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franchise authority shall <u>not</u> 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.<sup>4</sup> 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,<sup>5</sup> starts the clock running on the deadline for designating PEG channels,<sup>6</sup> 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 (08-00169) 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> CCVSA § 15 (b)(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See, CCVSA § 10(j).

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> CCVSA § 15(b)(1).