

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

April 4, 2013

City of Collierville

ATTN: Town Administrator James Lewellen

500 Poplar View Parkway Collierville, TN 38017

RE:

NOTICE of TRA Receipt of Application for or Amendment to Certificate of Franchise Authority

and OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

Dear Mr. Lewellen:

On March 28, 2013, Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC ("Comcast"), on behalf of its affiliates operating in Tennessee, filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Department") an amendment, which includes your municipality, to expand its state-issued franchise service area. By this time, you should have already received notice from Comcast of its intention to serve your area. You may access this and other related filings on the TRA's website at <a href="http://www.tn.gov/tra/dockets/0900137.htm">http://www.tn.gov/tra/dockets/0900137.htm</a>. 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.

If an incumbent cable TV provider currently serves your municipality,<sup>2</sup> and that provider's franchise requires that it provide PEG channels or access payments, then you may be able to receive the same number of PEG channels and equivalent support payments from Comcast. But, in order to claim these benefits, you must provide the TRA with information about the PEG channels negotiated under your incumbent provider's franchise within ten (10) days from the date you received notice from Comcast 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.<sup>3</sup>

Please send the above information to: Tennessee Regulatory Authority

ATTN: Docket Room (09-00137) 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 x153 or at the address listed above. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerest Regards,

Jerry Kettles.

Chief, Economic Analysis & Policy Division

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-314(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This means the franchised cable service provider with the most subscribers in your municipality on January 1, 2008, whether or not the local franchise agreement had expired on July 1, 2008 (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a)(1)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a)(1).