

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY 502 Deaderick St. 4thFloor Nashville, Tennessee 37243

January 29, 2016

Mr. Charles B. Welch, Jr. FARRIS BOBANGO PLC 414 Union Street, Suite 1105 Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Application for State-issued Certificate of Franchise Authority (Docket No. 16-00009)

Dear Mr. Welch:

On January 25, 2016, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") received your application on behalf of Crystal Clear Technologies, LLC to issue a certificate of franchise authority pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-301, et seq., also known as the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act (the "CCVSA").

Upon review, it has been determined that the application complies with the statutory requirements of the CCVSA and is therefore complete. Further action will be taken on the application as delineated within the CCVSA. Should you have any questions or concerns in this matter, please contact me at (615) 770-6889 or at the address listed above. Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerest Regards,

John Hutton

John Hutton
Telecommunications/Utilities
Consultant

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TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY **Andrew Jackson Building** 502 Deaderick Street 4th Floor

Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

January 28, 2016

City of Brentwood

ATTN: Mayor Regina Smithson

P.O. Box 788.

Brentwood, TN 37024-0788

RE:

NOTICE of TRA Receipt of Application for Certificate of Franchise Authority

and OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information

Dear Mayor Smithson:

On January 25, 2016, Crystal Clear Technologies, LLC ("Crystal Clear") filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Department") an application for a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority in an area that includes your municipality. By this time, you should have already received notice from Crystal Clear 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/1600009.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. § 7-59-309.1

If an incumbent cable TV provider currently serves your municipality,² 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.3

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John Hutton John Hutton Telecom/Utility Consultant

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² 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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City of Franklin
ATTN: Mayor Ken Moore
City Hall
109 3rd Ave. So.
Franklin, TN 37064

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Rutherford County <u>ATTN</u>: Mayor Ernest G. Burgess One Public Square, Room 101, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

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Dear Mayor Burgess:

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City of Spring Hill

ATTN: Mayor Rick Graham
199 Town Center Parkway,
Spring Hill, TN 37174

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Thompson's Station
<u>ATTN</u>: Mayor Corey Napier
P.O. Box 100,
Thompson's Station, TN 37178

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