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March 7, 2025

Gaye Hasty
County Clerk
345 Court Street
Maryville, TN 37804-5906

Re: Blount County Emergency Communications District Budget
Fiscal year 2025/26

Dear Gaye:

I am writing to you in my capacity as chairman of the Blount County Emergency Communications District, the 911 Board.

TCA 7-86-120 requires each emergency communications district to adopt and operate under an annual budget.

Subsection (a) of TCA 7-86-120 sets out the information to be contained in the budget.

Subsection (b) of TCA 7-86-120 provides "Prior to adoption by the district, a copy of the proposed budget shall be filed with the clerk or recorder of the appropriate county or municipality, who shall then distribute copies to members of the appropriate legislative body and to members of municipal legislative bodies participating in the district, at least thirty (30) days before the next scheduled meeting of the legislative body. A copy of the proposed budget shall also be filed with the chief administrative officer of the appropriate county or municipality at the same time the budget is filed with the clerk or recorder..."

In order to comply with the provisions of TCA 7-86-120, enclosed please find a copy of the Blount County Emergency Communications District's proposed budget for fiscal year 2025/26.

If you or any member of your legislative body has any questions, please contact me immediately.

Sincerely,



William R. Brewer, Jr.

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Enclosure
cc: James Long, Director

Acct #	Account Name	Prior Year FY 2023/2024	Current Year FY 2024/2025	Proposed Year FY 2025/2026	Explanation of departures from the current pattern.
Operating Revenue		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	
3010	TCA Section 7-86-303 Receipts	1,426,740	2,273,354	2,273,354	
3020	TCA Section 7-86-130 Receipts	858,883		55,000	
3060	Local Government Contracts				
3070	Contracted Services				
3080	Sales & Fees				
3090	Other Operating Revenues				
	Total Operating Revenue	2,285,623	2,273,354	2,328,354	

Operating Expenses**Salaries/Wages and Benefits**

4000	Salaries and Wages:	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	
4001	Director	114,500	117,500	123,000	
4002	Administrative Personnel	74,000	76,000	81,000	
4003	Assistant Director(s)	81,000	83,000	93,000	
4004	Telecommunicators	1,235,000	1,235,000	1,310,000	
4005	Dispatch Supervisor Personnel	160,000	160,000	170,000	
4006	Mapping /Address Personnel	73,000	73,000	78,000	
4007	Other Salaries & Wages	60,000	25,000	25,000	
4011	Training Personnel				
4012	IT Personnel	76,000	80,000	85,000	
4013	Compensated Absences				
4099	Other Payroll Costs				
	Subtotal Salaries and Wages	1,873,500	1,849,500	1,965,000	
4100	Employee Benefits:	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	
4101	Social Security	108,000	112,000	122,000	
4102	Medicare	26,000	27,000	29,000	
4104	Medical Insurance	330,000	340,000	340,000	
4106	Other Insurance	41,000	42,000	42,000	
4107	Unemployment Compensation	1,200	3,200	1,200	
4108	Pension Expense	67,000	114,000	118,000	Estimated @ 6%
4109	Other Postemployment Benefits			28,000	
4199	Other Fringe Benefits				
	Subtotal Employee Benefits	573,200	638,200	680,200	
	Total Salaries, Wages, and Employee Benefits	2,446,700	2,487,700	2,645,200	

Other Than Payroll Operating Expenses:

4200	Administration (Major Category)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	
4203	Audit Services	25,000	20,000	20,000	
4204	Accounting / Bookkeeping Services	4,800	4,800	4,800	
4208	Contracts with Vendors				
4209	Data Processing Services				
4217	Legal Services				
4218	Maintenance & Warranty Contracts	168,000	168,000	158,000	
4221	Consulting Services				
4229	Lease/Rental-Admin Equipment/Furniture/Fixtures				
4232	Advertising	1,000	1,000		
4233	Awards to Employees and Others	1,000	1,000	1,000	
4234	Board Meeting Expenses				
4235	Claims and Judgments				
4236	Debt Issuance Costs				
4237	Dues and Memberships - Administrative				
4238	Employee Testing and Exams - Administrative				
4239	Equipment - General (non-capitalized)				
4240	Insurance-Liability	15,000	16,000	17,000	
4241	Insurance-Workers Compensation	4,200	4,200	4,200	
4242	Maintenance and Repairs - Administrative				
4243	Premiums on surety/fidelity bonds (Insurance)	1,500	1,500	1,500	
4244	Public Education	2,000	3,500		
4245	Software & Licensing - Administration				
4246	Supplies & Materials - Administration	40,000	40,000	40,000	
4247	Training costs - Administrative				

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4248	Travel - Administrative				
4249	Uniforms - Administrative	8,000	8,000	4,500	
4250	Telephone costs - Administrative	1,500	1,500	1,500	
4251	Telecomm Cell Phones and Pagers - Administrative				
4252	Cable / Internet Charges - Administrative				
4253	Vehicle Expenses - Administrative				
4254	Vehicle Fuel - Administrative				
4299	Other Admin Services and Expenses				
Subtotal Administration		272,000	269,500	251,000	
4300	Buildings and Facilities (Major Category)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
4305	Equipment - Facilities (Not Capitalized)	20,000	15,000		
4307	Utilities	51,000	51,000	51,000	
4333	Maintenance and Repairs-Buildings and Facilities	50,000	60,000	60,000	
4337	Building and Facilities Costs				
4338	Insurance-Buildings and Contents	16,500	16,500	17,000	
4339	Maintenance & Warranty Contracts				
4340	Supplies and Materials - Buildings and Facilities				
4399	Other Building and Facilities Costs	1,300	1,500	2,400	
Subtotal Building & Facilities		138,800	144,000	128,000	
4400	Communications - Operations (Major Category)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
4405	Dues and Memberships - Operations	12,000	12,000	11,000	
4406	Employee Testing and Exams - Operations	7,500	4,000	4,000	
4410	Insurance-Equipment (non-administrative)				
4413	Communications Licenses and Fees	4,900	4,200	4,200	
4418	Training Expenses - Communications Operations	20,000	20,000	20,000	
4419	Travel Expenses - Communications Operations	36,000	40,000	40,000	
4422	Addressing/Mapping/Database Consultants				
4423	Addressing/Mapping/Database Supplies				
4424	Cable / Internet Charges - Communications	2,700	2,700	2,700	
4426	Certification/Recertification Fees				
4427	Equipment - Communications (not capitalized)				
4428	Hosted Operational Services				
4429	Impact Payments to Government Agencies				
4430	Language Interpreting	2,500	2,500	2,500	
4431	Maintenance & Warranty Contracts				
4432	Maintenance and Repairs-Communications				
4433	NCIC/TBI/TIES Expenses	2,500	2,500	2,500	
4434	Software & Licensing - Communications				
4435	Supplies, Materials, & Services - Communications				
4436	Uniforms - Communications				
4437	Telephone costs (Call Center Lines)	7,200	7,200	7,200	
4438	Telecomm Cell Phones and Pagers - Comm & Ops	12,000	12,000	12,000	
4439	Vehicle Expenses - Operations	3,000	2,000	1,000	
4440	Vehicle Fuel - Operations	5,000	5,000	2,500	
4499	Communications - Operations Other				
Subtotal Communications & Operations		115,300	114,100	109,600	
Total Other Than Payroll Operating Expenses		526,100	527,600	488,600	
Total Operating Expenses Without Depreciation		2,972,800	3,015,300	3,133,800	
4501	Depreciation (Major Category)	325,000	325,000	275,000	
4601	Amortization (Major Category)				
Grand Total Operating Expenses		3,297,800	3,340,300	3,408,800	
5000	NON-Operating Revenues (Expenses):	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
5001	Investment Income				
5002	Interest Income	134,000	72,000	72,000	
5003	Net Increase (Decrease) in Fair Value of Investments				
5004	Primary Government Subsidies	927,987	927,987	927,987	
5005	Other Local Governments Subsidies	7,501	7,501	7,501	

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5006	TECB Subsidies	20,000			
5007	Federal Government Grants				
5008	Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Property				
5010	Interest Expense	(25,500)	(20,000)	(15,000)	
5012	Rental Income	87,600	89,000	89,000	
5013	Insurance Proceeds				
5015	Impairment Loss				
5017	Local Government Grants				
5018	State Grants				
5099	Other Non-Operating Revenue				
6000	Capital Contributions				
6001	Primary Government Capital Contributions				
6002	Other Local Governments Capital Contributions				
6003	TECB Capital Contributions				
Total NON-Operating Revenues and Losses		1,151,588	1,076,488	1,081,488	
Total Revenues and Losses		3,437,211	3,349,842	3,409,842	
Total Operating Expenses		3,297,800	3,340,300	3,408,800	
Change in Net Position		139,411	9,542	1,042	

Additional Funding Source:

Reserve Balance Beginning of Prior Year			XXXXXXXXXX
Reserve Balance Beginning of Current Year	139,411		
Reserve Balance Beginning of Proposed Year			148,953
Ending Reserve Balance	139,411	148,953	149,995
Amount of Reserve Used to Balance Budget		9,542	1,042

Statement of Capital Projects:

Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated (In Process)		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
1351	Land			
1062	Construction in Progress			
1353	Other Capital Assets			
Capital Assets Being Depreciated (In Process)		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
1302	Buildings and Improvements			
1304	Furniture and Fixtures			
1306	Office Equipment			
1308	Communications Equipment			
1312	Leasehold Improvements			
1320	Other Capital Assets			
Capital Assets (In Process)		0	0	0
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated (Planned)		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
1351	Land			
1352	Construction in Progress			
1353	Other Capital Assets			
Capital Assets Being Depreciated (Planned)		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
1302	Buildings and Improvements			
1304	Furniture and Fixtures			
1306	Office Equipment			
1308	Communications Equipment			
1310	Vehicles			
1312	Leasehold Improvements			
1320	Other Capital Assets			
Capital Assets (Planned)		0	0	0
Total Capital Projects Budget		0	0	0

Statement of Bonded and Other Indebtedness:

2203	Notes Payable--Long-term			
2210	Other Long-term Liabilities			
Total Cost of Liabilities		0	0	0

Debt Type

Debt Owed To:

Amount

