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22-00145

Chairman, Tennessee Public Utility Commission
c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Pickwick Cablevision, Inc.; Application for Tennessee Certificate of Franchise Authority

Dear Ms. Dillon:

On behalf of Pickwick Cablevision, Inc., we submit for filing the following:

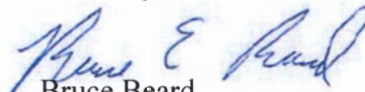
- An original and four copies of the application; and
- A \$500 check for the initial filing fee.

We request that the state franchise, if granted, take effect as soon as possible.

We enclose an additional copy of this letter and the application, and kindly ask that you date-stamp and return them in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,



Bruce Beard

Enclosures

cc: Robert G. Campbell Jr., Pickwick Cablevision, Inc.
Jerry Kettles, TN Public Utility Commission, Director, Economic Analysis

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Application of Pickwick Cablevision, Inc for a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority*

Docket No. 22-00145

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT G. CAMPBELL, JR.

I, Robert G. Campbell, Jr, state as follows:

A. Identification of Affiant and Application Fee

1. Affiant is an Officer.

My name is Robert G. Campbell, Jr and I am Secretary of Pickwick Cablevision, Inc. ("Pickwick Cablevision"). Consistent with Section 7-59-305(c) of the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-301 *et seq.* (Act), I am an officer authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Pickwick Cablevision.

2. Application Fee as Required by Section 7-59-305(b)(1) of the Act.

Pickwick Cablevision submits an application fee of \$500 based on the population of the service areas listed on Exhibit A, as reflected in the most recent decennial census.

B. Required Information and Affirmations

1. Compliance with Laws Consistent with Section 7-59-305(c)(1).

Pickwick Cablevision agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations to the extent that the state laws and regulations are not in conflict with or superseded by the Act or other applicable law and has and will timely file with the FCC all forms required by the FCC in advance of offering video services or cable services.

2. Description of Service Areas as Required by Section 7-59-305(c)(2).

Pickwick Cablevision attaches as Exhibit A its written description of the areas it will serve under the state-issued certificate of franchise authority.

3. Intent to Serve Consistent with Section 7-59-305(c)(3).

Pickwick Cablevision currently provides, and will continue to provide after the issuance of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority, cable service for purchase in the areas identified on Exhibit A.

4. Indemnity as Required by Section 7-59-305(c)(4).

Pickwick Cablevision agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, in accordance with Section 7-59-318 of the Act, the indemnitees set forth in Section 7-59-305(c)(4).

5. Contact Information as Required by Section 7-59-305(c)(5).

Pickwick Cablevision's principal place of business is 1845 Old State Road 57, Counce, TN 38325. Pickwick Cablevision's phone number is (731) 689-5722. Robert G. Campbell, Sr., President, is Pickwick Cablevision's principal executive officer. Robert G. Campbell, Jr. is Secretary and represents Pickwick Cablevision before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

6. Managerial, Financial, and Technical Qualifications Consistent with Sections 7-59-305(c)(6), (d)(3).

Pursuant to Section 7-59-305(d)(3), Pickwick Cablevision is deemed by operation of law to have the managerial, financial, and technical qualifications to provide cable service because it is an "incumbent cable service provider." Pickwick Cablevision is an incumbent cable service provider because it provided cable service in a municipality or unincorporated area of a county on July 1, 2008, under a franchise. Pickwick Cablevision does not seek a new service area in this application. Accordingly, no review of Pickwick Cablevision's managerial, financial, and technical qualifications is required or permitted under the Act.

7. Description of Customer Complaint Process as Required by Section 7-59-305(c)(7).

Customers with questions or complaints regarding service, or with billing questions or adjustments, may call Pickwick Cablevision at (731) 689-5722 or (888) 394-4772. Customers may also visit Pickwick Cablevision's offices in Counce at 1845 Old State Road 57. Pickwick Cablevision makes reasonable efforts to respond to service calls in a timely manner. Customers who are dissatisfied with Pickwick Cablevision's resolution may contact the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

8. Franchise Fee Notice to Local Governments as Required by Section 7-59-305(c)(8).

Simultaneously with this application, Pickwick Cablevision has provided notice to each affected local government of its right to receive a franchise fee. Pickwick Cablevision will comply with any applicable local ordinance or resolution requiring notice to other entities with facilities in the rights of way.

9. Compliance with Legal Requirements Consistent with Section 7-59-305(c)(9).

Pickwick Cablevision agrees to comply with the requirements of the Act, including the applicable nondiscrimination and service deployment requirements of Section 7-59-311. Under Section 7-59-311(a)(2), Pickwick Cablevision certifies that it will deploy its cable system to all households in the proposed service area set forth on Exhibit A. Pickwick Cablevision acknowledges the provisions of Section 7-59-312 relative to enforcement of nondiscrimination and deployment requirements.

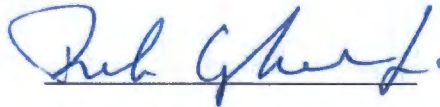
10. Ten-Day Notice to Local Governments as Required by Section 7-59-305(c)(10).

Pickwick Cablevision has in the past and will provide notice to an affected local governing authority ten days before providing service in its jurisdiction.

11. Compliance with Minority-Owned Business Plan Consistent with Section 7-59-305(c)(10).

Pickwick Cablevision agrees to comply with its Minority-Owned Business Participation Plan attached as Exhibit B.

This concludes my affidavit.



Robert G. Campbell, Jr
Secretary

State of Tennessee

County of HARDIN

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of December 2022.


Notary Public

Notary Seal:



My Commission Expires 3-17-26

Exhibit A
Service Areas

Portions of Unincorporated Areas Hardin County, TN including:

Counce (unincorporated area)
Pickwick (unincorporated area)

The areas Pickwick Cablevision will serve under the state-issued certificate of franchise authority are highlighted in yellow on the attached maps.

Pickwick Cablevision

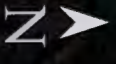
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Service Areas

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Map labels include: Hamburg, Childers Hill, Counce, Pickwick Dam, Pickwick Landing State Park, Couthside, Tri State Gun & Archery Club, Campbell County, Red Sulphur Springs, Freddy T's Restaurant & Beach Club, Safe Harbor Aqua Yacht, Grand Harbor, Bruton Branch Recreation Area, and various road numbers (142, 57, 350, 378, 25, 396).

Exhibit B
Pickwick Cablevision Company (“Pickwick Cablevision”)
Minority-Owned Business Participation Plan

Pursuant to Section 7-59-313 of the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act, this Minority-Owned Business Participation Plan (“Plan”) sets forth Pickwick Cablevision’s plan to actively solicit bids from, and let contracts to, minority-owned businesses when establishing, providing, or expanding cable services and related support facilities.

- 1) **Minority-Owned Business.** “Minority-Owned Business” means a business that is solely owned, or at least 51% of the assets or outstanding stock of which is owned, by an individual who personally manages and controls the daily operations of the business and who is impeded from normal entry into the economic mainstream because of:
 - (a) Past practices of discrimination based on race, religion, ethnic background, or sex, including, but not limited to, women;
 - (b) A disability as defined in T.C.A. § 4-26-102, including, but not limited to, disabled veterans; or
 - (c) Past practices of racial discrimination against African-Americans.
- 2) **Pickwick Cablevision Supplier Diversity Policy Statement.** It is the policy of Pickwick Cablevision to promote the purchase of goods and services from Minority-Owned Businesses. Maximum practicable opportunity shall be given to Minority-Owned Businesses to participate as suppliers of material and services to Pickwick Cablevision. Pickwick Cablevision also encourages subcontracting opportunities for Minority-Owned Businesses.
- 3) **Pickwick Cablevision’s Promotion of Opportunities for Minority-Owned Businesses.** Pickwick Cablevision’s management, procurement, and human resources personnel work to identify goods and services that may be supplied by Minority-Owned Businesses. When possible, Pickwick Cablevision seeks proposals, and makes purchases, from qualified Minority-Owned Businesses. Pickwick Cablevision also seeks to foster relationships within Minority-Owned Business communities.
- 4) **Information on Programs to Provide Technical Assistance to Minority-Owned Businesses.** Pickwick Cablevision provides information for Minority-Owned Businesses upon request.
- 5) **Statement of Intent to Follow this Plan.** Under the plan, Pickwick Cablevision shall: (i) endeavor to maximize participation of Minority-Owned Businesses and (ii) aim to achieve a level of Minority-Owned Business participation representative of the population of the demographics of the state of Tennessee.

By January 31 of each year, Pickwick Cablevision will prepare and submit an annual report to the TRA concerning Pickwick Cablevision’s Minority-Owned Business Participation Plan and compliance with the Plan.