

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

Before Commissioners:                    Thomas E. Wright, Chairman  
   Michael C. Moffet  
   Joseph F. Harkins

In the Matter of the Application of Home                    )  
Communications, Inc. Filing for Kansas Video            )     Docket No. 09-HOMC-284-VSA  
Service Authorization.    )

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR VIDEO SERVICE AUTHORIZATION**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1.        On September 23, 2008, Home Communications, Inc. filed an application for statewide video service authorization pursuant to K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 12-2006 through 12-2026 and K.A.R. 82-15-1. On October 6, 2008, Home Communications, Inc. submitted an e-mail clarifying that it is already capable of providing service throughout the proposed service area. Additionally, on October 22, 2008, Home Communications, Inc. submitted an e-mail correcting the service area description for the community of Assaria.

2.        Commission Staff (Staff) reviewed the application and on October 23, 2008, submitted a Memorandum to the Commission recommending approval of the application.

3.        According to Staff's Memorandum, Home Communications, Inc. identified its principal place of business and its senior management responsible for cable television matters. In addition, Home Communications, Inc. provided telephone numbers and e-mail addresses for trouble reporting and technical support matters.

4. Home Communications, Inc. is registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's office as a Foreign for Profit corporation and is currently "active and in good standing" with the Secretary's office.

5. Home Communications, Inc. requested statewide video service authorization in the cities of Assaria, Galva, Roxbury, Salemsborg, and Canton. Staff reported that Home Communications, Inc. is a Multi-Channel Video Programming Distributor and, therefore, it is exempt from the Community Unit Identification (CUID) number registration process assigned by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

6. Staff noted that Home Communications, Inc. provided an electronic version of the legal descriptions of its proposed service areas, compatible with the Commission's mapping system. For ease of future reference, Staff identifies the proposed service area footprints as:

- Assaria.....ASSA-01-HOME-01
- Galva.....GALV-02-HOME-01
- Roxbury.....ROXB-03-HOME-01
- Salemsborg.....SALE-04-HOME-01
- Canton.....CANT-05-HOME-01

*The legal descriptions of each of these service areas are defined in Staff's Memorandum to the Commission.*

Home Communications, Inc. states that they currently pass 100% of residential households within their proposed service area footprints.

7. Home Communications, Inc.'s system utilizes Internet Protocol Television (IPTV) for delivery of its video services. IPTV is typically provided over a broadband internet connection to the end user or customer's location.

8. Staff noted that Home Communications, Inc. agreed to comply with all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations, along with all lawful and applicable municipal regulations regarding the use and occupation of public rights-of-way in the delivery of its video services. Home Communications, Inc. also agreed that it would not deny access to service to any group of potential residential subscribers due to the income of residents in the local area in which such group resides.

9. Staff concluded Home Communications, Inc.'s application is complete and conforms to K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 12-2023 and K.A.R. 82-15-1. Staff recommended that the Commission approve Home Communications, Inc.'s application.

10. The Commission has reviewed Staff's Memorandum, found it reasonable, and agrees with Staff that the application should be approved. The Commission grants Home Communications, Inc.'s application for statewide video service authorization.

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

A. The application of Home Communications, Inc. for statewide video service authorization is approved with the service area footprints identified as ASSA-01-HOME-01, GALV-02-HOME-01, ROXB-03-HOME-01, SALE-04-HOME-01, and CANT-05-HOME-01.

B. The parties have fifteen days from the date of service of this Order in which they may request reconsideration by the Commission of any final matter determined herein. If this Order is mailed, service is complete upon mailing and the parties may add three days to the fifteen-day period. All petitions for reconsideration shall be served upon the Commission's executive director. K.S.A. 66-118; K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 77-529.

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties in this docket for issuing additional orders, as it deems necessary.

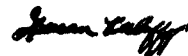
**BY THE COMMISSION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Wright, Chmn.; Moffet, Com.; Harkins, Com.

Dated: NOV 04 2008

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DIRECTOR**

Susan K. Duffy  
Executive Director

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