

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Application of Haviland)
Telephone Company, Inc. for Modification)
of its Conway Springs Exchange Boundary) Docket No. 19-HVDT-045-CXB
to Relinquish a Location to KanOkla Telephone)
Association's Mayfield Exchange.)

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO CEASE TRANSACTING
THE BUSINESS OF A TELEPHONE PUBLIC UTILITY**

NOW, the above-captioned matter comes on for consideration and determination by the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas. The Commission, after giving due consideration to the Application and being fully advised in the premises, finds that:

1. The Application of Haviland Telephone Company, Inc. (Haviland) was filed with this Commission on July 30, 2018. A public hearing was not held in the docket.
2. The Commission's authority to supervise telecommunication public utilities derives from K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 66-1,188. The Commission's authority to issue and terminate certificates of public convenience arises from K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 66-131. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 66-131, the Commission must review all certificate applications to determine whether the public convenience will be promoted by granting the request.
3. Haviland requests permission to cease transacting the business of a telephone public utility in the following described territory:

Territory to be transferred to KanOkla Telephone Association's (KanOkla) Mayfield exchange from Haviland's Conway Spring's exchange:

Beginning at a point ½ mile E and 1/4 mile S of the northwest corner of Section 29, T31S, R2W Sumner County, Kansas; thence north 1 ¼ mile then east 1 mile then south 1 ¼ mile then west 1 mile to the point of the beginning.

4. Previously, on July 30, 2018, KanOkla Telephone Association (KanOkla) made a companion filing in Docket No. 19-KOKT-044-CXB requesting to transact the business of a telephone public utility in the territory described in paragraph 3 above.

5. With the granting of this application, the total area certificated to Applicant as its Conway Springs, Kansas exchange will be described as follows:

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Beginning at a point in the center of Section 1, T30S, R3W, Sumner County, Kansas; thence south 1 mile; thence east ¾ mile to a point ½ mile north and ¼ mile east of the southwest corner of Section 7, T30S, R2W; thence south ¾ mile; thence east 1 mile; thence south 1 mile; thence east 1 mile; thence south 3 ½ miles to a point ¼ mile north of the south line of Section 4, T31S, R2W; thence east approximately 1 ½ miles to a point ¼ mile west and ¼ mile north of the southeast corner of Section 3, T31S, R2W; thence south 1 ¼ miles; thence east ½ mile; thence south 2 5/8 miles; thence west 1 ¾ miles; thence north 1 5/8 miles; thence west 1 mile; thence south 1 5/8 miles; thence west 1 mile; thence south 5/8 mile; thence west ¾ mile; thence south 1 mile to a point ¼ mile south and ¼ mile west of the northeast corner of Section 1, T32S, R3W; thence west 5 ¼ miles; thence north 2 ½ miles to a point ½ mile west and ¼ mile north of the southeast corner of Section 19, T31S, R3W; thence west 2 ¾ miles to a point ¼ mile west and ¼ mile north of the southeast corner of Section 22, T31S, R4W, thence north 1 ½ miles; thence west 2 ¼ miles; thence north approximately 3 miles to a point ¼ mile south of the north line of Section 32, T30S, R4W; thence east approximately 1 ¼ miles to a point ¼ mile south and ¼ mile west of the northeast corner of Section 33, T30S, R4W; thence north 3 ¾ miles; thence east 1 ½ miles; thence north 1 ½ miles; thence east ¾ mile to the southeast corner of Section 35, T29S, R4W; thence north ½ mile; thence east 1 ¼ miles to a point ¼ mile east and ½ mile north of the southwest corner of Section 31, T29S, R3W, Sedgwick County, Kansas; thence south 1 mile to a point ¼ mile east and ½ mile south of the northwest corner of Section 6, T30S, R3W, Sumner County, Kansas; thence east 5 ¼ miles to the point of the beginning.

6. The Commission finds that public convenience will be promoted by granting the

Application authorizing Haviland to cease transacting the business of a telephone public utility in the territory described in paragraph 3 above.

IT IS THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Application filed by Haviland Telephone Co., Inc. on July 30, 2018 is hereby granted and Haviland is authorized to cease transacting the business of a telephone public utility in the territory described in paragraph 3 above.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).¹

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over Haviland Telephone Co., Inc. and the subject matter of this Docket for the purpose of entering such further Order or Orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 08/30/2018

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner.



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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¹ K.S.A. 66-1118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail/hand delivered on 08/31/2018.

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