

July 3, 2008

City of Louisville
ATTN: Mayor Geraldine Anderson
P.O. Box 215
Louisville, Tennessee 37777

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

Dear Mayor Anderson:

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Nashville, TN 37243**

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Lisa Cooper
TRA Programs Manager

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City of Morristown
ATTN: Mayor Barbara Barlie
100 West 1st North Street
P.O. Box 1499
Morristown, Tennessee 37816

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear Mayor Barlie:

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ATTN: Mayor Thomas Beehan
P.O. Box 1
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

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ATTN: Mayor Troy Bisby
201 West Grundy
P.O. Box 807
Tullahoma, Tennessee 37388

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ATTN: Mayor Jeffery Bishop
P.O. Box 36
Burns, Tennessee 37029

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ATTN: Mayor Tommy Bragg
111 West Vine Street
P.O. Box 1139
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37133

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7100 City Center Circle
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July 3, 2008

City of Springfield
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405 North Main
P.O. Box 788
Springfield, Tennessee 37172

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July 3, 2008

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ATTN: Mayor Wallace Cartwright
201 North Spring Street
P.O. Box 185
Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160

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July 3, 2008

City of Collierville
ATTN: Mayor Whitney Chambers
P.O. Box 328
Collierville, Tennessee 38027

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July 3, 2008

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Metro City Hall
225 Polk Avenue
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July 3, 2008

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105 College Street
White House, Tennessee 37188

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July 3, 2008

City of Lawrenceburg
ATTN: Mayor Keith Durham
233 West Gaines
NBU #4
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

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July 3, 2008

City of Hendersonville
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101 Maple Drive North
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July 3, 2008

City of Lebanon
ATTN: Mayor Don Fox
200 Castle Heights Avenue
Suite 100
Lebanon, Tennessee 37087

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

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July 3, 2008

City of Rossville
ATTN: Mayor James Gaither
360 Morrison Road
P.O. Box 27
Rossville, Tennessee 38066

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OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

Dear Mayor Gaither:

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July 3, 2008

City of Goodlettsville
ATTN: Mayor Jerry Garrett
105 South Main Street
Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072

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July 3, 2008

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707 North Main Street
Columbia, Tennessee 38401

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July 3, 2008

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ATTN: Mayor Joe Glasscock
3117 Dayton Boulevard
P.O. Box 15069
Red Bank, Tennessee 37415

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July 3, 2008

City of Germantown
ATTN: Mayor Sharron Goldsworthy
1930 Germantown Road South
P.O. Box 38809
Germantown, Tennessee 38809

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July 3, 2008

City of Covington
ATTN: Mayor David Gordon
200 West Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 768
Covington, Tennessee 38019

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July 3, 2008

City of Gallatin
ATTN: Mayor Jo Ann Graves
132 West Main Street
Gallatin, Tennessee 37066

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

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July 3, 2008

City of Winchester
ATTN: Mayor Terry Harrell
7 South High Street
Winchester, Tennessee 37398

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July 3, 2008

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400 Main Street
P.O. Box 1631
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1020 Taylor Town Road
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125 North Main Street
Suite 700
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July 3, 2008

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ATTN: Mayor John Holden
425 West Court Street
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July 3, 2008

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ATTN: Mayor Mark Johnson
P.O. Box 650
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July 3, 2008

City of Collierville
ATTN: Mayor Linda Kerley
500 Poplar View Parkway
Collierville, Tennessee 38017

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

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July 3, 2008

City of Spring Hill
ATTN: Mayor Danny Leverette
199 Town Center Parkway
P.O. Box 789
Spring Hill, Tennessee 37174

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear Mayor Leverette:

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July 3, 2008

City of Chattanooga
ATTN: Mayor Ron Littlefield
City Hall
100 East 11th Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

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July 3, 2008

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ATTN: Mayor Kerry McCarver
1008 Civic Court
P.O. Box 127
Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146

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July 3, 2008

City of Bartlett
ATTN: Mayor Keith McDonald
6400 Stage Road
Bartlett, Tennessee 38134

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July 3, 2008

City of Williston
ATTN: Mayor Audrey McQueen
Highway 193
P.O. Box 131
Williston, Tennessee 38076

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July 3, 2008

City of Somerville
ATTN: Mayor Robert Morris
13085 North Main
P.O. Box 909
Somerville, Tennessee 38068

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July 3, 2008

City of Alcoa
ATTN: Mayor Donald Mull
223 Associates Boulevard
Alcoa, Tennessee 37701

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ATTN: Mayor William Mullins
P.O. Box 56
Oakland, Tennessee 38060

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July 3, 2008

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ATTN: Mayor Jon Pavletic
110 South Washington Street
Ripley, Tennessee 38063

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One Public Square
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July 3, 2008

City of Soddy-Daisy
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9835 Dayton Pike
Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee 37379

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July 3, 2008

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July 3, 2008

City of Brentwood
ATTN: Mayor Joe Reagan
5211 Maryland Way
P.O. Box 788
Brentwood, Tennessee 37024

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

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July 3, 2008

City of Cleveland
ATTN: Mayor Tom Rowland
190 Church
P.O. Box 1519
Cleveland, Tennessee 37364

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July 3, 2008

City of Franklin
ATTN: Mayor John Schroer
P.O. Box 305
Franklin, Tennessee 37065

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July 3, 2008

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ATTN: Mayor Steve Simon
P.O. Box 32
Rockford, Tennessee 37853

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July 3, 2008

City of Smyrna
ATTN: Mayor Bob Spivey
315 South Lowry
Smyrna, Tennessee 37167

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July 3, 2008

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ATTN: Mayor Mike Steele
1517 Tombras Avenue
East Ridge, Tennessee 37412

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July 3, 2008

City of Manchester
ATTN: Mayor Betty Superstein
707 Woodbury Highway
Manchester, Tennessee 37355

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July 3, 2008

City of Maryville
ATTN: Mayor Joe Swann
404 West Broadway Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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July 3, 2008

City of Paris
ATTN: Mayor David Travis
100 North Caldwell
P.O. Box 970
Paris, Tennessee 38242

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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July 3, 2008

City of Dickson
ATTN: Mayor Don Weiss
Dickson City Hall
202 South Main Street
Dickson, Tennessee 37055

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July 3, 2008

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100 South Russell Street
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July 3, 2008

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202 West College Street
P.O. Box 466
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July 3, 2008

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5854 Airline Road
P.O. Box 507
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July 3, 2008

Williamson County
ATTN: County Mayor Rogers Anderson
1320 West Main Street
Suite 125
Franklin, Tennessee 37064

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Lisa Cooper
TRA Programs Manager

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July 3, 2008

Maury County
ATTN: County Mayor James Bailey
41 Public Square
Columbia, Tennessee 38401

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

Dear Mayor Bailey:

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July 3, 2008

Montgomery County
ATTN: County Mayor Carolyn Bowers
P.O. Box 368
Clarksville, Tennessee 37041

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

Dear Mayor Bowers:

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July 3, 2008

Robertson County
ATTN: County Mayor Howard Bradley
Robertson County Court House
Room 108
Springfield, Tennessee 37172

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July 3, 2008

Rutherford County
ATTN: County Mayor Ernest Burgess
Rutherford County Court House
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

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July 3, 2008

Blount County
ATTN: County Mayor Jerry Cunningham
Blount County Court House
341 Court Street
Maryville, Tennessee 37804

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OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

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July 3, 2008

Bradley County
ATTN: County Mayor Gary Davis
Bradley County Court House
P.O. Box 1167
Bradley, Tennessee 37364

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July 3, 2008

Wilson County
ATTN: County Mayor Robert Deadman
Wilson County Court House
228 East Main
Lebanon, Tennessee 37087

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Dear Mayor Deadman:

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July 3, 2008

Davidson County
ATTN: Mayor Karl Dean
Metro City Hall
225 Polk Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

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July 3, 2008

McMinn County
ATTN: County Mayor John Gentry
McMinn County Court House
6 East Madison Avenue
Athens, Tennessee 37303

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear Mayor Gentry:

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July 3, 2008

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ATTN: County Mayor Brent Greer
Henry County Court House
P.O. Box 7
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July 3, 2008

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Hickman Court House
Number 5 Public Square
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July 3, 2008

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ATTN: County Mayor Richard Hill
Dyer County Court House
P.O. Box 1360
Dyersburg, Tennessee 38025

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July 3, 2008

Tipton County
ATTN: County Executive Jeff Huffman
Tipton County Court House
P.O. Box 686
Covington, Tennessee 38019

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July 3, 2008

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1108 Court House Annex
Lewisburg, Tennessee 37091

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Lisa Cooper
TRA Programs Manager

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July 3, 2008

Cheatham County
ATTN: County Mayor Bill Orange
Cheatham County Court House
100 Public Square
Ashland City, Tennessee 37015

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

Dear Mayor Orange:

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July 3, 2008

Coffee County
ATTN: County Mayor David Pennington
CCAP Building
Suite 1
1329 McArthur Street
Manchester, Tennessee 37355

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear Mayor Pennington:

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July 3, 2008

Hamblen County
ATTN: County Mayor David Purkey
Hamblen County Court House
511 West 2nd North Street
Morristown, Tennessee 37814

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July 3, 2008

Knox County
ATTN: County Mayor Mike Ragsdale
City-County Building
Suite 615
400 Main Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

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July 3, 2008

Hamilton County
ATTN: County Mayor Claude Ramsey
Hamilton County Court House
Room 208
201 7th Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

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July 3, 2008

Bedford County
ATTN: County Mayor Eugene Ray
Bedford County Court House
Suite 101
1 Public Square
Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160

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Dear Mayor Ray:

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July 3, 2008

Lawrence County
ATTN: County Executive Paul Rosson
Lawrence County Court House
240 West Gaines Street
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

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July 3, 2008

Lauderdale County
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100 Court Square
Ripley, Tennessee 38063

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July 3, 2008

Franklin County
ATTN: County Mayor Richard Stewart
Franklin County Court House
1 South Jefferson Street
Winchester, Tennessee 37398

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OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

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July 3, 2008

Dickson County
ATTN: County Mayor Robert Stone
Dickson County Court House
P.O. Box 267
Charlotte, Tennessee 37036

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July 3, 2008

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13095 North Main Street
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July 3, 2008

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355 North Belevvedere Drive
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July 3, 2008

Sevier County
ATTN: County Mayor Larry Waters
Sevier County Court House
Suite 201 E
125 Court Avenue
Sevierville, Tennessee 37862

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July 3, 2008

Shelby County
ATTN: County Mayor A.C. Wharton
160 North Main Street
Suite 850
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

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Dear Mayor Wharton:

On July 1, 2008, Public Chapter 932,¹ also known as the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act (the "CCVSA"), which was enacted by the 105th Tennessee General Assembly became effective. Pursuant thereto, on July 1, 2008, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Department") received an application for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority to provide cable or video service in your municipality or unincorporated area from BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T").

In addition to conferring certain benefits, the CCVSA imposes specific obligations upon applicants, municipalities and counties, and the TRA. First, pursuant to § 6(a) and § 18(1) of the CCVSA, the applicant/service provider is required to provide a notice, contemporaneously with the filing of its application for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority with the TRA, to the local governments encompassed within its intended service area. Therefore, as an initial matter, you should have already received a notice from AT&T advising that it has filed such an application with the TRA.

Next, in order for the affected local governments to receive or continue receiving certain benefits related to public, educational, and governmental ("PEG") access channels, § 10(a) of the CCVSA states,

A county or municipality shall, within ten (10) days following receipt of an application for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority from a cable or video service provider seeking approval to provide cable or video service to the county or municipality, provide notice to the [TRA] regarding the number of [PEG] access channels. . . that have been activated and are authorized to be activated and the amount of any fee or other payment for PEG support required under the terms of the franchise agreement with the incumbent cable service provider with the most subscribers in the municipality or county on January 1, 2008, whether or not such agreement had expired. . ."²

Further, § 15(b)(1) of the CCVSA requires the TRA upon receipt of an application for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority to notify all municipalities or counties identified as part of the applicant's service area to obtain certain information related to PEG access channels. The TRA is required to "compile and keep current the information it receives from municipalities, counties, or local

¹ 2008 Tenn. Pub. Acts 932.

² CCVSA § 10(a).

governments for the use of holders of state-issued certificates of franchise authority”³ and the Tennessee General Assembly.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT, according to the CCVSA, if a municipality or county fails to provide PEG information after being requested to do so by the TRA, a holder of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority shall not be held in violation or noncompliance with the requirements of § 10 of the CCVSA, as to any such municipality or county, until the TRA has received the information requested and the holder has been given adequate time to comply with such PEG provisions.⁴ A notice in compliance with the requirements of § 10(a) of the CCVSA acts to trigger the franchise authority holder’s obligation to make PEG access support payments,⁵ starts the clock running on the deadline for designating PEG channels,⁶ and initiates any other duties or obligations required of the state-issued franchise authority holder encompassed within § 10 of the CCVSA.

In light of the provisions of the CCVSA noted above, it is imperative that you respond promptly to this Notice by providing the TRA with the following information:

- (A) **The number of activated PEG channels for such municipality or county, as well as the number authorized to be activated, if different; and**
- (B) **The terms of any PEG support payments being provided by the incumbent service provider.⁷**

Please send the above information to:

**Tennessee Regulatory Authority
ATTN: Docket Room (08-00115)
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243**

If you have already forwarded this information to the TRA upon receipt of the notice from the applicant service provider in accordance with § 10(a) of the CCVSA, please disregard this request. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (615) 741-2904 x150 or at the address listed above. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerest Regards,



Lisa Cooper
TRA Programs Manager

³ CCVSA § 15 (b)(2).

⁴ CCVSA § 15 (b)(2).

⁵ See, CCVSA § 10(j).

⁶ Pursuant to § 10(b) of the CCVSA, a state-issued franchise holder must designate PEG channels within 90 days of beginning to offer service.

⁷ CCVSA § 15(b)(1).