

**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 Cable)
One VoIP LLC for a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity and Authority to) Docket No. 22-COVT-200-COC
Provide Competitive Local Exchange and)
Exchange Access Service within the State)
of Kansas in Connection with an Internal)
Corporate Reorganization.)

ORDER APPROVING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE APPLICATION

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 1, 2021, Cable One VOIP LLC (Cable One) filed its Application for Certificate of Convenience and Authority to provide Competitive Local Exchange and Exchange Access Services in the areas in Kansas served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas and United Telephone Companies of Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink.

2. Commission Staff (“Staff”) submitted a Report and Recommendation in regards to the application dated February 18, 2022, attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

3. K.S.A. 66-131 states: “No common carrier or public utility...shall transact business in the state of Kansas until it shall have obtained a certificate from the corporation commission that public convenience will be promoted by the transaction of said business and permitting said applicants to transact the business of a common carrier or public utility in this state.”

4. Cable One is a Delaware company and is properly registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office with a status of active and in good standing.

5. Staff states that Valu-Net, LLC is merging into Cable One, both affiliates of Cable One, Inc. Valu-Net, LLC was granted a Certificate to provide local exchange and exchange access service in Docket No. 11-VNLT-857-COC on April 12, 2012. Cable One will provide all services, including video and voice services, to Valu-Net's customers once the reorganization is completed. On February 15, 2022, the Company filed a letter to clarify it will continue to use the Valu-Net name for the foreseeable future, thus, no customer notice will be sent.

6. Staff also states that upon approval of the Certificate, Cable One must register with Vantage Point Solutions (VPS), the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator, within 30 days of an Order granting the Company's Application, and make the appropriate KUSF remittance and payment election via the Company Identification and Operations Form. Within 30 days of generating Kansas assessable revenue, the Company shall submit the relevant Carrier Remittance Worksheets and assessment payments to VPS.

7. Staff requests Cable One be reminded to notify the Commission immediately of any change in address or contact telephone numbers or email addresses, file timely annual interrogatories, maintain current registration with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office, and pay all Commission and Kansas Universal Service Fund assessments in a timely manner.

8. Staff recommends approval of Cable One's Application to provide competitive local exchange and exchange access services within the territories of AT&T Kansas and CenturyLink in Kansas.

9. The Commission finds that Cable One's Application should be granted and a Certificate of Convenience and Authority should be issued to Cable one authorizing it to engage in the business of providing Competitive Local Exchange Services and Exchange Access Services in the requested areas in the state of Kansas.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Cable One VOIP LLC.'s request for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service in the state of Kansas in the exchanges served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T and United Telephone Companies of Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink is approved.

B. Cable One VOIP LLC must register with Vantage Point Solutions, the Kansas Universal Service Fund Administrator, within 30 days of an Order granting the Company's Application, and make the appropriate KUSF remittance and payment election via the Company Identification and Operations Form. Within 30 days of generating Kansas assessable revenue, the Company shall submit the relevant Carrier Remittance Worksheets and assessment payments to VPS. City

C. Cable One VOIP LLC is reminded to notify the Commission immediately of any change in address or contact telephone numbers or email addresses, file timely annual interrogatories, maintain current registration with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office, and pay all Commission and Kansas Universal Service Fund assessments in a timely manner.

D. 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).¹

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Duffy, Commissioner; French, Commissioner

Dated: 02/24/2022



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
UTILITIES DIVISION**

TO: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
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DATE: February 18, 2022

RE: Docket No. 22-COVT-200-COC

In the Matter of the Application of Cable One VoIP LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service within the State of Kansas in Connection with an Internal Corporate Reorganization.

SUMMARY:

On November 1, 2021, Cable One VOIP LLC (Cable One) applied for a Certification of Convenience and Authority to provide Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) and Exchange Access Services within the territories of AT&T Kansas and CenturyLink in the state of Kansas in connection with an internal corporate reorganization. Staff recommends Commission approval of this Application.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission derives its authority to supervise telecommunications public utilities from K.S.A. 66-1,188. The Commission derives its authority to certificate and de-certificate public utilities from K.S.A. 66-131.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-131, the Commission must review all certification and decertification Applications to determine whether the "public convenience" will be promoted by granting the request.

ANALYSIS:

Cable One is a Delaware company located at 210 E Earll Drive, Phoenix, LA 85012. The Company registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office on April 13, 2021, and its status is Active and in Good Standing.

Valu-Net, LLC is merging into Cable One, both affiliates of Cable One, Inc. Valu-Net, LLC was granted a Certificate to provide local exchange and exchange access service in Docket No. 11-VNLT-857-COC on April 12, 2012. Cable One will provide all services, including video and voice services, to Valu-Net's customers once the reorganization is completed. On February 15, 2022, the Company filed a letter to clarify it will continue to use the Valu-Net name for the foreseeable future, thus, no customer notice will be sent.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Cable One's Application to provide competitive local exchange and exchange access services within the territories of AT&T Kansas and CenturyLink in Kansas.

The Company must register with Vantage Point Solutions (VPS), the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator, within 30 days of an Order granting the Company's Application, and make the appropriate KUSF remittance and payment election via the Company Identification and Operations Form. Within 30 days of generating Kansas assessable revenue, the Company shall submit the relevant Carrier Remittance Worksheets and assessment payments to VPS.

The Company is reminded to notify the Commission immediately of any change in address or contact telephone numbers or email addresses, file timely annual interrogatories, maintain current registration with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office, and pay all Commission and Kansas Universal Service Fund assessments in a timely manner.

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 02/24/2022.

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