

Telecommunications Commission Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2025 – 7:00 p.m. – Board Chambers

1.	Call to Order – 7:00 p.m. – Chairman Carder
2.	Roll Call – Present - Chairman Kelly Carder, Vice Chairman Earl Cornish, Wanda Blackwell, Steve Herman, Mark Kaminski, Chad Perry Also Present – Shannon Eubanks and Andrew Spence from Stafford County Government, and Steven Rayford from Stafford County Public Schools
3.	Presentations by the Public: Citizen names added to minutes (address, telephone and email addresses to be redacted before publishing) Brief remarks from the Commission at the conclusion of last citizen-speaker (optional) None
4.	Approval of minutes from previous Commission meeting – January 16, 2025 Ms. Blackwell moved to accept as is. Mr. Cornish seconded. The vote was unanimous to accept.
5.	Agenda additions/adjustments – Ms. Carder made a motion to add items to New Business including data centers, the BACC holiday party and lack of franchise support. Mr. Perry moved to accept and Mr. Kaminski seconded. The vote was unanimous to add the items.
6.	Old Business (including members’ general concerns) Andrew Spence briefed the TCC on the BEAD program status. Amazon Satellite and Comcast Cable won to serve Stafford County. The federal government still has to approve final plans by the state.
7.	New Business – - Mr. Spence briefed the TCC on the 17 data center project applications. He also said the Board asked the Planning Commission to reevaluate requirements for data centers and they will meet October 21. The largest change may be to setbacks. - The annual holiday thank you event for volunteers who serve on boards, authorities, committees and commissions is on December 9. - Franchise support – There are less subscribers to cable TV which is what our franchise agreements regard. Eventually, that may make franchise agreements unnecessary, and it will lessen the fees we currently get from our agreement.
8.	Discussion items - None
9.	Adjournment – Mr. Kaminski moved at 7:31 pm to adjourn. Ms. Blackwell seconded. The vote was unanimous to adjourn.
	Next Meeting: January 8, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room ABC