

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Annie Kuether

In the Matter of Global Crossing Local)
Service, Inc. Filing Tariff Revision for the) Docket No. 26-GCLT-104-TAR
Removal of Discontinued Local Services.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records, the Commission finds and concludes:

1. On October 1, 2025, Global Crossing Local Service, Inc., (“Global Crossing” or “the Company”) filed an amended application requesting the Commission approve a revision to the Company’s local exchange service tariff to remove certain discontinued local services effective November 1, 2025.

2. K.S.A. 66-1,190 requires that telecommunications public utilities doing business in Kansas shall:

... publish and file with the commission copies of all schedules of rates, joint rates, tolls, charges, classifications, and divisions of rates affecting Kansas traffic, either state or interstate, and shall furnish the commission copies of all rules and regulations and contracts between such telecommunications public utilities pertaining to any and all jurisdictional services to be rendered by such telecommunications public utilities.

The Commission derives its authority to review local exchange carrier tariffs from K.S.A. 66-117(d), which states in part:

Except as provided in subsection (c), no change shall be made in any rate, toll, charge, classification, or schedule of charges or joint rates, or in any rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the service or rates of any such public utility or common carrier, without the consent of the commission.

3. On October 1, 2025, Commission Staff (“Staff”) issued its Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) recommending that the Commission approve the amended application to remove services in its Tariff No. 1 that will no longer be available to customers.¹

4. Based on representations made by the Company, there are no current subscribers of the following services to be removed from its Tariff No. 1: T-1s, Integrated T-1s, Direct inward Dialing (DID) Numbers, ISDN-PRI, Foreign Exchange Service, Directory Listings, Directory Assistance, Operator Services, Presubscription, Intercept Service, and Optional Features (including but not limited to Vanity Numbers and Hunting).² Consequently, no customers will be impacted because of this change and there will be no revenue impact.³

5. Based on Staff’s R&R and Global Crossing’s amended application, the Commission finds the Company’s tariff revisions will not impact its existing Kansas customers.⁴

6. The Commission finds Staff’s R&R, including the analysis and recommendations and attached hereto and incorporated by reference, should be adopted as additional findings.

7. The Commission concludes the Company’s tariff revisions set forth in its application are just and reasonable and that the application should be granted.⁵

¹ Report and Recommendation, Docket No. 26-GLCT-104-TAR (October 1, 2025) (“Staff’s R&R”), p. 3.

² *Id.*, p. 2.

³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ *Id.*

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Global Crossing's amended application filed in this matter on October 1, 2025, is hereby granted with the tariff revisions effective November 1, 2025.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).⁶

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.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner.

Dated: 10/28/2025



Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

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⁶ K.S.A. 66-11b; K.S.A. 77-503(c) and K.S.A. 77-531(b).

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION UTILITIES DIVISION

TO: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
Dwight D. Keen, Commissioner
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DATE: October 1, 2025

RE: Docket No. 26-GCLT-104-TAR
In the Matter of Global Crossing Local Service, Inc. Filing Tariff Revision for the
Removal of Discontinued Local Services.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On September 30, 2025, Global Crossing Local Service, Inc. (Global Crossing) filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission (the "Commission") revisions to its Local Exchange Service Tariff to remove certain discontinued local services with an effective date of November 1, 2025. On October 1, 2025, the Company filed an amendment, at Commission Staff's request, to include the missing tariff pages in the original filing. The discontinued local services will not be available to existing and new customers. The tariff revision impacts the following pages of Section 2 of the Tariffs:

2nd Revised Page 45, 47, 51, 52, 52.1

3rd Revised Page 48, 49, 50

4th Revised Page 46

The Commission action date is Thursday October 30, 2025. Staff recommends Commission approval of this Application.

BACKGROUND:

The Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) derives its authority to review Local Exchange Carrier tariffs from K.S.A. 66-117(d), which states in part:

(d) Except as provided in subsection (c), no change shall be made in any rate, toll, charge, classification or schedule of charges or joint rates, or in any rule or regulation or practice

pertaining to the service or rates of any such public utility or common carrier, without the consent of the commission.

Additionally, K.S.A. 66-1,190 requires every public utility doing business in Kansas over which the Commission has control to publish and file with the Commission copies of all schedules of rates, joint rates, tolls, charges, classifications and divisions of rates affecting Kansas traffic, either state or interstate. The Commission has the power to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations regarding the form and filing of all schedules, tariffs and classifications of all rates, joint rates, tolls and charges and all rules and regulations of such telecommunications public utilities as the Commission determines reasonable and appropriate.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1,189, the Commission must review rates and terms for every telecommunication public utility to ensure they are “just and reasonable” and the classifications, rules, and regulations regarding the services are not unduly discriminatory or preferential.

In Docket No. 04-GIMT-1080-GIT (Docket 04-1080), the Commission determined that it would not establish a benchmark or threshold level of revenue increase associated with changes in rates requested by rate-of-return regulated carrier between rate cases or Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) audits. However, the Commission noted that Staff can request an audit if “. . . Staff evaluates information indicating that a rate of return regulated carrier is receiving materially greater revenue than its authorized recovery and rate of return would necessitate.”¹

ANALYSIS:

Global Crossing filed revisions to its Local Exchange tariff discontinuing services that will no longer be offered and available to customers. These services are of fading technology and are being phased out by major telecommunication companies nationwide as obsolete services. The services discontinued include the following:

- T-1s
- Integrated T-1s
- Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Numbers
- ISDN-PRI
- Foreign Exchange Service
- Directory Listings
- Directory Assistance
- Operator Services
- Presubscription
- Intercept Service
- Optional Features, including but not limited to Vanity Numbers and Hunting

Global Crossing stated it does not currently have customers subscribing to these services; therefore, Staff does not see any revenue impact to the company or service-related issues to Kansas customers. Staff believes the revision to discontinue these services is reasonable. The Company

¹ *Order Dismissing Docket*, Docket No. 04-GIMT-1080-GIT, September 28, 2004, paragraph 11.

indicated that all prior customers subscribed to these services were notified by the applicable regulatory requirements.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission approve Global Crossing's revision for its Tariff No. 1 to remove certain local services indicated in the application with an effective date of November 1, 2025, as requested by the Company.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

26-GCLT-104-TAR

I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 10/28/2025.

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