# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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Thomas E. Wright, Chairman

Michael C. Moffet Joseph F. Harkins

In the Matter of the Application of Cox	)	
Communications Kansas L.L.C., Filing for	)	Docket No. 07-CXKC-621-VSA
Kansas Video Service Authorization.	)	

#### **ORDER**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes:

- 1. On February 20, 2008, Cox Communications Kansas LLC (Cox) filed an Amended Application for authority to provide Video Service Authorization, as authorized by K.A.R. 82-15-1 and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 12-2023.
- 2. Commission Staff (Staff) reviewed the Amended Application and on February 28, 2008, submitted a Memorandum to the Commission recommending approval. Staff stated Cox had provided all the information required by the Form for an Amended Application adopted by the Commission for applications for Video Service Authorization. Cox provided information on the principal place of business address for Cox; the principal officers of the company; and contacts for regulatory and complaint matters in its Initial Application approved by the Commission in this docket on January 8, 2007.
- 3. Staff's Memorandum confirmed that Cox is in good standing with the Kansas Secretary of State's office.
- 4. Staff observed Cox has affirmed, by initialing, that it will comply with applicable federal and state statutes and regulations and also with all lawful municipal regulations

governing the use and occupation of public rights-of-way and the police powers of each municipality, as required by K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 12-2023(a)(3) and (4).

- 5. Cox proposes to serve one additional service area Topeka, in northeastern Kansas. Cox has provided the Community Unit Identification (CUID) Number assigned by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for Topeka. Staff verified this CUID number on the FCC Media Bureau's website.
- 6. Cox provided a map and a legal description of its service area footprint with the application. As required on the application form, Cox also provided an electronic version of this information in a format compatible with the Commission's mapping system. For ease of future reference Staff identifies Cox's amended application footprint as:

### Topeka TPKA-13-CXKC-01

Staff explains in footnote 3 of the Memorandum that the first four letters in the identification is the four character abbreviations of the major city in the service area; the numbers following those letters are a two digit sequentially assigned number of Cox's service area; the next four letters identify the company, consistent with the Commission's docketing system; and the last two numbers indicate that this is Cox's first footprint.

7. Cox included drawings and a general description of the technologies it uses to provide video service. Cox, in Attachment II of the application, states its IP backbone delivers video service across the state and onto its "state-of-the-art HFC (Hybrid/Fiber Coax) network..." Cox states it will be able to provide video service to all customers throughout its footprint within five years of the date of its application, as required by the statute. Cox affirmed, by initialing, that it will not deny service to any group of residential customers because of income.

- 8. Staff concluded Cox's application is complete and meets the requirements of the statute. Staff recommended the Commission approve Cox's application.
- 9. The Commission finds it has jurisdiction to consider applications for Video Service Authorization. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 12-2023.
- 10. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission by K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 12-2023 the Commission finds that Cox's application meets the requirements of the statute and K.A.R. 82-15-1. The Commission approves Cox's application and designates its footprint as TPKA-13-CXKC-01. The map and legal description of Cox's footprint are attached to this order.

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

- A. The Amended Application of Cox Communications Kansas LLC for statewide Video Service Authorization is hereby approved with its service area footprint to be identified as TPKA-13-CXKC-01.
- B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three 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. 2007 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

## BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chmn.; Moffet, Com.; Harkins, Com.

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Dated: MAR 0 7 2008

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Executive Director

Susan K. Duffy Executive Director

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