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Charter Expands High Definition Content Offering

Charter launches Smithsonian Channel HD™ and Smithsonian Channel On Demand™ in Long Beach

Long Beach, California, March 10, 2008 -- Charter Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: CHTR) and Smithsonian Networks™ announced today the launch of Smithsonian Channel™ in high definition (HD) in Long Beach. Smithsonian Channel will air on channel 768. In addition, Charter Long Beach will launch Smithsonian Channel On Demand™ in both high definition and standard definition.

“We are pleased to launch Smithsonian Channel HD simultaneously with the start of Smithsonian Week in Long Beach. As long time supporters of Smithsonian Week, a unique partnership between the City, the Arts Council for Long Beach and the Smithsonian Institution, Charter is pleased to now also be the local provider of this high quality, high definition programming”, said Fred Lutz, Vice President and General Manager of Charter in Long Beach. “In addition, by offering Smithsonian Channel On Demand we are giving our customers choice and convenience, allowing them to watch what they want, when they want.”

Including On Demand, Charter offers its customers more HD options at any given time than they can get anywhere else, providing the choice and convenience customers value. In addition, Charter offers hundreds of On Demand titles, from Smithsonian Channel On Demand content, to movies, kids programming, and other series and specials.

“We’re very excited to be working with Charter and thrilled that they share our desire to provide their customers the best in high definition programming from one of the best known brand names with Smithsonian Channel,” said Tom Hayden, EVP and General Manager for Smithsonian Networks.

One of the early Smithsonian Channel successes was the original documentary, “*Remembering Vietnam: The Wall at 25*”. New York Festivals awarded this powerful

and moving film their Gold World Medal. The same award was given to the channel's first original series and one of its signature programs, "*Stories from the Vaults*" with actor Tom Cavanagh ("Ed") as host. "*Sound Revolution*", a six-part series hosted by the award-winning actor, Morgan Freeman, earned a third Gold World Medal.

Showcasing some of the most popular musicians of our time, "*Sound Revolution*" profiles such renowned musicians as James Brown, B.B. King and Eric Clapton. Finally, a fourth Gold World Medal was awarded to "*Day of the Kamikaze*", a fascinating docudrama recreating the Japanese suicide attacks against the allied fleet in 1945. And "*Nature Tech*", a three-episode high definition series that examines a new field, bio-mimetics, was awarded Best Limited Series by the Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival.

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About Charter Communications

Charter Communications, Inc. is a leading broadband communications company and the third-largest publicly traded cable operator in the United States. Charter provides a full range of advanced broadband services, including advanced Charter Digital Cable® video entertainment programming, Charter High-Speed® Internet access, and Charter Telephone®. Charter Business™ similarly provides scalable, tailored, and cost-effective broadband communications solutions to business organizations, such as business-to-business Internet access, data networking, video and music entertainment services, and business telephone. Charter's advertising sales and production services are sold under the Charter Media® brand. More information about Charter can be found at www.charter.com.

About Smithsonian Networks:

ABOUT SMITHSONIAN NETWORKS:

Smithsonian Networks (SN) is a joint venture between Showtime Networks Inc. and the Smithsonian Institution. It was formed to create new channels to showcase scientific, cultural and historical programming based largely upon the assets of the Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest museum complex. Smithsonian Channel features original documentaries, short-subject explorations and innovative and groundbreaking programs highlighting America's historical, cultural and scientific heritage. Visit Smithsonian Networks on the internet at www.smithsonianchannel.com

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