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## THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Cunningham Telephone Company	)	Docket No.14-CNHT-015-CXB
for Modification of Certain Exchange	)	
Area Boundaries	))	

## APPLICATION OF CUNNINGHAM TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN EXCHANGE AREA BOUNDARIES

COMES NOW Cunningham Telephone Company, Inc. and requests an order of the Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC") modifying its prior orders defining certain exchange area boundaries. In support thereof Cunningham states as follows:

- 1. Cunningham is a Kansas corporation, a telecommunications public utility offering local exchange and exchange area service pursuant to one or more certificates of convenience and authority from this commission, a carrier of last resort pursuant to K.S.A. 66–2009 and a rural telephone company as defined by K.S.A. 66–1,187 (l).
- 2. Cunningham's authorized local exchange areas, including Cawker City and Glen Elder exchanges, are defined by prior orders of this commission.
- 3. In 1968 the United States Army Corps of Engineers Glen Elder reservoir was established, in part within Cunningham's Cawker City exchange area. The resulting impact on existing bodies of water and of the area generally rendered it impractical and unnecessarily costly for Cunningham to provide local service in certain southern portions of its Cawker City exchange area from its Cawker City central office. Cunningham began serving such customers from its Glen Elder central office instead,

with no impact on the quality of service to its customers.

- 4. Further, due to the existence of extended area service ("EAS") calling among customers in the Cawker City and Glen Elder exchanges, this change in the provision of service has had no impact on the local calling opportunities of customers in either exchange area.
- 5. It is reasonable and in the public interest for this commission to issue orders defining the Cawker City and Glen Elder exchange areas to be modified in a manner that reflects the actual provision of local service to customers therein. In particular this will allow Cunningham's provision of information to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to be consistent with this Commission's exchange area definitions.
- 6. For the foregoing reasons Cunningham requests that the commission issue an order redefining its Cawker City and Glen Elder exchanges as follows:

## **CAWKER CITY**

Beginning at a point 1/2 mile south and 1/4 mile east of the northwest corner of Section 29, T4S, R10W, Jewell County, Kansas; thence east 2 1/2 miles; thence south 2 1/8 miles; thence east 1 1/8 miles; thence south 7/8 mile; thence west 3/8 mile; thence south 2 miles; thence east approximately 3 miles to a point 1/2 mile south of the northeast corner of Section 19, T5S, R9W; thence south 2 1/2 miles; thence to a point 1/4 mile west of the northeast corner of Section 6, T6S, R9W, Mitchell County; thence south 1 1/2 miles; thence west 3/4 mile; thence south 5 3/4 miles; thence west 6 1/8 miles; thence north 7 1/4 miles to a point 1/8 mile west of the northeast corner of Section 1, T6S, R11W, Osborne County; thence east to a point 1/8 mile west of the southeast corner of Section 31, T5S, R10W, Jewell County; thence north 1 1/2 miles; thence east 5/8 mile; thence north 4 3/4 miles; thence west 1/4 mile; thence north 1 1/4 miles to the point of beginning.

## **GLEN ELDER**

Beginning at the center of the west side of Section 16, T5S, R9W, Jewell County, Kansas; thence east 3 1/2 miles; thence south 2 miles; thence east 2 1/2 miles; thence south 1 mile; thence east approximately 1/2 mile to a point 1/2 mile north and 1/4 mile east of the northwest corner of Section  $\overline{4}$ , T6S, R8W; thence south 3 miles; thence west 1/4 mile; thence south 1/2mile; thence west 1/8 mile; thence south 31/2 miles; thence west 7/8mile; thence south 3 miles; thence west 1 1/4 miles; thence south 1 mile; thence east 3/4 mile; thence south 4 miles; thence west 1 1/4 miles; thence south 3/4 mile; thence west 3/8 mile; thence south 1 1/4 miles; thence west 3 3/8 miles; thence north 3 miles; thence west 2 miles; thence north 2 miles; thence west 1 mile; thence north 1 mile; thence west 4 miles; thence north 3 miles; thence west 5/8 mile; thence north 1/4 mile; thence east 6 1/8 miles; thence north 5 3/4 miles; thence east 3/4 miles; thence north 1 1/2 miles to a point 1/4 mile west of the northeast corner of Section 6, T6S, R9W, Mitchell County; thence to the southwest corner of Section 32, T5S, R9W, Jewell County; thence north 2 1/2 miles; thence east 1 mile; thence north 1 mile to the point of beginning.

WHEREFORE Cunningham Telephone Company respectfully requests the boundaries of the Glen Elder and Cawker City exchange areas be modified as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Mark Doty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, state:

I am an attorney for Cunningham Telephone Company; I have read the above and foregoing document and attachments, and upon information and belief, state that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

Mark Doty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this <u>17</u> th day of June, 2013.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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