



presiding officer determines that the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing intervention.

4. K.A.R. 82-1-225(b) and K.S.A. 77-521(b) provide that the presiding officer may grant a petition for intervention at any time upon determining that the intervention sought is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding.

5. CTIA states in its Petition to Intervene that it represents the U.S. wireless communications industry with membership including wireless carriers, suppliers, and manufacturers of wireless data services and products. CTIA states that the issues being investigated in this docket would have a significant impact on CTIA and its members. Therefore, CTIA would like the opportunity to provide comments on behalf of its membership, including those members not able to take an active role individually in this proceeding who may be affected by the Order.

6. The Commission finds that CTIA should be granted full intervention at this time under K.A.R. 82-1-225(b) and K.S.A. 77-521(b). CTIA's membership includes entities that commonly appear before the Commission separately such as AT&T, Verizon Wireless, Tracfone Wireless, Inc., U.S. Cellular, T-Mobile USA, and Sprint Corporation, among others. The Commission believes it would be administratively efficient for CTIA to represent the interests of all of these companies. However, should members of CTIA take an active role in the proceeding and/or represent positions contrary to CTIA's, the Commission may reconsider CTIA's authority to participate in the proceeding.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

A. CTIA is granted full intervention at this time.

B. In accordance with K.A.R. 82-1-225(c) and (d), the Commission reserves the right to modify and/or limit CTIA's intervention in the event intervention impairs the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

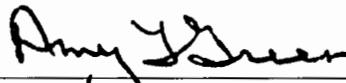
C. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of issuing such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated:     AUG 02 2016    



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Amy L. Green  
Secretary to the Commission

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