% senior notes due 2020 (\$700 million principal amount outstanding)

CCO Holdings credit facility (\$350 million principal amount outstanding)

Guarantee: The senior notes and the credit facility are guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by Charter.

Security Interest: The obligations of CCO Holdings under the junior credit facility are secured by a junior lien on CCO Holdings' equity interest in Charter Operating and all proceeds of such equity interest, junior to the liens of the holders of the notes listed under item (3) below.

(3) Charter Communications Operating, LLC:

8.000% senior second-lien notes due April 30, 2012 (\$1.1 billion principal amount outstanding)

10.875% senior second-lien notes due September 15, 2014 (\$546 million principal amount outstanding)

Charter Operating credit facility (approximately \$7.5 billion principal amount outstanding)

Guarantee: All Charter Operating notes are guaranteed by CCO Holdings and those subsidiaries of Charter Operating that are guarantors of, or otherwise obligors with respect to, indebtedness under the Charter Operating credit facilities. The Charter Operating credit facility is guaranteed by CCO Holdings and certain subsidiaries of Charter Operating.

Security Interest: The Charter Operating notes and related note guarantees are secured by a second-priority lien on substantially all of Charter Operating's and certain of its subsidiaries' assets that secure the obligations of Charter Operating or any subsidiary of Charter Operating with respect to the Charter Operating senior secured credit facilities. The Charter Operating Credit Facility is secured by a first-priority lien on substantially all of the assets of Charter Operating and its subsidiaries and a pledge by CCO Holdings of its equity interests in Charter Operating.

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### Summary of the Terms of the Notes

The summary below, which is not intended to be complete, describes the principal terms of the notes. Certain of the terms and conditions summarized below are subject to important limitations and exceptions. The “Description of Notes” sections of this prospectus contain more detailed descriptions of the terms and conditions of the notes.

Issuers	CCH II and CCH II Capital.
Notes Offered	\$276,607,749 million aggregate principal amount of 13.50% Senior Notes due 2016.
Maturity	November 30, 2016.
Interest Payment Dates	February 15 and August 15 of each year, beginning on February 15, 2010.
Ranking	<p>The Notes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the general unsecured obligations of the Issuers;</li><li>effectively subordinated in right of payment to any secured indebtedness of the Issuers, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness;</li><li>equal in right of payment to the Issuer’s existing senior notes and any future unsubordinated, unsecured indebtedness of the Issuers;</li><li>senior in right of payment to any future subordinated indebtedness of the Issuers;</li><li>structurally subordinated to all indebtedness and other liabilities (including trade payables) of the Issuers’ subsidiaries, including indebtedness under the credit facilities</li></ul>