

## TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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### BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 28, 2022

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY ON  
BEHALF OF ITSELF AND ITS WHOLLY OWNED  
SUBSIDIARY, UTC VIDEO CONCEPTS, LLC, FOR A  
STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE  
AUTHORITY- RENEWAL, AMENDMENT AND  
TERMINATION OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO CRYSTAL  
CLEAR TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

DOCKET NO.  
11-00208

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### CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY

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On January 11, 2012, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-301, *et seq.*, also known as the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act (“CCVSA”), a state-issued certificate of franchise authority was issued to United Telephone Company (“United”), by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission”).

On December 27, 2021, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(b)(1)(f), United filed an application to reapply for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority, to add certain service areas, and to terminate the state-issued Certificate of Franchise Authority held by Crystal Clear Technologies, LLC, which United has acquired. Pursuant to the CCVSA, issuance of the state-issued Certificate of Franchise Authority hereby conveys:

1. A nonexclusive grant of authority to provide cable or video service in the areas set

forth in the application;<sup>1</sup>

2. A nonexclusive grant of authority to construct, maintain and operate facilities through, along, upon, over and under any public rights-of-way, subject to the laws of the state of Tennessee, including the lawful exercise of police powers of the municipalities and counties in which such service is delivered.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 & 2 above, this grant of authority is subject to lawful operation of the cable and video service by the Applicant or its successor in interest; and,

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 & 2 above, this grant of authority does not confer upon the holder of the state-issued certificate of franchise authority the right to place facilities on private property without the owner's consent to such placement, except that nothing herein shall alter the condemnation authority provided pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-21-204 for internal improvements or as provided in title 29, chapter 16 of the Tennessee Code.

**BE IT HEREBY ISSUED.**



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**Earl R. Taylor**  
**Executive Director**

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<sup>1</sup> According to its re-application, United's service area will be areas covered by the original Certificate, all Amendments, and the additional Towns, Cities and Counties listed in Exhibits "A-1" and "A-2" of the application.