

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

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

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Moundridge Telephone Company for Kansas ) Docket No. 25-MRGT-222-KSF  
Universal Service Fund Support. )

**ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On November 22, 2024, Moundridge Telephone Company (Moundridge) filed an Application requesting \$1,311,826 of annual support from the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF).<sup>1</sup> Currently, Moundridge does not receive any KUSF annual support.

2. On December 10, 2024, Moundridge and Commission Staff (Staff) filed a Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule, Protective, and Discovery Order<sup>2</sup>, proposing the following:<sup>3</sup>

Staff and Intervenor Testimony Due	Thursday, March 27, 2025
Cross-Answering Testimony Due	Thursday, April 3, 2025
Rebuttal Testimony Due	Thursday, April 17, 2025
Settlement Conference	Tuesday, April 22, 2025
Discovery Cutoff	Tuesday, April 22, 2025
Settlement Due Date	Tuesday, April 29, 2025
Testimony in Support of Settlement Due	Friday, May 2, 2025
Prehearing Conference	Monday, May 5, 2025
Evidentiary Hearing	Monday, May 12, 2025
Company Initial Brief	Tuesday, June 3, 2025
Staff and Intervenor Responsive Brief	Friday, June 13, 2025
Company Reply Brief	Friday, June 20, 2025
Commission Order Date	Tuesday, July 22, 2025

<sup>1</sup> Application and Request of Moundridge Telephone Company for an Increase in its Cost-Based Kansas Universal Service Fund Support, Nov. 22, 2024; Direct Testimony of Nick Huckaby, Nov. 20, 2024, p. 29.

<sup>2</sup> The Commission issued an Order Designating Presiding Officer; Protective and Discovery Order on Dec. 10, 2024.

<sup>3</sup> Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule, Protective Order, and Discovery Order, Dec. 10, 2024.

3. On December 10, 2024, the Commission issued a Suspension Order, giving it 240 days (or until July 21, 2025) to issue its Final Order.<sup>4</sup>

4. After reviewing the proposed schedule, the Commission adopts the following schedule:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Thursday, March 27, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Staff and Intervenor Testimony Due
Thursday, April 3, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Cross-Answering Testimony Due
Thursday, April 17, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Moundridge Rebuttal Testimony Due
Tuesday, April 22, 2025	TBD	Settlement Conference
Tuesday, April 22, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Discovery Cutoff
Tuesday, April 29, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Settlement Due Date
Friday, May 2, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Testimony in Support of Settlement Due
Monday, May 5, 2025	9:30 a.m.	Prehearing Conference (via Zoom)
Monday, May 12, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Evidentiary Hearing (Commission's 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Hearing Room, Topeka)
Tuesday, June 3, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Moundridge Initial Brief
Friday, June 13, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Staff and Intervenor Responsive Brief
Friday, June 20, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Moundridge Reply Brief
Monday, July 21, 2025		Commission Order Date

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- A. The procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 4 is adopted.
- B. This Order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.<sup>5</sup>

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

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 12/17/2024



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Lynn M. Retz  
Executive Director

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<sup>4</sup> Suspension Order, Oct. 8, 2024.

<sup>5</sup> K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

**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 12/17/2024.

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