



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

January 27, 2011

Johnson County
ATTN: County Executive Larry Potter
222 Main Street
Mountain City, TN 37683

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for or Amendment to Certificate of Franchise Authority
and **OFFICIAL REQUEST** for Information

Dear County Mayor Potter:

On January 24, 2012, Charter Communications Operating LLC ("Charter") applied with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Department") for an amendment to serve the unincorporated areas of Neva, Crackers Neck and Laurel Bloomery, located within Johnson County.¹ By this time, you should have already received notice from Charter of its intention to serve these areas. This and other related filings may be found on the TRA's website at <http://www.tn.gov/tra/dockets/0800169.htm>. The Department is required to send this notice so that you may act to preserve your Public, Educational and Governmental ("PEG") channels and PEG access support payments under Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309.²

If Charter's local franchise for these areas that existed as of July 1, 2008 required Charter to provide PEG channels or access payments, then these areas may be able to receive the same number of PEG channels and equivalent support payments from Charter under the state cable franchise.³ However, in order to claim these benefits, you must provide the TRA with information about the PEG channels and support payments negotiated under the incumbent provider's franchise *within ten (10) days* from the date you received notice from Charter that it intended to provide cable or video service to your municipality, specifically:

- (1) The number of PEG channels that have been activated by the incumbent;
- (2) The number of PEG channels that are authorized to be activated under the incumbent franchise; and,
- (3) The amount of any fee or other payment for PEG access support required under the incumbent franchise.⁴

Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to 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 or state-issued franchise service provider in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a), please disregard this request. Should you have any questions or concerns 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.

² See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-314(b)(1).

³ This applies whether or not the local franchise agreement had expired on July 1, 2008 (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a)(1)).

⁴ See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a)(1).