



TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
502 Deaderick St. 4th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

September 5, 2019

United Telephone Company
ATTN: Mr. William H. Bradford
President & CEO
120 Taylor Street
P O Box 38,
Chapel Hill, TN 37034

RE: Amendment to State-issued Certificate of Franchise Authority (Docket No. 11-00208)

Dear Mr. Bradford:

On August 28, 2019, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC") received your application on behalf of United Telephone Company ("United") to issue the First amendment to United'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
Mr. Dale Grimes
Docket File



TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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September 3, 2019

Town of Smyrna
ATTN: Mayor Mary Esther Reed
315 South Lowry St.
Smyrna, TN 37167

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

Dear Mayor Reed:

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Williamson County
ATTN: Mayor Rogers Anderson
1320 West Main St., Suite 125,
Franklin, TN 37064

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

Dear Mayor Anderson:

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City of Lewisburg
ATTN: Mayor Jim Bingham
131 East Church St.
Lewisburg, TN 37091

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

Dear Mayor Bingham:

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Marshall County
ATTN: Mayor Mike Keny
1108 Courthouse,
Lewisburg, TN 37091

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

Dear Mayor Keny:

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Maury County
ATTN: Mayor Andy Ogles
41 Public Square
Columbia, TN 38401

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Dear Mayor Ogles:

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Rutherford County
ATTN: Mayor Bill Ketron
County Courthouse, One Public Square, Rm 101,
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

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Dear Mayor Ketron:

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Town of Thompson's Station
ATTN: Mayor Corey Napier
P O Box 100,
Thompson's Station, TN 37179

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Dear Mayor Napier:

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City of LaVergne
ATTN: Mayor Jason Cole
5093 Murfreesboro Rd.
LaVergne, TN 37086

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