

September 19, 2008

Bedford County
ATTN: County Mayor Eugene Ray
One Public Square, Suite 101
Shelbyville, TN 37160

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

Dear County Mayor Ray:

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Please send the above information to:

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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243**

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Sincerest Regards,



Lisa Cooper
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Benton County
ATTN: County Mayor Jim Wiseman
1 East Court Square Room 102
Camden, TN 38320

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Blount County
ATTN: County Mayor Jerry Cunningham
341 Court St.
Maryville, TN 37804

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Bradley County
ATTN: County Mayor D. Gary Davis
155 Broad St. NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

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Carroll County
ATTN: County Mayor Kenny McBride
625 High St., Ste. 101
Huntingdon, TN 38344

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Dear County Mayor McBride:

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ATTN: County Mayor Johnny Holder
801 E. Elk Ave., Suite 201
Elizabethton, TN 37643

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ATTN: County Mayor William Orange
100 Public Square, Suite 105
Ashland City, TN 37015

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Chester County
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Henderson, TN 38340

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460 James Robertson Parkway
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Lisa Cooper
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September 19, 2008

Cocke County
ATTN: County Mayor Iliff McMahan
360 E. Main St., Ste. 146
Newport, TN 37821

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear County Mayor McMahan:

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Lisa Cooper
TRA Programs Manager

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September 19, 2008

Coffee County
ATTN: County Mayor David Pennington
1329 McArthur Street Suite 1
Manchester, TN 37355

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear County Mayor Pennington:

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September 19, 2008

Crockett County
ATTN: County Mayor Larry Griffin
1 South Bell Street, Suite 3
Alamo, TN 38001

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Dear County Mayor Griffin:

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September 19, 2008

Cumberland County
ATTN: County Mayor Brock Hill
Two North main Ste. 203
Crossville, TN 38555

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September 19, 2008

Decatur County
ATTN: County Mayor Jason Scott
P.O. Box 488
Decaturville, TN 38329

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September 19, 2008

Dekalb County
ATTN: County Mayor Mike Foster
1 Public Square, Room 204
Smithville, TN 37166

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September 19, 2008

Dyer County
ATTN: County Mayor Richard Hill
PO BOX 1360
Dyersburg, TN 38025

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September 19, 2008

Franklin County
ATTN: County Mayor Richard Stewart
1 South Jefferson St.
Winchester, TN 37398

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OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

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September 19, 2008

Gibson County
ATTN: County Mayor Joe Shepard
One Court Square Ste. 200
Trenton, TN 38382

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear County Mayor Shepard:

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September 19, 2008

Giles County
ATTN: County Mayor Janet Vanzant
P.O. Box 678
Pulaski, TN 38478

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Dear County Mayor Vanzant:

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September 19, 2008

Grainger County
ATTN: County Mayor Mark Hipsher
PO Box 126
Rutledge, TN 37861

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September 19, 2008

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ATTN: County Mayor LaDue Bouldin
P.O. Box 177
Altamont, TN 37301

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September 19, 2008

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ATTN: County Mayor David W. Purkey
511 W 2nd North St
Morristown, TN 37814

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September 19, 2008

Hamilton County
ATTN: County Mayor Claude Ramsey
625 Georgia Avenue, 208 Courthouse
Chattanooga, TN 37402

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September 19, 2008

Hardin County
ATTN: County Mayor Kevin Davis
465 Main Street
Savannah, TN 38372

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear County Mayor Davis:

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September 19, 2008

Hawkins County
ATTN: County Mayor Crockett Lee
150 Washington St, Suite 2
Rogersville, TN 37645

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September 19, 2008

Henderson County
ATTN: County Mayor Dennis Ray McDaniel
17 Monroe Ave. Ste 4
Lexington, TN 38351

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear County Mayor McDaniel:

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September 19, 2008

Henry County
ATTN: County Mayor Brent Greer
101 W. Washington St.
Paris, TN 38242

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Dear County Mayor Greer:

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September 19, 2008

Hickman County
ATTN: County Mayor Steve Gregory
5 Public Square
Centerville, TN 37033

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September 19, 2008

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ATTN: County Mayor Alan Palmieri
PO Box 710
Dandridge, TN 37725

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September 19, 2008

Knox County
ATTN: County Mayor Mike Ragsdale
400 Main Street, Suite 603
Knoxville, TN 37902

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September 19, 2008

Lawrence County
ATTN: County Executive Paul Rosson
240 W. Gaines St., NBU #1
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

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OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

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September 19, 2008

Lewis County
ATTN: County Mayor Kenneth R. Turnbow
110 North Park Avenue RM 107
Hohenwald, TN 38462

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September 19, 2008

Lincoln County
ATTN: County Mayor Peggy G. Bevels
112 Main Ave, South Rm. 101
Fayetteville, TN 37334

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear County Mayor Bevels:

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September 19, 2008

Loudon County
ATTN: County Mayor Doyle E. Arp
100 River Road #106
Loudon, TN 37774

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Dear County Mayor Arp:

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September 19, 2008

Madison County
ATTN: County Mayor Jimmy Harris
100 East Main, Suite 302
Jackson, TN 38301

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September 19, 2008

Marion County
ATTN: County Mayor Howell Moss
PO Box 789, Courthouse
Jasper, TN 37347

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September 19, 2008

Marshall County
ATTN: County Mayor Joe Boyd Liggett
1108 Courthouse Annex
Lewisburg, TN 37091

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September 19, 2008

Maury County
ATTN: County Mayor James L. Bailey, Jr.
41 Public Sq., Courthouse, Rm. 101
Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474

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

Dear County Mayor Bailey, Jr.:

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September 19, 2008

McMinn County
ATTN: County Mayor John Gentry
6 East Madison Ave
Athens, TN 37303

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September 19, 2008

McNairy County
ATTN: County Mayor Jai Templeton
170 W. Court Avenue, Ste. 201
Selmer, TN 38375

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September 19, 2008

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ATTN: County Mayor Ken Jones
P.O. Box 156
Decatur, TN 37322

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September 19, 2008

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ATTN: County Mayor J. Allan Watson
105 College St
Madisonville, TN 37354

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September 19, 2008

Montgomery County
ATTN: County Mayor Carolyn P. Bowers
P.O. Box 368, Courthouse
Clarksville, TN 37040

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September 19, 2008

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352 Spencer Ridge Road
Lynchburg, TN 37352

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September 19, 2008

Obion County
ATTN: County Mayor Benny McGuire
P.O. Box 187
Union City, TN 38261

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460 James Robertson Parkway
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September 19, 2008

Putnam County
ATTN: County Mayor Kim Blaylock
300 East Spring St. Room 8
Cookeville, TN 38501

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear County Mayor Blaylock:

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September 19, 2008

Rhea County
ATTN: County Mayor Billy R. Patton
375 Church Street Suite 215
Dayton, TN 37321

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear County Mayor Patton:

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September 19, 2008

Roane County
ATTN: County Mayor Mike Farmer
PO Box 643
Kingston, TN 37763

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear County Mayor Farmer:

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September 19, 2008

Robertson County
ATTN: County Mayor Howard Bradley
501 South Main Street, Rm 108
Springfield, TN 37172

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Dear County Mayor Bradley:

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September 19, 2008

Scott County
ATTN: County Mayor Ricky Keeton
P.O. Box 180
Huntsville, TN 37756

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September 19, 2008

Sevier County
ATTN: County Mayor Larry Waters
125 Court Ave Suite 201E
Sevierville, TN 37862

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September 19, 2008

Smith County
ATTN: County Mayor Michael Nesbitt
122 Turner High Circle, Ste. 100
Carthage, TN 37030

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460 James Robertson Parkway
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Sincerest Regards,



Lisa Cooper
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September 19, 2008

Sullivan County
ATTN: County Mayor Steve Godsey
3411 Highway 126, Ste 206
Blountville, TN 37617

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear County Mayor Godsey:

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September 19, 2008

Van Buren County
ATTN: County Mayor Kelly Dishman
P.O. Box 217
Spencer, TN. 38585

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Dear County Mayor Dishman:

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September 19, 2008

Warren County
ATTN: County Mayor John Pelham
201 Locust Street, Ste. 1
McMinnville, TN 37110

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear County Mayor Pelham:

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September 19, 2008

Washington County
ATTN: County Mayor George Jaynes
PO Box 219
Jonesborough, TN 37659

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear County Mayor Jaynes:

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September 19, 2008

Wayne County
ATTN: County Mayor Jason Rich
P.O. Box 848
Waynesboro, TN 38485

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Dear County Mayor Rich:

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September 19, 2008

Weakley County
ATTN: County Mayor Houston Patrick
116 Main St. Room 106
Dresden, TN 38225

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September 19, 2008

White County
ATTN: County Mayor Herd Sullivan
Courthouse Room 205
Sparta, TN 38583

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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**
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Please send the above information to:

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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

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⁵ See, CCVSA § 10(j).

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⁷ CCVSA § 15(b)(1).

September 19, 2008

Wilson County
ATTN: County Mayor Robert Dedman
228 E Main Street, Courthouse Room 104
Lebanon, TN 37087

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

Dear County Mayor Dedman:

On July 1, 2008, Public Chapter 932,¹ also known as the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act (the "CCVSA"), which was enacted by the 105th Tennessee General Assembly became effective. Pursuant thereto, on September 9, 2008, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Department") received an application for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority to provide cable or video service in your municipality or unincorporated area from Charter Communications Operating LLC ("Charter").

In addition to conferring certain benefits, the CCVSA imposes specific obligations upon applicants, municipalities and counties, and the TRA. First, pursuant to § 6(a) and § 18(1) of the CCVSA, the applicant/service provider is required to provide a notice, contemporaneously with the filing of its application for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority with the TRA, to the local governments encompassed within its intended service area. Therefore, as an initial matter, you should have already received a notice from Charter advising that it has filed such an application with the TRA.

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A county or municipality shall, within ten (10) days following receipt of an application for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority from a cable or video service provider seeking approval to provide cable or video service to the county or municipality, provide notice to the [TRA] regarding the number of [PEG] access channels. . . that have been activated and are authorized to be activated and the amount of any fee or other payment for PEG support required under the terms of the franchise agreement with the incumbent cable service provider with the most subscribers in the municipality or county on January 1, 2008, whether or not such agreement had expired. . ."²

Further, § 15(b)(1) of the CCVSA requires the TRA upon receipt of an application for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority to notify all municipalities or counties identified as part of the applicant's service area to obtain certain information related to PEG access channels. The TRA is required to "compile and keep current the information it receives from municipalities, counties, or local

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