

## CITY OF KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

November 6, 2008

Tennessee Regulatory Authority ATTN: Docket Room (08-00169) 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

RE: TRA Notice Letter - September 19, 2008

Charter Communications, LLC Application for Certificate of

Franchising Authority

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the request outlined in the above referenced letter, please find the following information:

(A) The number of activated PEG channels for such municipality, as well as the number authorized to be activated, if different; and

## Response:

There are currently two (2) PEG channels authorized to be activated, of which one (1) is currently activated. See section 13.3 of current franchise agreement below.

- 13.3 Access to the System. Grantee shall provide one channel on the Cable System for use by the Franchising Authority for non-commercial, video programming for public, education and government access programming. As such time that the PEG Channel is programmed with 25% non-repetitive locally produced programming, measured on a daily basis over a four (4) month period, then upon the written request of the Franchising Authority, Grantee shall provide, within sixty (60) days of such written notice and at no cost to the Franchising Authority a second channel, subject to the requirements of Section 13.4, which shall also be designated for non-commercial programming purposes.
- (B) The terms of any PEG support payments being provided by the incumbent service provider.

## Response:

PEG channel support payments are covered in the current franchise agreement under section 13.5 below.

13.5 PEG Funding. Grantee shall collect and pay Franchising Authority an amount equal to twenty-five (25) cents per Cable Services customer per month and remit such amount to Franchising Authority in conjunction with franchise fee payments, provided however any such PEG Funding payments shall be itemized separately on the customer's bill and on the payment to the Franchising Authority. All PEG Funding must be used by Franchising Authority solely for capital expenditures related to the PEG Access Channel(s).

If additional information is needed, please advise.

Sincerely,

James H. Demming

City Recorder

cc: Mayor Dennis Phillips

John Campbell, City Manager

J. Michael Billingsley, City Attorney