



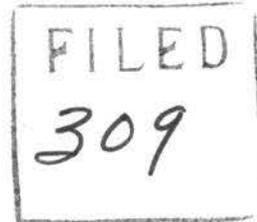
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OPINION LETTER NO. 309
Answered by Klaffenbach

Honorable Arlie H. Meyer
Missouri House of Representatives
235 Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101



Dear Representative Meyer:

This letter is in response to your opinion request in which you ask whether the City of St. Charles can grant the St. Charles Historical Society an exclusive franchise to conduct tours of the historical district in such city.

In our Opinion No. 92, dated August 30, 1966, to the Honorable William L. Pannell, copy enclosed, we held that Jefferson County cannot grant a right to an organization to operate a community antenna and cable system in the county.

We are of the view that the reasoning expressed in that opinion applies in this instance and as we find no authority for the granting of such an exclusive franchise, we conclude that the city has no power to grant the franchise.

Very truly yours,

JOHN C. DANFORTH
Attorney General

Enclosure: Op. No. 92
8/30/66, Pannell