

**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 of Valu-Net,    )   Docket No. 13-VNLT-556-VSA  
LLC filing for a Video Service Authorization    )

**ORDER GRANTING VSA TERMINATION**

NOW, the above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed its files and records and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1.       On August 17, 2022, Valu-Net, LLC (Valu-Net) filed an Application to Terminate its Video Service Authorization (VSA) pursuant to K.S.A. 12-2023(d) and K.A.R. 82-15-1(b)(3). Valu-Net's VSA was originally granted in this docket on March 20, 2013, amended on August 30, 2016, and partially terminated on May 14, 2020. Valu-Net now seeks to terminate all remaining VSA authority.

2.       K.S.A. 12-2023(d) provides:

(d) The certificate of video service authorization issued by the state corporation commission may be terminated by the video service provider by submitting notice to the state corporation commission.

3.       K.A.R. 82-15-1(b)(3) provides:

(3) Each entity that holds a video service authorization certificate and wants to terminate its authority to provide cable or video service shall file a termination application.

4.       Commission Staff (Staff) submitted a Report and Recommendation regarding the Application on September 7, 2022, attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof by reference. Staff noted that Valu-Net, an affiliate of Cable One, was merged into Cable One, as a

result of an internal company reorganization effective April 1, 2022. Staff recommended approval of the VSA Termination Application.

5. The Commission finds Staff's findings and recommendation to be reasonable and hereby adopts the same.

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

A. The Application to Terminate filed by Valu-Net on August 17, 2022, is granted.

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).<sup>1</sup>

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

Keen, Chair; Duffy, Commissioner; French, Commissioner

Dated: 09/13/2022



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Lynn M. Retz  
Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup>K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

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Laura Kelly, Governor

**TO:** Dwight D. Keen, Chair  
Susan K. Duffy, Commissioner  
Andrew J. French, Commissioner

**FROM:** Sandy Reams, Assistant Chief of Telecommunications  
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**DATE:** September 7, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Docket No. 13-VNLT-556-VSA  
In the Matter of the Application of Valu-Net, LLC Filing for a Video Service Authorization

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On August 17, 2022, Value-Net, LLC submitted an Application to terminate its Video Service Authorization (VSA) granted in this Docket. Staff recommends approval of the Application.

Per K.S.A. 12-2023(a), The Commission action date is **Friday, September 16, 2022.**

**BACKGROUND:**

In March 2013, Valu-Net was granted a VSA to service the city of Emporia in Lyon County, Kansas.<sup>1</sup> On August 17, 2022, Valu-Net filed an Application to terminate its VSA, effective April 1, 2022.

Valu-Net, an affiliate of Cable One, was merged into Cable One, as a result of an internal company re-organization.<sup>2</sup> The reorganization was effective April 1, 2022.

**ANALYSIS:**

K.A.R. (a)(3) states:

Each entity that holds a video service authorization certificate and wants to terminate its authority to provide cable or video service shall file a termination application.

Therefore, the Video Service Application granted to Valu-Net in this Docket should be ceased.

<sup>1</sup> Order Approving Video Service Authorization, Docket No. 13-VNKT-556-VSA, March 20, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> Application, Docket No. 23-VNLT-175-CCS; Aug. 12, 2022; and Application, Docket No. 22-COVT-200-COC, Nov. 1, 2021.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Commission approve Valu-Net's Application to terminate its authority to provide Video Service to the Emporia footprint served by the Company. Staff further recommends the Video Service Authorization granted in this Docket be terminated effective April 1, 2022, as requested by Valu-Net.

## **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 09/13/2022.

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