

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC, Charter Communications Operating, LLC, and Bright House Networks, LLC
v. Sonus Networks, Inc., and Ribbon Communications Operating Company, Inc.

No. 253, 2025 (Del. Dec. 18, 2025) · No. No. 253, 2025 · Decided December 18, 2025

SUMMARY

The Delaware Supreme Court affirmed the Superior Court's judgment in favor of Sonus Networks, Inc. and Ribbon Communications Operating Company, Inc. The court adopted the reasoning of the Superior Court's May 14, 2025 opinion, cited as 2025 WL 1502791.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of Delaware
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Justice Valihura; Justice Traynor; Justice Legrow
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of Delaware
DECIDED	December 18, 2025
DOCKET	No. 253, 2025
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC, Charter Communications Operating, LLC, Bright House Networks, LLC v. Sonus Networks, Inc., Ribbon Communications Operating Company, Inc.

TOPICS

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PRACTICE AREAS

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- 1. Whether the Superior Court's judgment should be affirmed on the basis of and for the reasons stated in its May 14, 2025 opinion.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“it appears to the Court that the judgment of the Superior Court should be affirmed on the basis of and for the reasons stated in its May 14, 2025 Opinion.” (at 1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The order does not recite the underlying factual background. It resolves the appeal by adopting the basis and reasoning of the Superior Court's May 14, 2025 opinion.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The plaintiffs below appealed the Superior Court's judgment in favor of the defendants below. After considering the parties' briefs, oral argument, and the appellate record, the Delaware Supreme Court affirmed the judgment on the basis of and for the reasons stated in the Superior Court's May 14, 2025 opinion.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

CASES CITED

- Charter Commc’ns Hldg. Co., LLC v. Sonus Networks, Inc., 2025 WL 1502791 (Del. Super. Ct. May 14, 2025)

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS § HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, § CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS § OPERATING, LLC, and BRIGHT § HOUSE NETWORKS, LLC, § § No. 253, 2025 Plaintiffs Below, § Appellants, § Court Below—Superior Court § of the State of Delaware v. § § C.A. No. 22C-09-529 [CCLD] SONUS NETWORKS, INC., and § RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS § OPERATING COMPANY, INC., § § Defendants Below, § Appellees. § Submitted: December 10, 2025 Decided: December 18, 2025 Before VALIHURA, TRAYNOR, and LEGROW, Justices.

ORDER This 18th day of December, 2025, after consideration of the parties’ briefs, the argument of counsel, and the record on appeal, it appears to the Court that the judgment of the Superior Court should be affirmed on the basis of and for the reasons stated in its May 14, 2025 Opinion.¹ 1 Charter Commc’ns Hldg. Co., LLC v. Sonus Networks, Inc., 2025 WL 1502791 (Del.

Super. Ct. May 14, 2025). NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the judgment of the Superior Court be AFFIRMED. BY THE COURT: /s/ Gary F. Traynor Justice 2

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