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August 24, 2010

Monique Brazelton
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Dear Ms. Brazelton:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 18, 2010 as notice of Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC request to expand its state-issued franchise service to the City of Soddy-Daisy.

The only other cable provider in our City is the Electric Power Board (EPB) which received their franchise in January 2010. As a provision of that franchise, EPB will furnish "*one (1) Access Channel for Noncommercial educational and governmental programming.*" This Access Channel or Public, Educational and Governmental (PEG) channel is being provided at no charge. I am enclosing an excerpt from the Franchise Ordinance that addresses this.

A copy of the EPB Franchise Agreement (Ordinance) was submitted to Comcast in March 2010.

Please let me know if you should need anything additional.

Sincerely,

Sara Burris
City Recorder

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Enc.

Excerpt from 2009-2010 ORDINANCE NO. 6
City of Soddy-Daisy



6(a)(1) The Franchisee shall dedicate and make available, subject to applicable law, one (1) Access Channel for Noncommercial educational and governmental programming.

6(a)(2) If Channels are selected through a menu system, the Access Channels shall be available for selection.

6(a)(3) Existing Government Access Channel assignments shall not be changed without advance written notice of such change to the City. However, in any event, the Government Access Channel(s) shall not be moved from the Basic Tier. If the Franchisee desires to change the Channel designation for an Access Channel, the Franchisee must provide at least thirty (30) days notice to the City prior to implementing the change.

6(a)(4) The Franchisee shall carry Access Channel signals in their entirety, and shall deliver such signals to Subscribers so that they are viewable by the Subscriber, without the need to purchase or rent any additional equipment specifically necessary only to receive Access Channels.

6(b) Free Service Drops to Certain Facilities: The Franchisee shall provide free "Basic" and "Expanded Basic" tier Cable Service, and free installation of one (1) outlet to each public library and accredited K through 12 public and private schools, not including "home schools" as well as, each City occupied government building located in the Franchise Area within one hundred twenty-five (125) feet of the Franchisee's existing distribution cables as of the Effective Date of this Franchise.

6(b)(1) Such facilities shall receive substantially the same service response timing as Subscribers are entitled to receive.

6(b)(2) The cost of all inside wiring necessary to satisfy the requirements of this Section shall be the responsibility and the property of the Franchisee.

6(b)(3) Upon request of the City, and Franchisee approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld, additional drops and/or outlets will be installed at City-designated City facilities at no cost to the City. Alternatively, at the City's election, said institutions may add outlets at their own expense, as long as the installation of such outlets meets FCC and Franchisee's Standards. The Franchisee shall have three (3) months from the date of City designation of additional institution(s) to complete construction of the Drop and outlet, unless weather or other conditions beyond the control of the Franchisee require more time.