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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/09 AND ENDING 12/31/09  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: CHARTER NEW ENGLAND AGENCY, INC

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

90 North Main Street

(No. and Street)

Concord

(City)

NH

(State)

03301

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

CYNTHIA WENTWORTH

603 496-6736

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Wolf and Company, P.C.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

99 High Street

(Address)

Boston

(City)

MA

(State)

02110-2320

(Zip Code)

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- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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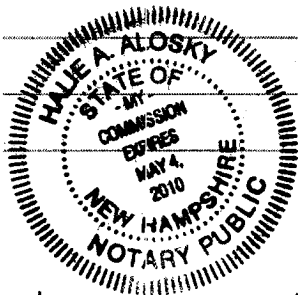
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, CYNTHIA A WENTWORTH, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Charter New England Agency, Inc., as of December 31, 2009, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



Cynthia A Wentworth  
Signature  
CFO, Treasurer  
Title

Hale A. Alosky  
Notary Public  
exp. May 4, 2010

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of  
Charter New England Agency, Inc.  
Concord, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Charter New England Agency, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Charter New England Agency, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule 1 (Computation of Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1 at December 31, 2009) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Wolf & Company, P.C.*

Boston, Massachusetts  
February 1, 2010

**CHARTER NEW ENGLAND AGENCY, INC.**  
**(a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Charter Holding Corp.)**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**December 31, 2009**

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 153,830
Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>20,149</u>
	<u>\$ 173,979</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Due to related parties	\$ 39,575
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,290
Total liabilities	<u>43,865</u>

Commitments and contingencies (Note 7)

Stockholder's equity:

Common stock; \$1 par value, 5,000 shares authorized, 1,000 shares issued and outstanding	1,000
Additional paid-in capital	794,044
Accumulated deficit	<u>(664,930)</u>
Total stockholder's equity	<u>130,114</u>

\$ 173,979

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**CHARTER NEW ENGLAND AGENCY, INC.**  
**(a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Charter Holding Corp.)**

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

**Year Ended December 31, 2009**

Operating revenues:	
Fees and commissions	\$ 142,384
Interest income	985
Total operating revenue	<u>143,369</u>
Operating expenses:	
Commissions expense	49,944
Management fees to parent	25,000
Incentive fee allocation	6,740
Regulatory and professional fees	17,186
General and administrative expenses	20,181
Total operating expenses	<u>119,051</u>
Income before income taxes	24,318
Provision for income taxes	<u>8,305</u>
Net income	<u><u>\$ 16,013</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**CHARTER NEW ENGLAND AGENCY, INC.**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

**Year Ended December 31, 2009**

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Additional Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Accumulated Deficit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	\$ 1,000	\$ 794,044	\$ (666,561)	\$ 128,483
Net income	-	-	16,013	16,013
Dividend paid to Charter Holding Corp.	-	-	(14,382)	(14,382)
Balance, December 31, 2009	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 794,044</u>	<u>\$ (664,930)</u>	<u>\$ 130,114</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**CHARTER NEW ENGLAND AGENCY, INC.**  
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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**Year Ended December 31, 2009**

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net income	\$ 16,013
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Net change in:	
Due to related parties	(452)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(328)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>(20,857)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>(5,624)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Dividend paid to Charter Holding Corp.	<u>(14,382)</u>
Net cash used by financing activities	<u>(14,382)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(20,006)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>173,836</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 153,830</u>
Income taxes paid	\$ -

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



**CHARTER NEW ENGLAND AGENCY, INC.**  
**(a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Charter Holding Corp.)**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Year Ended December 31, 2009**

**1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

Charter New England Agency, Inc. ("CNEA") is a 100% owned subsidiary of Charter Holding Corp. ("Charter"). CNEA is a limited broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, which markets life insurance, mutual funds and variable annuities through another registered broker-dealer, and under a marketing agreement with three affiliated banks within the state of New Hampshire.

The Company introduces all transactions and accounts of customers to another registered broker/dealer that carries such accounts on a fully disclosed basis. The Company does not receive customer securities or customer funds.

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Charter New England Agency's financial statements have been prepared using accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the balance sheet date and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 1, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were issued. There were no subsequent events that require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

***Cash and cash equivalents***

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash and an interest-bearing savings account with a bank.

***Revenue recognition***

Commissions (and related expenses) from the distribution and sale of life insurance and annuities are recognized when earned. Commissions on mutual fund shares are recorded on a trade date basis.

***Advertising costs***

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

**CHARTER NEW ENGLAND AGENCY, INC.**  
**(a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Charter Holding Corp.)**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

**3. INCOME TAXES**

CNEA is a party to the federal tax sharing agreement by and among Charter and its subsidiaries in which income taxes are allocated on a pro rata basis based on each company's contribution to the consolidated group's taxable income or loss. CNEA files a separate New Hampshire state income tax return. The effective tax rate for the year ended December 31, 2009 is 34%.

**4. CAPITAL AND RESERVE REQUIREMENT INFORMATION**

As a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, CNEA is subject to certain rules regarding minimum net capital. Charter New England Agency operates pursuant to Rule 15c3-1, paragraph (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and, accordingly, is required to maintain a ratio of "aggregate indebtedness" to "net capital" (as those items are defined) which may not exceed 15 to 1. Aggregate indebtedness, net capital and the resultant ratio for CNEA at December 31, 2009 follows:

Aggregate indebtedness	\$ 43,865
Net capital	109,965
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	.40 to 1.0

Based on its aggregate indebtedness, CNEA's minimum required net capital amounted to \$5,483 at December 31, 2009.

The operations of CNEA do not include the physical handling ("possession and control") of securities or the maintenance of open customer accounts. Accordingly, CNEA is exempt from the reserve provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the exemption allowed by Section (k)(2)(ii) of such rule.

**CHARTER NEW ENGLAND AGENCY, INC.**  
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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Concluded)**

**5. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

General and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2009 are comprised of the following:

Rent	\$ 5,000
Insurance	5,794
Travel, training and entertainment	6,252
Dues and subscriptions	1,843
Postage	939
Office supplies	241
Miscellaneous	112
	<u>\$ 20,181</u>

**6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

*Due to related parties*

Due to related parties consisted of the following as of December 31, 2009.

Liability for allocated incentive compensation	\$ 6,740
Tax allocation payable to parent	<u>32,835</u>
	<u>\$ 39,575</u>

*Management fee*

CNEA has an expense sharing agreement with Charter Trust Company, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Holding Corp., whereby CNEA pays a management fee to Charter Trust Company in consideration of performing certain administrative functions and providing office supplies and employee services. CNEA recorded management fee expense of \$25,000 for the year ended December 31, 2009.

**7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

*Contingencies*

Various legal claims may arise from time to time and, in the opinion of management, these claims will have no material effect on the Company's financial statements.

**CHARTER NEW ENGLAND AGENCY, INC.**  
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**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER SEC RULE 15c3-1**

**As of December 31, 2009**

**Net capital**

Total stockholder's equity, allowable for purposes of net capital computation	\$ 130,114
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Less nonallowable assets:

Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>20,149</u>
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Net capital	<u><u>\$ 109,965</u></u>
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**Aggregate indebtedness**

Total liabilities included in statement of financial condition	<u>\$ 43,865</u>
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Aggregate indebtedness	<u><u>\$ 43,865</u></u>
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Minimum net capital required to be maintained	<u><u>\$ 5,483</u></u>
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Net capital in excess of minimum requirements	<u><u>\$104,482</u></u>
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Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	.40 to 1.0
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**Note A – Reconciliation of the unaudited FOCUS Report**

There were no differences between the amounts appearing above and those reported by CNEA in Part II-A of the unaudited FOCUS Report on Form X-17a-5 at December 31, 2009.

**Report of Independent Accountants  
on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5 for a  
Broker-Dealer Claiming an Exemption From SEC Rule 15c3-3**

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of  
Charter New England Agency, Inc.  
Concord, New Hampshire

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Charter New England Agency, Inc. ("CNEA"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered CNEA's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of CNEA's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of CNEA's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by CNEA including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because CNEA does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by CNEA in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of CNEA is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which CNEA has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A *control deficiency* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those responsible for oversight of the company's financial reporting.

A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected by a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that CNEA's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2009 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Wolf & Company, P.C.*

Boston, Massachusetts

February 1, 2010