



TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Andrew Jackson Building
502 Deaderick Street 4th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

August 14, 2018

City of Dyer
ATTN: Mayor Chris Younger
105 South Main St.
Dyer, TN 38330

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

Dear Mayor Younger:

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Lake County
ATTN: Mayor Denny Johnson
229 Church St., Box 1,
Tiptonville, TN 38079

RE: **NOTICE** of TPUC Receipt of Application for or Amendment to Certificate of Franchise Authority and
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Obion County
ATTN: Mayor Benny McGuire
P.O. Box 236,
Union City TN 38261

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Dear Mayor McGuire:

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Dyer County
ATTN: Mayor Chris Young
101 West Court Street
Dyersburg, TN 38024

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Madison County
ATTN: Mayor Jimmy Harris
100 East Main #302,
Jackson, TN 38301

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City of Ridgely
ATTN: Mayor Steve Jones
140 North Main Street
Ridgely, TN 38080

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

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Dear Mayor Witherspoon:

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City of Medina
ATTN: Mayor Vance Coleman
201 Hwy 45E North, PO Box 420
Medina, TN 38355

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City of Rutherford
ATTN: Mayor Robert H. (Bob) White
P o Box 487,
Rutherford, TN 38369

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City of Samburg
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P. O. Box 238
Samburg, TN 38254

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City of Three Way
ATTN: Mayor Larry Sanders
174 Three Way Lane
Three Way, TN 38343

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Dear Mayor Yates:

On August 3, 2018, Gibson Connect, LLC ("Gibson") filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC" or "Department") an application for a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority to provide cable and/or broadband service in an area that includes your county. By this time, you should have already received notice from Gibson of its intention to serve your area. You may access this and other related filings on the TPUC's website at <http://www.tn.gov/tra/dockets/1800083.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 Gibson. But, in order to claim these benefits, you must provide the TPUC with information about the PEG channels negotiated under your incumbent provider's franchise *within ten (10) days* from the date you received notice from Gibson 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

Please send the above information to:

Tennessee Public Utility Commission
ATTN: Docket Room (18-00083)
502 Deaderick Street 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

If you have already forwarded this information to the TPUC 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,

John Hutton
Telecommunications Consultant

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

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)).

³ See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a)(1).