

Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

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Tennessee Public Utility Commission (TPUC)
ATTN: Docket Room (11-00125)
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

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**Re: TDS Telecom Service Corporation's Application for State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority
Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County's Response to TPUC's Official Request for
Information Regarding PEG Channels and PEG Access Support Payments —**

Dear Mr. Hutton,

I am writing in response to your letter dated July 2, 2026, regarding the application filed by TDS Telecom Service Corporation for an amendment to its State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority. Below, I have provided the requested information concerning Public, Educational, and Governmental (PEG) channels and PEG access support payments as required under Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309.

1. Number of PEG Channels Activated by the Incumbent (COMCAST):

- Metro Nashville Network (COMCAST channel 3)
- Music City Arts (COMCAST channel 9)
- IQTV Education (COMCAST channel 10)
- Access Nashville (COMCAST channel 19)

2. Number of PEG Channels Authorized Under the Incumbent Franchise:

- The four channels listed above have been authorized for activation under the incumbent franchise.

3. PEG Access Support Payments:

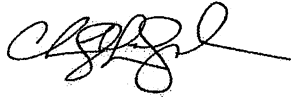
- The incumbent franchise with COMCAST provided for an annual PEG support payment of **\$200,000**. As outlined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309, Metro reserves all rights to receive PEG access support payments from TDS or any other holder of a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority. To the extent a State-authorized PEG support payment is calculated under Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(j)(1)(B), the calculation should be based on the following formula:

$$\text{TDS Subscribers} \div \text{Total cable/video service subscribers of all providers in Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County} \times \$200,000.$$

Please let me know if further clarification or additional information is needed. You may reach me directly at 615-880-1414 or chris.singleton@nashville.gov. You may also reach the Metro attorney of record, Phylinda Ramsey, at 615-862-6374 or phylinda.ramsey@nashville.gov.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CSingleton', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chris Singleton
Division Manager, Metro Nashville Network
CATV Special Committee Liaison
Information Technology Services