

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

In the Matter of the Application of Cox Kansas )  
Telecom, LLC to Expand Its Service Area and for )  
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications ) Docket No. 15-COXT-396-ETC  
Carrier in Certain Rural Territories in the State of )  
Kansas. )

**JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COME NOW Cox Kansas Telecom, LLC ("Cox"), the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff" and "Commission," respectively) and Wamego Telecommunications Company, Inc. ("Wamego"), collectively referred to as the "Parties," and request the Commission grant this Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule ("Joint Motion"). In support of its Joint Motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. On March 10, 2015, Cox filed an Application requesting authority to expand its service territory into the Wamego and St. George exchanges, which are currently served by Wamego. Cox also seeks designation as a Lifeline-only Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in these exchanges.

2. On March 17, 2015, Wamego filed its petition to intervene and requested a hearing. The Commission granted Wamego's petition to intervene on March 31, 2015. Discovery and Protective Order; Order Designating Prehearing Officer; Order Granting Wamego Telecommunications Company, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene, at 2 ("Order"). In addition, the Commission directed the Parties to confer and develop a procedural schedule. Order at 2.

3. Below is the procedural schedule developed by the Parties:

Cox Direct Testimony	Thursday, June 4, 2015
Staff/Intervener Responsive Testimony	Thursday, June 25, 2015

Cox Rebuttal Testimony	Thursday, July 16, 2015
Discovery/Pre-Trial Motions Cut Off	Friday, July 24, 2015
Prehearing Conference	Monday, August 3, 2015, 10:00 a.m.
Hearing	Wednesday, August 5, 2015, commencing at 9:00 a.m.
Simultaneous Initial Briefs	Thursday, August 27, 2015
Simultaneous Reply Briefs	Tuesday, September 8, 2015
Order	Thursday, October 8, 2015

4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-131(b), the Commission shall issue a decision on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity within 180 days of receiving the application. Based on Cox's application filing date of March 10, 2015, the 180-day decision date would run September 8, 2015.<sup>1</sup> Because the above schedule contemplates an order date of October 8, 2015, Cox agrees to extend the 180-day time period for an additional 30 days, that is until October 8, 2015. See K.S.A. 66-131(b).

5. Further, in order to assist in the timely preparation of post-hearing briefs, Cox agrees to pay for the production of an accelerated transcript of the hearing. Cox requests the hearing transcript be produced within two days of the hearing, that is by Friday, August 7, 2015.

6. This Joint Motion may be executed in counterparts, and will be effective when fully executed by all of the Parties

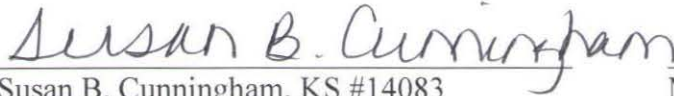
WHEREFORE, the Parties request the Commission issue an order approving the proposed procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 3 herein. In addition, Cox requests that the Commission grant its request for a 30-day extension of the 180-day decision date as allowed by

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<sup>1</sup> The 180-day decision date technically falls September 6, 2015, which is a Sunday. Hence, the decision date falls on the next business day, which in 2015 is Tuesday, September 8, 2015, as Monday, September 7, 2015 is the recognized Labor Day holiday.

K.S.A. 66-131(b). Finally, the Parties request, and Cox agrees to pay for, the production of a hearing transcript within two days of the hearing.

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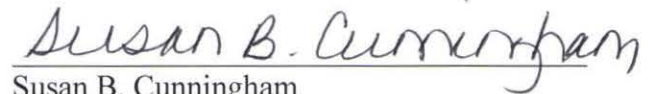
  
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**VERIFICATION**  
**(K.S.A. 53-601)**

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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE            )

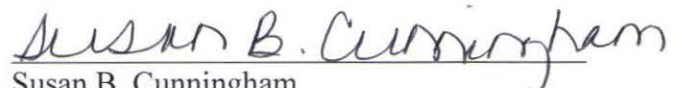
I, Susan B. Cunningham, verify under penalty of perjury that I have caused the foregoing Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule to be prepared and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
Susan B. Cunningham

Executed on May 15, 2015

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule was served electronically this 15th day of May, 2015, to the parties appearing on the Commission's service list as last modified on March 31, 2015.

  
Susan B. Cunningham