



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

April 7, 2011

Town of Estill Springs
Mayor Anthony DeMatteo
P. O. Drawer 100
Estill Springs, TN 37330

No PEG channels provided

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

Dear Mayor DeMatteo:

On March 29, 2011, Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC ("Comcast"), on behalf of its affiliates operating in Tennessee¹, 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 <http://www.tn.gov/tra/dockets/0900137.htm>. 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. § 7-59-309.²

If an incumbent cable TV provider currently serves your municipality,³ 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.⁴

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 x207 or at the address listed above. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerest Regards.

Arnold Reed,
Consultant, Policy & Economic Analysis Division

¹ The affiliates of Comcast Cable Management, LLC operating in Tennessee include Comcast of Arkansas/Florida/Louisiana/Minnesota/Mississippi/Tennessee, Inc., Comcast of Indiana/Kentucky/Utah, Comcast of Kentucky/Tennessee/Virginia, LLC, Comcast of Michigan/Mississippi/Tennessee, Inc., Comcast of Nashville I, LLC, Comcast of Nashville II, LLC, Comcast of Tennessee, LP, Comcast of the South and Comcast of Southern Tennessee, LLC.

² See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-314(b)(1).

³ 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)).

⁴ See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a)(1).