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March 27, 2024

Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
ATTN: Docket Room (09-00137)  
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

RE: Amendment to Certificate of Franchise Authority

Mr. Hutton:

The City of Portland received your request on March 25, 2024 for information regarding the PEG channels negotiated under a provider franchise within ten days of receipt of the notice from Comcast [the incumbent provider] that it intended to provide service to our municipality.

- 1) Number of PEG channels that have been activated by incumbent franchise: One
- 2) Number of PEG channels that are authorized to be activated under the incumbent franchise: One
- 3) Amount of fee or other payment for PEG access support required under the incumbent franchise: 5% franchise fee of \$88,206.21 in FY 2022-23.

The City of Portland wishes to keep the activated channel as well as the franchise fees.

Thank you,

Mike Callis  
Mayor

cc: Rachel Slusser, Finance Director

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