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**TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**Andrew Jackson Building**  
**502 Deaderick Street 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505**

**08-00169**

December 1, 2021

City of Finger  
ATTN: Mayor Robert Heathcock  
2234A Finger Leapwood Rd.  
Finger, TN 38334

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

Dear Mayor Heathcock:

On November 29, 2021, Charter Communications Operating, LLC filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC" or "Department") an amendment to expand its state-issued franchise service area to include your municipality. By this time, you should have already received notice from Charter of its intention to serve your area. You may access this and other related filings 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.<sup>1</sup>

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- (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.<sup>3</sup>

Please send the above information to:

**Tennessee Public Utility Commission**  
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**Nashville, TN 37243**

If you have already forwarded this information to the TPUC 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) 770-6889 or at the address listed above. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerest Regards,

John Hutton  
Telecommunications Consultant

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Carroll County  
ATTN: Mayor Joseph Butler  
625 High St., STE 101  
Huntingdon, TN 38344

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

Dear Mayor JButler:

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Town of Dresden  
ATTN: Mayor Jeff Washburn  
117 West Main St.  
Dresden, TN 38225

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

Dear Mayor Washburn:

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Town of Pleasant Hill  
ATTN: Mayor Lisa Patrick  
351 East Main St.  
Pleasant Hill, TN 38578

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