

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: 2 March 2009

SUBJECT: Set Public Hearing on Offer of Economic Development Incentives

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Morris Communications Company, LLC, is contemplating locating its customer service center for its cable television operations within Henderson County. Morris Communications Company, LLC, is the owner of the franchise for cable television service for most of Henderson County (formerly owned by Mediacom LLC).

If located in Henderson County, this project would result in a taxable investment of approximately \$1,800,000.00, and would create 41-46 new jobs in areas of supervision, sales, administration, dispatch, network operations and customer service, paying average wages of \$29,180 per year.

The suggested date and time of the public hearing is 18 March 2009, at 11:00 a.m.

County staff will present further information on this matter.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Setting of a public hearing on the issue of offering economic development incentives to Morris Communications Company, LLC.

If the Board is so inclined, the following motion is suggested:

I move that the Board set a public hearing on the grant of economic development incentives to Morris Communications Company, LLC, for 11:00 a.m. on 18 March 2009.