

**To: Charles M. Peccolo, Treasurer, CIO, and CFO**  
**From: Blake Reagan** *Blaney 5-6-13*  
**Date: May 6, 2013**  
**RE: Blanket Exception Request for Charter**

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Many of the University's departments rely on Charter to provide internet, telephone, and sometimes cable television service.

Historically, because Comcast has not agreed to make any changes to their terms and conditions, we have assumed that Charter will not agree to make changes to its terms and conditions, either.

The unacceptable language includes, but it not limited to, indemnification, limitation of liability, and governing law. Further, the terms and conditions are located of various website links that could be changed whenever Charter wanted to change the terms and conditions.

I seek this exception request pursuant to UT Fiscal Policy FI0105 and FI0420.

This exception request will apply for all purchases from Charter. The exception is that the campus contract office does not have to attempt to negotiate legal terms and conditions with Charter. The appropriate campus authorized official may sign the contract, provided that the campus authorized official approves of the purchase as a business matter.

*Charles M. Peccolo* 5-6-13  
Charles M. Peccolo Date