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April 9, 2012

Tennessee Regulatory Authority
ATTN: Docket Room (12-00023)
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Docket 12-00023; Response to March 30, 2012 memo

The City of Puryear is in receipt of your March 30, 2012 memo requesting PEG channel information and corresponding access fees. This response is to inform you that the City does not provide any PEG channels and thus does not receive any corresponding support payments. If this condition changes in the future, we will notify WK&T and any other cable provider of our requirements pursuant to Tennessee Code Ann. 7-59-309 (e).

Sincerely,



Kenny Paschall
Mayor - City of Puryear



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

March 30, 2012

City of Puryear
ATTN: Mayor Kenny Paschall
P. O. Box 278
Puryear, TN 38251-0278

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

Dear Mayor Paschall:

On March 27, 2012, West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. d/b/a WK&T ("WK&T") applied with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Department") for a state-issued franchise to serve the city of Puryear. WK&T asserts that it already serves this area and wishes to convert its existing local franchise to a state cable franchise.¹ By this time, you should have already received notice from WK&T of its intention to serve your area. This and other related filings may be found on the TRA's website at <http://www.tn.gov/tra/dockets/1200023.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 the local franchise with WK&T that existed as of July 1, 2008 required it to provide PEG channels or access payments, then you may be able to receive the same number of PEG channels and equivalent support payments from WK&T under the state cable franchise.³ However, in order to claim these benefits, you must provide the TRA with information about the PEG channels and support payments negotiated under the incumbent provider's franchise *within ten (10) days* from the date you received notice from WK&T 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 use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to send the above information to:

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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 See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-314.

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

³ This applies 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).