

HAMBLEN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

David W. Purkey
County Mayor



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September 2, 2008

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this as a proper response to Mr. Lisa Cooper's letter of July 3, 2008, concerning "Notice of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and Official Request for Inform."

The following information is provided in answer to the listed questions:

- A. The number of activated PEG channels for such municipality or county, as well as the number authorized to be activated, if different[:]

Response:

Charter Communications = 1
Comcast Communications = 1 (provided by Comcast but not required by local franchise)
Morristown Utility Systems = 1

- B. The terms of any PEG support payments being provided by the incumbent service provider.

Response: None.

I want to thank County Commissioner Nancy Phillips for helping me to obtain this information. Please let me know if additional items are needed.

Sincerely,

David W. Purkey
County Mayor

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Mr. Jody Wigginton, Morristown Utility Systems
Mr. Nick Pavilas, Charter Communications
Mr. Steve Pollack, Comcast Communications

Gentlemen,

The County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS) has advised us to correspond with our incumbent cable franchise providers to insure the provision of free cable service to our schools and government offices.

CTAS has noted in a news brief that "under the new [Competitive Cable and Video Services Act of 2008] incumbent cable service providers are required to continue supplying those free services being provided as of the act's effective date until the natural termination of their respective local franchise agreements as long as counties furnish the incumbent providers with a list detailing the locations at which such free services are being provided."

I want to thank County Commissioner Nancy Phillips for helping me compile the following list of locations:

Highway Dept, Hamblen County
Union Heights School
Witt School
Russellville School
Russellville Early Learning Center
Whitesburg School
Hamblen County Courthouse
Walters State Community College
Education Dept MTS, Hamblen County
Emergency - 911
County Mayor's Office
Morristown Fire Dept 2
Hamblen South Fire Dept
Fire Hall 3
Fire Hall 4
Morristown Fire Station 5

Hamblen Circuit Court
Hillcrest School
Hamblen Library
Morristown Street Dept
City of Morristown
Hamblen Justice Center
Morristown Rec Dept
School Area Voc Tech School
Alpha Elementary School
Boyd Miller School
Morristown East High School, Hamblen Co
Fairview Marguerite School
John Hay School
Lincoln Heights Elementary School
Lincoln Heights Learning Center
Lincoln Heights Middle School

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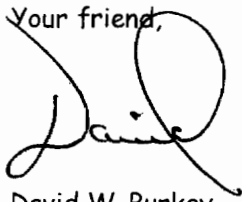
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Manley Elementary School
Meadowview Middle School
Alpha Primary School
Russellville Elementary School
West Elementary School
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US Postal Service
All Saints School

Morristown West High School, Hamblen Co
Westview Middle School
Daily Bread Kitchen
Hamblen Health Dept
Morristown Hamblen Healthcare System

Thank you for the good job that you do for the people of Hamblen County.

Your friend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David W. Purkey', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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Subject: Maintaining Free Cable Services for County Schools and Offices



County Technical Assistance Service

NEWS FROM CTAS:

Dear County Mayors and County Attorneys,

As you are probably aware, the "Competitive Cable and Video Services Act" goes into effect on July 1, 2008. As part of many cable franchise agreements currently in place, counties are receiving free cable services for their schools and government offices. Under the new act, incumbent cable service providers are required to continue supplying those free services being provided as of the act's effective date until the natural termination of their respective local franchise agreements as long as counties furnish the incumbent providers with a list detailing the locations at which such free services are being provided. We would suggest you provide this notice to your incumbent cable service providers by July 1, 2008, the effective date of the act, or as soon as possible thereafter.

It is important to provide this notice not only because it will preserve your rights with regard to existing free cable services from incumbent providers, but also because other cable or video service providers, including state franchise holders, will be required, unless otherwise negotiated,

to provide free services comparable to those being provided in the county by the incumbent provider until the natural termination of the incumbent's franchise agreement.

If you have additional questions, please contact your CTAS county government consultant.