

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

In the Matter of the Transfer of Ownership of
Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc. to IdeaTek
Telcom, LLC.

Docket No. 26-ELKT-109-ACQ

JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW, Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc. (“Elkhart Telephone”) and IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (“IdeaTek”) (together, “Applicants”) and the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission (“Staff”) (together with Applicants, “Joint Movants”), and submit to the Commission for consideration the procedural schedule attached hereto as **Attachment A**. In support, Joint Movants state as follows:

1. On October 1, 2025, amended October 8, 2025, Applicants filed a Joint Application and Request for Procedural Waivers. On October 7, 2025, the Commission issued an Order Assessing Costs.
2. On October 20, 2025, United Wireless Communications, Inc. (“UWC”) filed a very limited Petition to Intervene. UWC (1) limited its request to intervene to only having the right to immediately receive notice of Staff’s report and recommendation upon its filing in the docket and to comment on it should the report need any clarification as to UWC’s ETC status in the Epic Touch study area, and (2) agreed it would not have access to any confidential information involving the docket. Because UWC’s right to participate in this case would be strictly limited to the purpose and in the manner stated, Applicants did not object to the intervention which is still pending.

3. Staff and Applicants have worked together to prepare a proposed schedule for the Commission's consideration consistent with timelines observed in other more recent telecommunications acquisition dockets.¹ The agreed procedural schedule in **Attachment A** allows adequate time for a review of the transaction and receipt of an Order from the Commission before the time contemplated by the Applicants for closing, as set forth in the Stock Purchase Agreement, Article 2, attached as Confidential Exhibit A to the Application..

4. UWC is not a signatory to this motion since it will not be participating in discovery, and the purpose of its intervention is limited to receiving immediate notice of Staff's report and recommendation with the right to comment only as described above. There are no other parties to this docket.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants request the Commission consider the proposed procedural schedule set forth in **Attachment A** and issue an Order adopting the same for purposes of this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Specifically, Docket Nos. 17-SFLT-283-ACQ, 21-SNKT-193-ACQ, 21-S&AT-423-ACQ and 22-MRGT-483-ACQ.

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VERIFICATION

The undersigned James G. Flaherty and Glenda Cafer hereby certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to K.S.A. 53-601 that they are, respectively, attorney for Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc., and attorney for IdeaTek Telcom, LLC, and that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief.

EXECUTED ON: November 11, 2025.

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ATTACHMENT A

Proposed Procedural Schedule Docket No. 26-ELKE-109-ACQ

Filing date	Wednesday, October 1, 2025
Staff Report & Recommendation Filed	Monday, November 24, 2025
Intervenor Response to Staff's Report & Recommendation	Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Joint Applicant's Response to Staff's Report & Recommendation and to Intervenor's Response	Tuesday, December 16, 2025
Target Order Date	Friday, January 16, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response was electronically served this 11th day of November, 2025 to:

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