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***Via email (sharla.dillon@tn.gov) and  
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Chairman, Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager  
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

**Re: Trenton TV Cable Company; Application for Tennessee Certificate of Franchise  
Authority 15-00129**

Dear Ms. Dillon:

On behalf of Trenton TV Cable Company, we submit for filing the following:

- An original and four copies of the application; and
- A \$500 check for the initial filing fee.

We request that the state franchise, if granted, take effect early January 2016.

We enclose an additional copy of this letter and the application, and kindly ask that you date-stamp and return them in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,



Jake Baldwin

Enclosures

cc: Steve Nowell, Trenton TV Cable Company, President  
Jerry Kettles, Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Chief-Economic Analysis and Policy Division

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee**

In re:       ***Application of Trenton TV Cable Company for a State-Issued Certificate of  
Franchise Authority***

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHEN NOWELL**

I, Stephen Nowell, state as follows:

**A. Identification of Affiant and Application Fee**

1.     Affiant is an Officer.

My name is Stephen Nowell and I am President of Trenton TV Cable Company (“Trenton TV Cable”). Consistent with Section 7-59-305(c) of the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-301 *et seq.* (Act), I am an officer authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Trenton TV Cable.

2.     Application Fee as Required by Section 7-59-305(b)(1) of the Act.

Trenton TV Cable submits an application fee of \$500 based on the population of the service areas listed on Exhibit A, as reflected in the most recent decennial census.

**B. Required Information and Affirmations**

1.     Compliance with Laws Consistent with Section 7-59-305(c)(1).

Trenton TV Cable agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations to the extent that the state laws and regulations are not in conflict with or superseded by the Act or other applicable law and will timely file with the FCC all forms required by the FCC in advance of offering video services or cable services.

2. Description of Service Areas as Required by Section 7-59-305(c)(2).

Trenton TV Cable attaches as Exhibit A its written description of the areas it will serve under the state-issued certificate of franchise authority.

3. Intent to Serve Consistent with Section 7-59-305(c)(3).

Trenton TV Cable currently provides, and will continue to provide after the issuance of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority, cable service for purchase in the areas identified on Exhibit A.

4. Indemnity as Required by Section 7-59-305(c)(4).

Trenton TV Cable agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, in accordance with Section 7-59-318 of the Act, the indemnitees set forth in Section 7-59-305(c)(4).

5. Contact Information as Required by Section 7-59-305(c)(5).

Trenton TV Cable's principal place of business is 2034 Highway 45 Bypass S., Trenton TN, 38382. Trenton TV Cable's phone number is (731) 855-2808. Stephen Nowell, President, is Trenton TV Cable's principal executive officer and represents Trenton TV Cable before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

6. Managerial, Financial, and Technical Qualifications Consistent with Sections 7-59-305(c)(6), (d)(3).

Pursuant to Section 7-59-305(d)(3), Trenton TV Cable is deemed by operation of law to have the managerial, financial, and technical qualifications to provide cable service because it is an "incumbent cable service provider." Trenton TV Cable is an incumbent cable service provider because it provided cable service in a municipality or unincorporated area of a county on July 1, 2008 under a franchise. Trenton TV Cable does not seek a new service area in this application. Accordingly, no review of Trenton TV Cable's managerial, financial, and technical qualifications is required or permitted under the Act.

7. Description of Customer Complaint Process as Required by Section 7-59-305(c)(7).

Customers with questions or complaints regarding service, or with billing questions or adjustments, may call Trenton TV Cable at (731) 855-2808. Customers may also visit Trenton TV Cable's offices in Trenton at 2034 Highway 45 Bypass S., Trenton, Tennessee 38382. Trenton TV Cable makes reasonable efforts to respond to service calls in a timely manner. Customers who are dissatisfied with Trenton TV Cable's resolution may contact the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

8. Franchise Fee Notice to Local Governments as Required by Section 7-59-305(c)(8).

Simultaneously with this application, Trenton TV Cable has provided notice to each affected local government of its right to receive a franchise fee. Trenton TV Cable will comply with any applicable local ordinance or resolution requiring notice to other entities with facilities in the rights of way.

9. Compliance with Legal Requirements Consistent with Section 7-59-305(c)(9).

Trenton TV Cable agrees to comply with the requirements of the Act, including the applicable nondiscrimination and service deployment requirements of Section 7-59-311. Under Section 7-59-311(a)(2), Trenton TV Cable certifies that it will deploy its cable system to all households in the proposed service area set forth on Exhibit A. Trenton TV Cable acknowledges the provisions of Section 7-59-312 relative to enforcement of nondiscrimination and deployment requirements.

10. Ten-Day Notice to Local Governments as Required by Section 7-59-305(c)(10).

Trenton TV Cable will provide notice to an affected local governing authority ten days before providing service in its jurisdiction.

11. Compliance with Minority-Owned Business Plan Consistent with Section 7-59-305(c)(10).

Trenton TV Cable agrees to comply with its Minority-Owned Business Participation Plan attached as Exhibit B.

This concludes my affidavit.

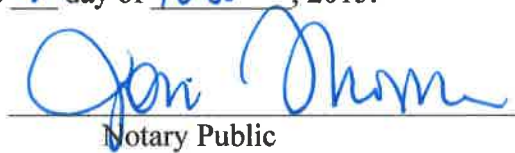


Stephen Nowell  
President

State of Tennessee

County of Gibson

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4th day of Nov, 2015.

  
Notary Public

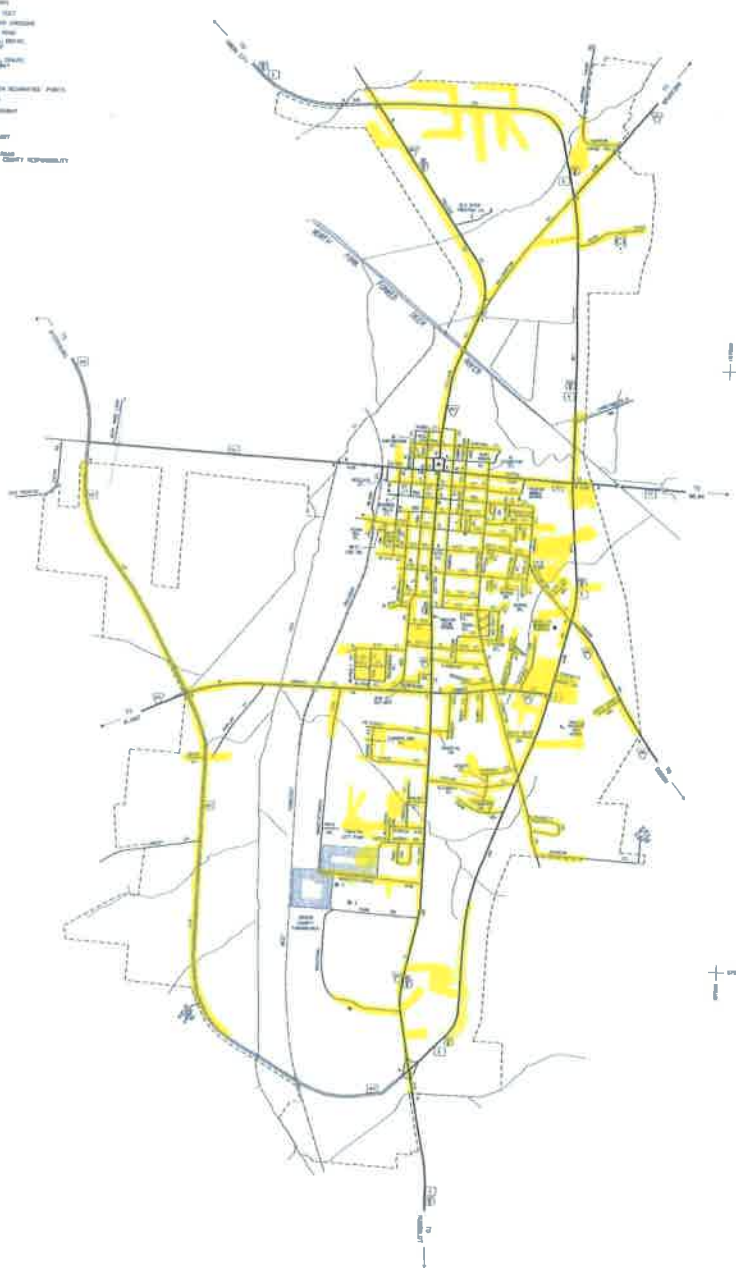
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**Exhibit A**  
**Service Areas**

City of Trenton, TN  
Portions of Unincorporated Gibson County, TN

The areas Trenton TV Cable will serve under the state-issued certificate of franchise authority are highlighted in yellow on the attached maps.

- LEGEND**
- 1. ROAD
  - 2. RAILROAD
  - 3. AIRPORT
  - 4. CITY HALL OR COUNTY CENTER
  - 5. SCHOOL
  - 6. CHURCH
  - 7. HOSPITAL
  - 8. POLICE STATION
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  - 200. CITY HALL OR COUNTY CENTER



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**CITY MAP**  
**TRENTON**  
GIBSON COUNTY  
TENNESSEE

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**Exhibit B**  
**Trenton TV Cable Company ("Trenton TV Cable")**  
**Minority-Owned Business Participation Plan**

Pursuant to Section 7-59-313 of the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act, this Minority-Owned Business Participation Plan ("Plan") sets forth Trenton TV Cable's plan to actively solicit bids from, and let contracts to, minority-owned businesses when establishing, providing, or expanding cable services and related support facilities.

- 1) **Minority-Owned Business.** "Minority-Owned Business" means a business that is solely owned, or at least 51% of the assets or outstanding stock of which is owned, by an individual who personally manages and controls the daily operations of the business and who is impeded from normal entry into the economic mainstream because of:
  - (a) Past practices of discrimination based on race, religion, ethnic background, or sex, including, but not limited to, women;
  - (b) A disability as defined in T.C.A. § 4-26-102, including, but not limited to, disabled veterans; or
  - (c) Past practices of racial discrimination against African-Americans.
- 2) **Trenton TV Cable Supplier Diversity Policy Statement.** It is the policy of Trenton TV Cable to promote the purchase of goods and services from Minority-Owned Businesses. Maximum practicable opportunity shall be given to Minority-Owned Businesses to participate as suppliers of material and services to Trenton TV Cable. Trenton TV Cable also encourages subcontracting opportunities for Minority-Owned Businesses.
- 3) **Trenton TV Cable's Promotion of Opportunities for Minority-Owned Businesses.** Trenton TV Cable's management, procurement, and human resources personnel work to identify goods and services that may be supplied by Minority-Owned Businesses. When possible, Trenton TV Cable seeks proposals, and makes purchases, from qualified Minority-Owned Businesses. Trenton TV Cable also seeks to foster relationships within Minority-Owned Business communities.
- 4) **Information on Programs to Provide Technical Assistance to Minority-Owned Businesses.** Trenton TV Cable provides information for Minority-Owned Businesses upon request.
- 5) **Statement of Intent to Follow this Plan.** Under the plan, Trenton TV Cable shall: (i) endeavor to maximize participation of Minority-Owned Businesses and (ii) aim to achieve a level of Minority-Owned Business participation representative of the population of the demographics of the state of Tennessee.

By January 31 of each year, Trenton TV Cable will prepare and submit an annual report to the TRA concerning Trenton TV Cable's Minority-Owned Business Participation Plan and compliance with the Plan.

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