

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

Before Commissioners:                   Dwight D. Keen, Chair  
  Susan K. Duffy  
  Andrew J. French

In the Matter of the Application for Columbus )  
Communications Services, LLC for Additional ) Docket No. 22-COST-546-KSF  
Kansas Universal Service Fund Support )  
Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2008.                    )

**ORDER CANCELLING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) for consideration and decision. The Commission finds the following:

1. On June 2, 2022, Columbus Communications Service, LLC (“Columbus”) filed an Application seeking an additional \$474,950 in annual Kansas Universal Service Fund (“KUSF”) support. Columbus does not currently receive any KUSF support to provide universal service in rural areas.<sup>1</sup>

2. On June 14, 2022, Commission Staff (“Staff”) filed an unopposed motion to establish procedural schedule.

3. On June 23, 2022, the Commission granted the motion with modifications.

4. On October 25, 2022, the Parties filed a joint motion requesting, (1) approval of the stipulated settlement agreement, (2) waiver of procedural schedule, and (3) expedited treatment.

5. The Commission agrees that the in this circumstance, the procedural schedule is no longer necessary. The other aspects of the joint motion will be addressed in a separate order.

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<sup>1</sup> See, <https://kcc.ks.gov/images/PDFs/telecommunications/kusfsupport.pdf> (accessed June 20, 2022).

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A. The procedural schedule in this matter is cancelled.

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

Keen, Chair; Duffy, Commissioner; French, Commissioner.

Dated: 11/08/2022



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Lynn M. Retz  
Executive Director

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 11/08/2022.

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