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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Thomas E. Wright, Chairman Michael C. Moffet Joseph F. Harkins

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In the Matter of the Application of Cox Communications Kansas L.L.C., Filing for Kansas Video Service Authorization.

Docket No. 07-CXKC-621-VSA

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 April 14, 2008, Cox Communications Kansas L.L.C. (Cox) filed an Amended Application for statewide 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 April 30, 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. Cox has previously been granted video service authorization (Orders dated January 8, 2007, February 22, 2007, July 12, 2007, and March 7, 2007 in this docket)

encompassing thirteen service areas (footprints) in the south, southwest, and central parts of the state. This amended filing seeks authority in two additional areas; Larned and El Dorado.

5. 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).

6. Cox proposes to serve two additional service areas encompassing the cities of Larned and El Dorado and surrounding areas. Cox has provided the Community Unit Identification (CUID) Number assigned by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for Larned and El Dorado. Staff verified this CUID number on the FCC Media Bureau's website.

7. Cox provided a map and a legal description of the proposed area 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:

Larned LRND-14-CXKC-01 El Dorado ELDO-15-CXKC-01

Staff explains in footnote three 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.

8. Cox included drawings and a general description of the technologies it uses to provide video service. The technologies include fiber and co-ax to the home utilizing ring

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topologies in both the transport and distribution portions of their 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.

9. Staff concluded Cox's application is complete and meets the requirements of the statute. Staff recommended the Commission approve Cox's application.

10. The Commission finds it has jurisdiction to consider applications for Video Service Authorization. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 12-2023.

11. 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 the footprints as LRND-14-CXKC-01 and ELDO-15-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 L.L.C. for statewide Video Service Authorization is hereby approved with the service area footprints to be identified as LRND-14-CXKC-01 and ELDO-15-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.

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BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chmn.; Moffet, Com.; Harkins, Com. MAY 1 2 2008

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