

August 31, 2018

City of Adams
<u>ATTN</u>: Mayor Mary Mantooth
7617 Highway 41 North, Suite 101,
Adams, TN 37010

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

Dear Mayor Mantooth:

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City of Blaine

ATTN: Mayor Patsy McElhaney
220 Indian Ridge Rd.,
Blaine, TN 37709

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Dear Mayor McElhaney:

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Grainger County
<u>ATTN</u>: Mayor Mark Hipsher
8095 Rutledge Pike, Suite 100,
Rutledge, TN 37861

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August 27, 2018

Town of Pittman Center ATTN: Mayor Kevin Howard: 2839 Webb Creek Rd. Sevierville, TN 37876

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City of Rockford <u>ATTN</u>: Mayor Carl Koella 3719 Little River Rd. Rockford, TN 37853

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August 31, 2018

Town of Slayden

ATTN: Mayor Wayne White
P O Box 140,
Slayden, TN 37165

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Town of Thompson's Station
ATTN: Mayor Corey Napier
1550 Thompson's Station Road West
Thompson's Station, TN 37179

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August 31, 2018

City of Wartburg

<u>ATTN</u>: Mayor Jonathan Dagley
407 Eliza Street,
Wartburg, TN 37887

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## TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 502 Deaderick St. 4thFloor Nashville, Tennessee 37243

September 4, 2018

Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC ATTN: Ms. Amy K. Averill, Director of Government Affairs 6200 The Corners Parkway Norcross, GA 30092

RE: Amendment to State-issued Certificate of Franchise Authority (Docket No. 09-00137)

Dear Ms. Averill:

On August 27, 2018, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission") received your application on behalf of Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC ("Comcast") to issue the seventh amendment to Comcast's state-issued certificate of franchise authority pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-301, et seq., also known as the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act (the "CCVSA").

Upon review, it has been determined that the application complies with the statutory requirements of the CCVSA and is therefore complete. Further action will be taken on the application as delineated within the CCVSA. Should you have any questions or concerns in this matter, please contact me at (615) 770-6889 or the address listed above. Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerest Regards,

John Hutton

John Hutton Telecom/Utilities Consultant john.hutton@tn.gov

C: Via email Docket File