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**TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**  
**Andrew Jackson Building**  
**502 Deaderick Street 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505**

December 29, 2015

Gibson County  
ATTN: County Mayor Witherspoon  
One Court Square  
Trenton, TN 38382

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority  
and **OFFICIAL REQUEST** for Information

Dear County Executive Witherspoon:

On December 23, 2015, Trenton TV Cable Company ("Trenton TV") filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Department") an application for a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority that includes portions of unincorporated Gibson County. By this time, you should have already received notice from Trenton TV of its intention to serve your area. You may access this and other related filings on the TRA's website at <http://www.tn.gov/tra/dockets/1500129.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.<sup>1</sup>

If an incumbent cable TV provider currently serves your municipality,<sup>2</sup> and that provider's franchise requires that it provide PEG channels or access payments, then you may be able to receive the same number of PEG channels and equivalent support payments from Trenton TV. But, in order to claim these benefits, you must provide the TRA with information about the PEG channels negotiated under your incumbent provider's franchise *within ten (10) days* from the date you received notice from Trenton TV 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.<sup>3</sup>

Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to send the above information to:

**Tennessee Regulatory Authority**  
**ATTN: Docket Room (15-00129)**  
**502 Deaderick Street 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Nashville, TN 37243**

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) 770-6889 or at the address listed above. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerest Regards,  
*Orig. signed by*  
*John Hutton*  
John Hutton  
Telecom/Utilities Consultant

<sup>1</sup> See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-314(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> This means the franchised cable service provider with the most subscribers in your municipality on January 1, 2008, whether or not the local franchise agreement had expired on July 1, 2008 (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a)(1)).

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ATTN: Mayor Ricky Jackson  
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