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Tennessee Public Utility Commission
ATTN: Docket Room (11-00208) John Hutton
502 Deaderick Street 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Response to TPUC Regarding United Telephone Company Amendment
Application for Certificate of Franchise

Dear Mr. Hutton,

The City of Murfreesboro is in receipt of your letter dated December 31, 2021 in which TPUC is requesting information as it relates to the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act and United Telephone Company amendment application for a certificate of franchise.

(A) The number of activated PEG channels and the number of PEG channels authorized to be activated by the incumbent cable TV provider's franchise.

- Up to three (3) PEG channels are authorized to be activated and have all been activated under the incumbent franchise. Currently they are: One (1) government access channel for use by the City of Murfreesboro, Two (2) education access channels for use by Middle Tennessee State University.

(B) The terms of any PEG support payments being provided under the incumbent franchise.

- PEG Support. Within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Agreement, the Company will pay to the Franchising Authority the amount of \$100,000 as a Government Access Capital Equipment Grant ("Capital Grant"). The Capital Grant shall be used exclusively by the Franchising Authority for capital costs associated with the PEG Channel positions. The Franchising Authority shall submit to the Company, as requested, a report detailing the Franchising Authority's use of Capital Grant funds during the prior calendar year. The Franchising Authority and the Company agree that the Company may pass this Capital Grant directly through to Subscribers as an individual line item in accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 542 or other applicable law

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and that such pass-through will not be an offset against franchise fees. The PEG Capital Grant relieves the Company from any further capital expenditures related to PEG access in the Franchise Area during the term of this Agreement.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shane McFarland".

Shane McFarland
Mayor