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TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

September 27, 2010

Grainger County
ATTN: County Mayor Mark Hipsher
P.O. Box 126
Rutledge, TN 37861

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

Dear Mayor Hipsher:

On September 22, 2010, BellSouth Telecommunications entered into a franchise agreement with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") to include your municipality in the franchise service area to include your municipality. AT&T of its intention to serve your area. You may view the application at <http://www.tn.gov/tra/dockets/0800115.htm>. The TRA is required to preserve your Public, Educational and Governmental channels under Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309.¹

If an incumbent cable TV provider currently provides service to your municipality, the provider requires that it provide PEG channels or access to PEG channels and equivalent support payments for the PEG channels. You must provide the TRA with information about the PEG channels within ten (10) days from the date you received notice of service to your municipality, specifically:

- (1) The number of PEG channels that have been established;
- (2) The number of PEG channels that are authorized;
- (3) The amount of any fee or other payment for the PEG channels franchise.³

Please send the above information to: **Tennessee Regulatory Authority**
ATTN: Document
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

A return envelope is provided for your convenience. Upon receipt of the notice from the applicant, you must provide the TRA with Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a), please disregard. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (615) 741-2904 x207 or at the address listed above. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerest Regards.

Arnold Reed,
Consultant, Policy & Economic Analysis Division

¹ See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-314(b)(1).

² This means the franchised cable service provider with the most subscribers in your municipality on January 1, 2008, whether or not the local franchise agreement had expired on July 1, 2008 (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a)(1)).

³ See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a)(1).

10-08-2010

Mr. Reed,
Per our phone
conversation on Wednesday
I am reporting - O -
for Grainger County.
865-828-3513

Donna K. Keltz