

## STATE OF TENNESSEE TENNESSEE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE 500 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243 615-253-2164

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## **PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

Issue Date: August 13, 2013

- 1. Public Comment Period (15 Minutes)<sup>1</sup>
- 2. Report of the Executive Director.
  - a. Updates.
    - i. Executive Director's Report.
    - ii. Staff Recommendations for Extension of Landline Rates in Bledsoe, Cheatham, Fayette and Sullivan County ECDs and Brentwood ECD.

## b. Action Items:

- i. Consider Recommendation from the Policy Advisory Committee Regarding Assistance to ECDs with Revenue Shortfalls Caused by Charter Fiberlink's Decision to Remit 911 Service Charges as a VoIP Provider;
- ii. Consider Adopting Proposed Policy No. 46 to Establish Conditions for Financial Assistance Necessary to Offset Revenue Shortfalls in ECDs Caused by Charter Fiberlink's Decision to Remit as a VoIP Provider;
- iii. Consider Amending Policy No. 16 (Financially Distressed Districts) to Require Distressed ECDs to Obtain TECB Approval to Enter into Loans or Refinancing Agreements over \$5,000.
- iv. Consider Proposal by Nominating Committee for Vacancy on Policy Advisory Committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The TECB instituted the Comment Period at its February 2013 meeting with the following conditions:

Speakers must contact staff to sign up to comment prior to the meeting by email, fax or telephone at least twenty-four hours prior to the TECB meeting;

Comments must be limited to no more than five minutes maximum per person, keeping the time flexible depending on the number of commenters;

The Comment Period will last no longer than fifteen minutes total;

Comments must be about items included on the meeting Agenda;

The Comment Period is for comment, not debate.