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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-050

To Whom It May Concern:

I am in receipt of your letter to Mayor Swiney of the City of Loudon concerning your request for information concerning incumbent cable TV providers and the number of PEG channels that are available to the city.

The City of Loudon, the City of Lenoir City and Loudon County have since 1994 jointly operated a local community channel (LCTV3) through a local intergovernmental agreement that established a Loudon County Cable Television Authority (LCCTA). The channel has been broadcast on the local cable TV network that has been provided by Charter Communications as a part of their cable franchise granted by LCCTA. Section 10 of the franchise agreement required that Charter provide "up to three (3) public, educational, or governmental channels". Of the three potential channels provided for in the franchise agreement, only one has been activated and used by the three entities.

As far as fees or other payment for PEG access, Charter has not required any fees or payments for the local access. Charter has, from time to time, made donations of equipment and funds in support of the local community channel broadcast on their system.

I hope this information will assist your office in the preparation of the decision of AT&T to provide cable TV service within the City of Loudon, Lenoir City and Loudon County.

I do apologize for my slow response to your request for information; however, if I can provide any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lynn Mills
City Manager