



**TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**502 Deaderick St. 4thFloor**  
**Nashville, Tennessee 37243**

January 31, 2019

Mr. Jeffrey Dykes  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Johnson City Energy Authority,  
d/b/a BrightRidge  
2600 Boones Creek Road  
Johnson City, TN 37615

RE: Application for State-issued Certificate of Franchise Authority (Docket No. 19-00014)

Dear Mr. Dykes:

On January 24, 2018, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC") received your application on behalf of Johnson City Energy Authority, d/b/a BrightRidge ("BrightRidge") 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 since your application included sufficient information concerning BrightRidge's qualifications, you should soon receive your Company's Certificate. 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,

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