

**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 and Request)
of Cunningham Telephone Co., Inc. for an) Docket No. 25-CNHT-185-KSF
Increase in its Cost-Based Kansas 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 October 11, 2024, Cunningham Telephone Company, Inc. (“Cunningham”) filed an Application requesting an additional \$1,050,573 in its annual support from the Kansas Universal Service Fund (“KUSF”).¹ Currently, Cunningham receives \$867,975 (pro-rated to \$763,544) in annual KUSF Support.²

2. On October 17, 2024, the Commission issued a Suspension Order, giving it 240 days (or until June 9, 2025) to issue its Final Order.³

3. On October 30, 2024, Cunningham and Commission Staff (“Staff”) filed a Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule proposing the following:⁴

¹ Application and Request of Cunningham Telephone Company for an Increase in its Cost-Based Kansas Universal Service Fund Support (Oct. 11, 2024); Direct Testimony of Stacey Brigham, p. 3 (Oct. 11, 2024).

² Notice of Filing of Staff’s Report and Recommendation Regarding KUSF Proration Effective June 1, 2024, Docket No. 24-GIMT-229-GIT, Attachment A, p. 1 (Jun. 3, 2024). (On p. 8 of her direct testimony, Stacey Bingham recognizes Year 28 KUSF revenues for Cunningham as calculated in Staff’s Report and Recommendation filed in the 24-GIMT-229-GIT Docket).

³ Suspension Order (Oct. 17, 2024).

⁴ Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule (Oct. 30, 2024).

Staff and Intervenor Testimony Due	Thursday, February 13, 2025
Cross-Answering Testimony Due	Thursday, February 20, 2025
Cunningham Rebuttal Testimony Due	Monday, March 3, 2025
Settlement Conference	Thursday, March 6, 2025
Discovery Cutoff	Thursday, March 6, 2025
Settlement Due Date	Thursday, March 13, 2025
Testimony in Support of Settlement Due	Thursday, March 20, 2025
Prehearing Conference	Thursday, March 20, 2025
Evidentiary Hearing	Thursday, April 3, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m.
Cunningham Initial Brief	Wednesday, April 16, 2025
Staff and Intervenor Responsive Brief	Wednesday, April 23, 2025
Mutual Reply Brief	Wednesday, April 30, 2025
Commission Order Date	Monday, June 9, 2025

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Thursday, February 13, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Staff and Intervenor Testimony Due
Thursday, February 20, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Cross-Answering Testimony Due
Monday, March 3, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Cunningham Rebuttal Testimony Due
Thursday, March 6, 2025	TBD	Settlement Conference
Thursday, March 6, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Discovery Cutoff
Thursday, March 13, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Settlement Agreement Due
Thursday, March 20, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Testimony in Support of Settlement Due
Thursday, March 20, 2025	9:30 a.m.	Prehearing Conference (via Zoom)
Thursday, April 3, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Evidentiary Hearing (Commission's 1 st Floor Hearing Room, Topeka)
Wednesday, April 16, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Cunningham Initial Brief Due
Wednesday, April 23, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Staff and Intervenor Responsive Brief Due
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Cunningham Reply Brief Due
Monday, June 9, 2025		Commission Order Due

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.⁵

⁵ K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 11/05/2024



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

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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 11/05/2024.

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