



TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

**Andrew Jackson Building
502 Deaderick Street 4th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505**

November 19, 2018

Erin
ATTN: Mayor Paul Bailey
P.O. Box 270,
Erin, TN 37061

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

Dear Mayor :

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Hickman County
ATTN: Mayor Mark Bentley
114 North Central Ave. Suite 204
Centerville, TN 37033

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Hohenwald
ATTN: Mayor Danny McKnight
118 West Linden Ave.
Hohenwald, TN 38462

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Houston County
ATTN: Mayor James Bridges
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Humphreys County
ATTN: County Executive Jessie R. Wallace
102 Thompson St. Rawlings Bldg. RM 1
Waverly, TN 37185

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Lewis County
ATTN: Mayor Jonah Keltner
110 North Park Ave.
Hohenwald, TN 38462

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Lobelville
ATTN: Mayor Robby J. Moore
P.O. Box 369
Lobelville, TN 37097

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**Tennessee Public Utility Commission
ATTN: Docket Room (18-00119)
502 Deaderick Street 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243**

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Sincerest Regards,

John Hutton
Telecommunications Consultant

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TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

**Andrew Jackson Building
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November 19, 2018

Waverly

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