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September 18, 2008

Tennessee Regulatory Authority
Attn: Docket Room/ Lisa Cooper
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

To Whom It May Concern:

Wilson County is in receipt of a copy of an application of Charter Communications Operating, LLC for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority to provide video service to our area.

This correspondence is being sent in accordance with the Competitive Cable & Video Services Act, section 10(a). Wilson County Government has no activated PEG channels at this time. The franchise agreement between Wilson County and our largest incumbent cable service provider does require PEG channels and therefore no terms of payment are mentioned.

If additional information is needed, please contact my office.

Respectfully,

Robert Dedman



Town of Mount Carmel

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September 22, 2008

Lisa Cooper
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
ATTN: TRA docket Room (08-00169)
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Charter Cable Television Franchise with the Town of Mount Carmel

Dear Ms. Cooper:

Thank you for your letter of September 19, 2008, regarding the above-noted matter. On September 15, 2008, I mailed you a letter regarding same. The letter to you was as follows. In accordance with the recently enacted State of Tennessee's "Competitive Cable and Video Service Act", and after being notified by letter from Charter Communications Operating, LLC, of their applying for a state-issued certificate, I am notifying you of our government access Channel 16 provided by Charter Communications Operating, LLC. I am also notifying you of the locations of the free cable service provided by Charter Communications Operating, LLC. Our current agreement with Charter Communications Operating, LLC expires November 22, 2014. The free cable service locations are as follows:

Mount Carmel City Hall
100 E Main Street
Mount Carmel, TN 37645

Mount Carmel Police/Fire Department
211 Hammond Avenue
Mount Carmel, TN 37645

Mount Carmel Public Works Department
201 Hammond Avenue
Mount Carmel, TN 37645

Mount Carmel Library
100 1/2 E Main Street
Mount Carmel, TN 37645

Mount Carmel Wastewater Treatment Plant
116 Seminole Drive
Mount Carmel, TN 37645

Mount Carmel Animal Control
118 Seminole Drive
Mount Carmel, TN 37645

Mount Carmel Elementary School
127 Cherry Street
Mount Carmel, TN 37645

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However, I failed to provide you with the terms of any PEG support payments being provided by the incumbent service provider. In accordance with our Franchise Agreement, Section 13.3 *Franchising Authority reserves its right to require Grantee to provide one channel on the Cable System for use by the Franchising Authority for non-commercial, video programming for education and government access programming. Franchising Authority shall give Grantee six months (6) advance written notice of its intent to activate the aforementioned channel. It also provides, in Section 13.4 If Franchising Authority activates the channel referenced in 13.3, Grantee shall maintain a return path and all equipment necessary for the Franchising Authority to transmit the EG Channel from the Town Administration building. Said equipment is limited to transmit and receive equipment and does not include cameras, editing, playback equipment or any other equipment the Franchising Authority may need in order to create programming on the Franchising Authority's EG channels. 13.5 EG Funding. Left Blank intentionally.*

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 423-357-7311.

Sincerely,
TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL


Marian Sandidge, City Recorder

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