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October 21, 2008

Lisa Cooper, TRA Programs Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Pkwy
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Notice of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
Official Request for Information

Dear Ms. Cooper:

I am in receipt of your request in your correspondence dated September 19, 2008. I have enclosed herewith a copy of correspondence forwarded to you on August 14, 2008, by Norman Newton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Blount County Cable Television Authority which I believe answers the questions you posed.

Please advise if you need any further information or documentation relative to this matter.
Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Jerry G. Cunningham, consisting of a stylized, cursive script.

Jerry G. Cunningham

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Enclosure

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August 14, 2008

Lisa Cooper
Programs Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Response to official request for information/AT&T Tennessee

Dear Ms. Cooper:

This letter is in response to your July 3, 2008, letter to Blount County requesting information in accordance with Public Chapter 932.

The Blount County Cable Television Authority ("Authority") has franchise agreements with three (3) franchisees to provide cable television service within the unincorporated area of Blount County, Tennessee. These franchisees are Tennessee, LLC, d/b/a Charter Communications ("Charter"); Comcast Cablevision of the South ("Comcast"); and Comcast of Kentucky/Tennessee/Virginia, LLC ("Comcast KY/TN/VA").

Currently, Charter provides two (2) PEG channels, and Comcast and Comcast KY/TN/VA each provide one (1) PEG channel. Charter is required to provide two (2) additional PEG channels upon notice from the Authority. PEG support from each franchisee has been by way of equipment.

If you need additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

BLOUNT COUNTY CABLE TELEVISION
AUTHORITY

Norman H. Newton
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Hon. Jerry G. Cunningham
Steven J. Greene, Chairman

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

In Re: Application of Renaissance Media, LLC(RML), Rifkin Acquisition Partners, LLC (RAP), Charter Communications, LLC (CC LLC), Tennessee, LLC(TN LLC), H PI Acquisition Co., LLC(HPI), Marcus Cable Associates, LLC(MCA), Robin Media Group, Inc.(ROBIN), Interlink Communications Partners, LLC(ICP), d/b/a Charter Communications Operating, LLC, For State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority

Docket No. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF JOSH JAMISON

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON**

I, Josh Jamison, in accordance with the requirements of the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act, Public Chapter 932 (the "Act"), state as follows:

1. Name of Applicant:

I Josh Jamison Do hereby attest to being an officer of Charter Communications Operating LLC, and furthermore am authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Charter Communications Operating LLC. (hereinafter referred to in this application as "Applicant").

2. Application Fee For a service area of over two million (2,000,000) as set forth in (Section 6(b)(1) of the Act):

The following application fee of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) is submitted in accordance with the aggregate population of the service area(s) applied for in this application in accordance with the most recent decennial census (check applicable box):

- ☐ \$500.00 -- aggregate service area(s) population of 50,000 or less;
- ☐ \$1,000.00 -- aggregate service area(s) population of 50,001 to 100,000;
- ☐ \$2,000.00 -- aggregate service area(s) population of 100,001 to 500,000;
- ☐ \$5,000.00 -- aggregate service area(s) population of 500,001 to 1,000,000;

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- ☐ \$10,000.00 -- aggregate service area(s) population of 1,000,000 to 2,000,000; or
- x ☐ \$15,000.00 -- aggregate service area(s) population of over 2,000,000.

3. Compliance with applicable laws (Section 6(c)(2) of the Act):

Applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations to the extent that such state laws and regulations are not in conflict with or superseded by the provisions of this part or other applicable law and will timely file with the FCC all forms required by the FCC in advance of offering video services or cable services.

4. Description of municipalities and/or unincorporated counties to be served (Section 6(c)(2) of the Act):

Attachment 1 to this application lists the service areas applied for by Applicant. Unless otherwise indicated on Attachment 1, Applicant currently provides cable service in each of the identified service areas. Attachment 1 is incorporated by reference into this affidavit.

5. Provision of cable service to service areas (Section 6(c)(3) of the Act):

Applicant is currently providing cable service for purchase in each of the municipalities and/or unincorporated areas of counties identified in Attachment 1. Accordingly, Applicant currently satisfies the requirements of Section 6(c)(3) of the Act.

6. Indemnification (Section 6(c)(4) of the Act):

Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, in accordance with Section 19 of the Act, the state, municipality, county and any employee or representative of the state, municipality or county, as well as any political subdivision of the state and any employee or representative of the political subdivision, individually and collectively, referred to in Section 19 as the "indemnitee."

7. Applicant Contact Information (Section 6(c)(5) of the Act):

- a. Applicant's principal place of business is located at: 12405 Powers Court Drive ST. Louis, Missouri 63131.
- b. Contact telephone number is 865-273-2712
- c. The principal executive officers of the Applicant are:

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- d. Neil Smit President, CEO
- e. Mike Lovett EVP, COO
- f. Marwan Fawaz, EVP, CTO
- g. Ted Shremp, EVP, CMO
- h. Eloise Schmitz EVP, CFO
- i. Grier Raclin EVP, General Counsel
- c. The following persons are authorized to represent the Applicant before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority:

Vice President or General Manager for Tennessee Operations
Director or Manager of Government Relations Tennessee Operations
Divisional Vice President of Government Relations North East Division

8. Charter Communications meets the requirements of having the Managerial, Financial and Technical Qualifications of Applicant to Provide Cable Service (Sections 6(c)(6) and 6(d)(2) of the Act):

Section 6(d)(3) of the Act provides that an incumbent cable service provider (as defined by Section 4(13) of the Act) is deemed by operation of law to have the managerial, financial and technical qualifications to obtain a state-issued Certificate of Franchise Authority; provided that the incumbent is not seeking a new service area which would double its current size of operations and the incumbent does not have cable assets of at least ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) in the state.

Applicant is an incumbent cable service provider as defined in Section 4(13) of the Act in each of the areas listed on Attachment 1 and therefore is deemed by operation of law to have the managerial, financial and technical qualifications to obtain a state-issued franchise. Applicant is not seeking any new service area in this application. Accordingly, no review of Applicant's managerial, financial and technical qualifications is required or permitted by the Act.

9. Customer Service Complaint Handling Process (Section 6(c)(7) of the Act):

- a. Policies on addressing customer service issues, billing adjustments and communication with government officials regarding customer complaints:

Subscribers that have questions or complaints regarding their subscription to Charter services may contact Charter Communications Customer Care at 1-888-829-3018 or

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3. Minority Owned Business Participation Plan (Section 6(c)(11) of the Act):

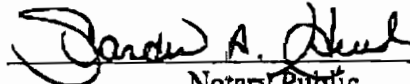
Attachment 2 is Applicant's minority owned business participation plan and Applicant agrees to comply with the provisions of the plan in accordance with Section 14 of the Act.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

Connected
STATE OF ~~TENNESSEE~~
COUNTY OF New Haven


Josh Jamison

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of Sept, 2008.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Sandra A. Hurd
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires 1/31/2012