

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 24, 2019

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF CABLE ONE, INC., A.K.A
SPARKLIGHT, FOR A STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF
FRANCHISE AUTHORITY

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DOCKET NO.
08-00228

CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY

On February 23, 2009, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-301, *et seq.*, also known as the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act (“CCVSA”), the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“TPUC”) issued a state-issued certificate of franchise authority to Cable One, Inc. (the “Company” or “Applicant”). As the original certificate was soon to expire, the Company filed a new application reapplying for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority on January 7, 2019.¹ On July 10, 2019, the Company filed an affidavit of its intent to conduct business under the assumed corporate name of Sparklight. Under the CCVSA, issuance of this state-issued Certificate of Franchise Authority hereby conveys:

1. A nonexclusive grant of authority to provide cable or video service in the areas set forth in the application;²

2. A nonexclusive grant of authority to construct, maintain and operate facilities through, along, upon, over and under any public rights-of-way, subject to the laws of the state of Tennessee, including the lawful exercise of police powers of the municipalities and counties in which such service is delivered;

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 & 2 above, this grant of authority is subject to lawful operation of the cable and video service by the Applicant or its successor in interest; and,

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 & 2 above, this grant of authority does not confer upon the holder of the state-issued certificate of franchise authority the right to place facilities on private property without the owner’s consent to such placement, except that nothing herein shall alter the condemnation authority provided pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-21-204 for internal improvements or as provided in title 29, chapter 16 of the Tennessee Code.

IT IS HEREBY ISSUED.

Earl Taylor

Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(f)(1).

² According to its application, Cable One/Sparklight’s service area will be the same areas covered by the original Certificate.