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CHAUNCEY R. NEWSOME  
Director

### APPLICATION FOR STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY

Personally appeared before me the undersigned being duly sworn according to law, and swears to the facts contained in this application. Pursuant to Georgia Code Section (O.C.G.A.)36-76-4, as amended, the undersigned hereby applies for authorization to provide cable service over a cable system as a cable service provider or video service over a video system as a video service provider in the State of Georgia:

(Please type or print clearly)

1. The name of the applicant is:

**Electric Power Board of Chattanooga**

2. The principal place of business for the applicant is:

**10 West M.L. King Boulevard, Chattanooga, TN 37422**

3. The principal executive officers of the applicant are:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Address</i>
Harold E. DePriest	President and Chief Executive Officer	10 West M.L. King Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37422
Gregory S. Eaves	Chief Financial Officer	10 West M.L. King Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37422
David Wade	Chief Operating Officer	10 West M.L. King Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37422
Katie Espeseth	Vice President, Fiber Optic	10 West M.L. King Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37422
Diana Bullock	Vice President, Economic Dev. and Governmental Relations	10 West M.L. King Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37422
Aaron Webb	Vice President, Legal Services	10 West M.L. King Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37422

4. By submitting this application, the applicant agrees to comply will all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including municipal and county ordinances and regulations regarding the placement and maintenance of facilities in the public right of way that are generally applicable to all users of the public right of way and specifically including O.C.G.A. Chapter 9 of Title 25, the 'Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act'.
5. By submitting this application the applicant agrees to pay to each affected local governing authority a franchise fee established by such local governing authority which shall not exceed the maximum percentage rate permitted in 47 U.S.C. Section 542(b) of the applicant's gross revenues received from the provision of cable service or video service to subscribers located within the service area. Such franchise fee shall be paid directly to each affected local governing authority within 30 days after the last day of each calendar quarter.
6. Pursuant to OC.G.A> 36-76-4©(2), the service areas are described below and/or on an attached map as follows: [If providing a coverage map(s), please label them "Exhibit A" on 8.5 by 11 paper size.]

Service Area Description:

**Electric Power Board (EPB) Coverage Map is attached as Exhibit A. The following municipalities and counties are included in EPB's service territory in Georgia:  
Catoosa County, Dade County, Walker County, Lookout Mountain, Rossville, and Fort Oglethorpe.  
EPB has obtained a franchise directly from Rossville.**

7. Subscribers may make payment or return equipment in accordance with the subscriber agreement to the following locations of the applicant or its affiliates.

**EPB customers may make payments or return equipment to EPB offices listed on Exhibit B.**

8. This applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_ **has** wire-line facilities located in the public right of way as of January 1, 2008.

**X** **does not have** wire-line facilities located in the public right of way as of January 1, 2008, and a description and certification of technical and financial capability is attached as required by O.C.G.A. 36-76-4 (c) (4).

9. The applicant certifies that it is authorized to conduct business in the State of Georgia. [Applicant must provide a Certificate of Existence from the Corporations Division to be included with this application]. **See Exhibit C.**

10. This applicant certifies that it has sufficient financial resources and technical capability to provide service (does not apply to companies with existing wire line services as of January 1, 2008).

11. The applicant certifies that the following counties and municipalities have been provided with a copy of this application pursuant to O.C.G.A 36-76-4 (a) and with notice to designate a franchise fee pursuant to O.C.G.A. 36-76-6.

**Catoosa County, Dade County, Walker County, Lookout Mountain, Rossville, Fort Oglethorpe.**

Submitted this 2nd day of **March** in the year **2010**.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this

2nd day of March in the year 2010.



*[Handwritten Signature]*

Signature of Officer/  
General Partner

Chandra L. Anderson

Notary Public  
My Commission expires

03-06-2013

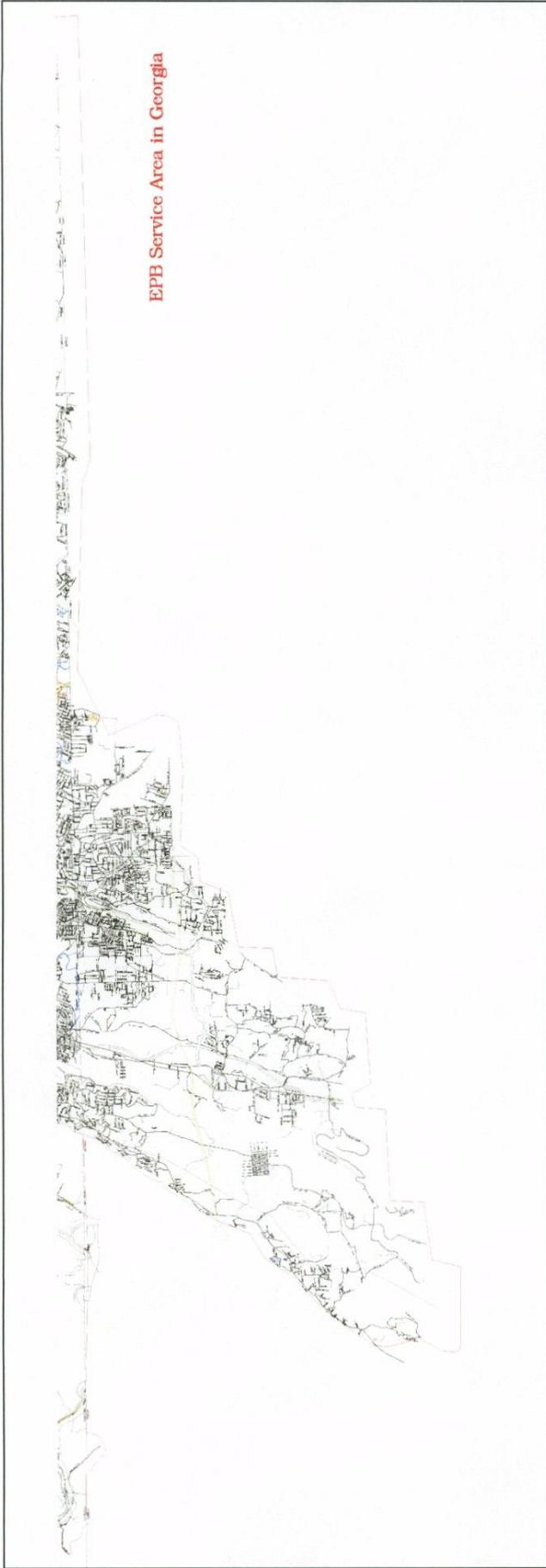


Chandra L. Anderson, Paralegal I  
Type or Print Name and Title

P.O. Box 182255  
Address Chattanooga, TN  
37422

(423)648-1333  
Telephone

**EXHIBIT A**



**EXHIBIT B**

EPB Main Office  
10 West M.L. King Blvd.  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

EPB Brainerd Branch  
5830 Brainerd Rd.  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

EPB Hixson Branch  
2124 North Point Blvd.  
Chattanooga, TN 37343

# STATE OF GEORGIA

## Secretary of State

Corporations Division  
315 West Tower  
#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Wesley B. Taylor, Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the state of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

#### ELECTRIC POWER BOARD OF CHATTANOOGA (INC)

##### Foreign Non-Profit Corporation

was formed or was authorized to transact business on 01/27/2010 in Georgia. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

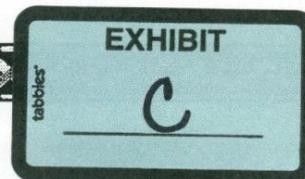


WITNESS my hand and official seal of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on 1st day of February, 2010

*Wesley B. Taylor*

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Deputy Secretary of State

Certification Number: 4977549-1 Reference:  
Verify this certificate online at <http://corp.sos.state.ga.us/corp/soskb/verify.asp>





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Registered agent, officer, entity status information via the Internet  
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TRANSMITTAL INFORMATION  
GEORGIA VIDEO FRANCHISE AUTHORITY

**IMPORTANT**

**Remember to include your e-mail address when completing this transmittal form.**

Providing your e-mail address allows us to notify you via e-mail when we receive your filing and when we take action on your filing. Please enter your e-mail address on the line below. Thank you.

E-Mail: webbad@epb.net and rhitchcock@cbslawfirm.com

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: PRINT PLAINLY OR TYPE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM

1. **Electric Power Board of Chattanooga**

Corporate Name (List *exactly* as it appears in articles)

**10 West M.L. King Boulevard, P. O. Box 182255, Chattanooga, TN 37422**

Corporate Mailing Address

2. **Aaron Webb, Vice President, Legal Services**

Name and Title of person filing franchise application (certificate will be mailed to this person, at address below)

Telephone Number

**10 West M.L. King Boulevard, P.O. Box 1822255**

Address

**Chattanooga,**

**Tennessee**

**37422**

City

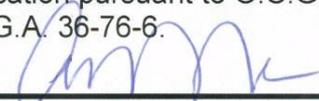
State

Zip Code

3. Mail or deliver the following items to the Secretary of State, at the above address:

- 1) This transmittal form
- 2) Original and one copy of the Application for State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority (Form GAVFL001)
- 3) A valid Certificate of Existence, if applicable.
- 4) Filing fee of \$500.00 payable to Secretary of State. All filing fees are NON-refundable.

I certify that the appropriate counties and municipalities have been provided with a copy of this application pursuant to O.C.G.A 36-76-4 (a) and with notice to designate a franchise fee pursuant to O.C.G.A. 36-76-6.

  
Authorized signature of person filing documents

3/2/2010  
Date

Request certificates and obtain entity information via the Internet: <http://www.georgiacorporations.org>