



TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
502 Deaderick St. 4th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

August 21, 2018

Mr. Dan Rodamaker
President & CEO
Gibson Connect, LLC
1207A S. College St.
Trenton, TN 38382

RE: Application for State-issued Certificate of Franchise Authority (Docket No. 18-00083)

Dear Mr. Rodamaker:

On August 3, 2018, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC") received your application on behalf of Gibson Connect, LLC ("Gibson") to issue a state-issued 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 and you should receive Gibson's Certificate in the coming days. Should you have any questions or concerns in this matter, please contact me at (615) 770-6889 or the address listed above. Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerest Regards,

John Hutton

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C: Mr. Mark Smith, via email
Docket File

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 21, 2018

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF GIBSON CONNECT, LLC FOR A
STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE
AUTHORITY

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CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY

On August 3, 2018, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-301, *et seq.*, also known as the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act ("CCVSA"), Gibson Connect, LLC ("Gibson") filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC") its application for a State Issued *Certificate of Franchise Authority*. Pursuant to the CCVSA, issuance of this state-issued Certificate of Franchise Authority hereby conveys:

1. A nonexclusive grant of authority to provide cable or video service in the areas set forth in the application;¹
2. A nonexclusive grant of authority to construct, maintain and operate facilities through, along, upon, over and under any public rights-of-way, subject to the laws of the state of Tennessee, including the lawful exercise of police powers of the municipalities and counties in which such service is delivered;
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 & 2 above, this grant of authority is subject to lawful operation of the cable and video service by the Applicant or its successor in interest; and,
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 & 2 above, this grant of authority does not confer upon the holder of the state-issued certificate of franchise authority the right to place facilities on private property without the owner's consent to such placement, except that nothing herein shall alter the condemnation authority provided pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-21-204 for internal improvements or as provided in title 29, chapter 16 of the Tennessee Code.

BE IT HEREBY ISSUED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Earl Taylor", written over a horizontal line.

Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ According to the Application, Gibson's service area will be the Cities of Medina, Three Way, Dyer, Tiptonville, Samburg, Ridgely, Rutherford, TN and portions of unincorporated Gibson, Madison, Lake, Obion, and Dyer Counties, TN.