

August 14, 2019

Tennessee Public Utilities Commission ATTN: Docket Room (19-00067) 502 Deaderick Street 4th Floor Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC

Dear Sir:

The City of Kingsport entered into a franchise agreement with Charter Communications, LLC on or about July 24, 2007 for the operation of the community antenna television system (cable-television) in the city limits of Kingsport. It is my understanding that since that time Charter Communications, LLC, now doing business as Spectrum, acquired a state-issued Certificate of Franchise Authority as permitted by state law enacted after the franchise agreement in 2007. The franchise agreement would have expired in 2012 if it were not for the state franchise agreement.

The 2007 franchise agreement required Charter Communications, LLC to provide the city of Kingsport with a PEG channel which the city currently operates. The franchise agreement permitted the city with the opportunity for a second PEG channel but it has never been used. The second channel may be formed if the current channel is programmed to 25% non-repetitive local produce programming, measured on a daily basis over a four-month period; then upon written request of the city, charter will provide within 60 days of such written notice and at no cost to the city a second channel which should be designated for noncommercial program purpose.

The funding for the peg channel requires Charter Communications to collect and pay the city an amount equal to \$0.25 per cable services customer per month and remit such amount to the city in conjunction with the franchise fee payments, provided the peg funding payments are itemized separately on the customer's bill and on the payment to the city by Charter Communications. The peg funding is used by the city solely for capital expenditures related to the peg access channel.

Sincerely

Chris McCartt

City Manager

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