

**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 Cox)
Communications Kansas, LLC Filing for) Docket No. 07-CXKC-621-VSA
Kansas Video Service Authorization.)

ORDER GRANTING AMENDED VIDEO SERVICE AUTHORIZATION

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records, the Commission finds and concludes:

1. On April 2, 2025, Cox Communications Kansas, LLC (Cox) filed an Amended Application for a state-issued Video Service Authorization (VSA), as authorized by K.S.A. 12-2023 and K.A.R. 82-15-1. On April 8, 2025, Cox filed an Amended Application at the request of Commission Staff (Staff), in order to correct the service area boundary and maps of the service area listed in the initial filing. Cox currently holds a VSA that includes one-hundred-twenty service areas.

2. Cox’s amended application seeks additional video service authority to include Sedgwick County, Shawnee County, Jefferson County, Carbondale, and Osage County, Kansas in its approved VSA territory.¹

3. K.S.A. 12-2023 states that the Commission shall issue a video service authorization permitting a video service provider to provide video service in the state, or amend a video service

¹ Amended Application (Apr. 8, 2025).

authorization previously issued, within 30 days after receipt of a completed affidavit submitted by the video service applicant and signed by an officer or general partner of the applicant affirming:

- (1) The location of the applicant's principal place of business and the names of the applicant's principal executive officers;
- (2) that the applicant has filed or will timely file with the federal communications commission all forms required by that agency in advance of offering video service in this state;
- (3) that the applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations;
- (4) that the applicant agrees to comply with all lawful and applicable municipal regulations regarding the use and occupation of public rights-of-way in the delivery of the video service, including the police powers of the municipalities in which the service is delivered;
- (5) the description of the service area footprint to be served within the state of Kansas, including any municipalities or parts thereof, and which may include certain designations of unincorporated areas, which description shall be updated by the applicant prior to the expansion of video service to a previously undesignated service area and, upon such expansion, notice to the state corporation commission of the service area to be served by the applicant; including:
 - (A) The period of time it shall take applicant to become capable of providing video programming to all households in the applicant's service area footprint, which may not exceed five years from the date the authorization, or amended authorization, is issued; and
 - (B) a general description of the type or types of technologies the applicant will use to provide video programming to all households in its service area footprint, which may include wireline, wireless, satellite or any other alternative technology.

4. On April 8, 2025, Commission Staff (“Staff”) submitted a Report and Recommendation, attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, regarding the application for an amended authorization. Staff confirmed that Cox is properly registered with the Kansas Secretary of State’s Office. Staff confirmed that Cox’s principal place of business is located at 901 S. George Washington Blvd., Wichita, Kansas. (*See* K.S.A. 12-2023(a)(1)). Staff verified that Cox is properly registered with the Federal Communications Commission regarding the Community Unit Identification Number (“CUID”) for Sedgwick County, Shawnee County, Jefferson County, Carbondale and Osage County, Kansas. (*See* K.S.A. 12-2023(a)(2)). Staff

confirmed that Cox agrees to follow all applicable federal, state, and municipal rules and regulations. (*See* K.S.A. 12-2023(a)(3)-(4)). For ease of future reference, Staff is identifying the proposed service area as follows: Sedgwick County – SGCO-121-CXKC-03; Shawnee County – SHCO-122-CXKC-04; Jefferson County – JFCO-123-CXKC-03; Carbondale – CRDL-124-CXKC-01; and Osage County – OSCO-125-CXKC-01.

5. Staff recommended approval of Cox’s amended application to add the Sedgwick County, Shawnee County, Jefferson County, Carbondale, and Osage County, Kansas service areas to its Video Service Authorization and adopts Staff’s R&R as findings.

6. The Commission finds that Cox should be granted Video Service Authorization for the Sedgwick County, Shawnee County, Jefferson County, Carbondale, and Osage County, Kansas service areas as requested in its Application.

7. The Commission concludes adding the twelve service areas now known as Sedgwick County – SGCO-121-CXKC-03, Shawnee County – SHCO-122-CXKC-04, Jefferson County – JFCO-123-CXKC-03, Carbondale – CRDL-124-CXKC-01, and Osage County – OSCO-125-CXKC-01 to Cox’s VSA is reasonable.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The amended application for Video Service Authorization, filed by Cox Communications Kansas, LLC on April 8, 2025, is approved.

B. Cox is granted authority to provide video service as requested in the application. The grant of authority is subject to lawful operation of the video service by the applicant or its successor in interest.

C. 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).²

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 04/17/2025



Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

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² K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION UTILITIES DIVISION

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DATE: April 8, 2025

SUBJECT: Docket No. 07-CXKC-621-VSA
In the Matter of the Application of Cox Communications Kansas L.L.C., Filing for
Kansas Video Service Authorization.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On April 2, 2025, Cox Communications Kansas, LLC (Cox) filed an Amended Application with the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) for state-issued Video Service Authorization (VSA), as authorized by K.S.A. 12-2023 and K.A.R. 82-15-1. On April 8, 2025, Cox refiled the Amended Application, correcting the service area boundary and maps of the service area listed in the initial filing, as requested by the Commission Staff.

Per K.S.A. 12-2023(a), Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) action in this matter is required not later than May 1, 2025.

BACKGROUND:

The Applicant holds a state-issued VSA in one-hundred-twenty service areas (footprints). This Amended Application seeks additional authority for service area expansion, specifically, for Sedgwick County, Shawnee County, Jefferson County, Carbondale, and Osage County, in Kansas.

K.S.A. 12-2023 gives the Commission the authority to review applications for entities who desire to provide cable service or video service in the state of Kansas.

The Commission must review an application for VSA to determine whether the applicant:

- 1) identified the location of its principal place of business and the names of its principal executive officers;

- 2) filed or will file all forms required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) before offering video service in Kansas;
- 3) has agreed to comply with all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations;
- 4) has agreed to comply with all lawful and applicable municipal regulations regarding the use and occupation of public rights-of-way in the delivery of the video service, including the police powers of the municipalities in which the service is delivered; and
- 5) described the service area footprint to be served within Kansas and provided the period of time, not to exceed five years, in which the applicant will be capable of providing video service to all households in the service area footprint, and a general description of the type or types of technologies the applicant will use to provide the video programming.

These showings by the applicant are to be made in the form of an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner of the applicant. Upon proper showing, the Commission shall approve the VSA.

ANALYSIS:

The Applicant, Cox, identified its principal place of business as 901 S. George Washington Blvd, Wichita, Kansas 67211, and provided the Company's key personnel contacts for Regulatory and Application matters.

The Applicant is properly registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's office and its status is Active and in Good Standing.

Cox is properly registered with the FCC for its proposed service area and provided the following information:

<u>Community Served</u>	<u>CUID#</u>
Sedgwick County	KS0253
Shawnee County	KS0309
Jefferson County	KS0563
Carbondale	KS0951
Osage County	KS0952

Staff verified the above Community Unit Identification Numbers (CUID) via the FCC's Media Bureau's web site: https://fccprod.servicenowservices.com/coals?id=coals_search_communities.

The Applicant is proposing to add the following area to its footprint (Section, Township, Range (STR) footprint):

Sedgwick County - CUID: KS00253
S15-T26S-R2E / S22-T26S-R2E / S23-T26S-R2E / S14-T26S-R2E

Shawnee County - CUID: KS00309

S20-T13S-R16E / S19-T13S-R16E / S22-T13S-R16E / S30-T13S-R16E / S29-T13S-R16E
S25-T13S-R15E / S31-T13S-R16E / S36-T13S-R15E / S16-T13S-R16E / S28-T13S-R16E
S21-T13S-R16E / S15-T13S-R16E

Jefferson County - CUID: KS0563

S11-T10S-R17E / S33-T9S-R17E / S3-T10S-R17E / S4-T10S-R17E / S2-T10S-R17E /
S24-T10S-R17E / S14-T10S-R17E / S13-T10S-R17E / S10-T10S-R17E / S28-T9S-R17E
/ S15-T10S-R17E / S34-T9S-R17E

Carbondale - CUID: KS0951

STR: S24-T14S-R15E / S19-T14S-R16E / S13-T14S-R15E

Osage County - CUID: KS0952

S1-T14S-R15E / S6-T14S-R16E / S12-T14S-R15E / S18-T14S-R16E / S13-T14S-R15E
S7-T14S-R16E

By initialing the original Application (Application item #5), the Applicant has previously¹ agreed to comply with all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations. The Applicant also agrees to comply with all lawful and applicable municipal regulations regarding the use and occupation of public rights-of-way in the delivery of video services, including the police powers of the municipalities in which the service is delivered.

The Applicant provided a legal description of the service area footprint. An electronic version of this description, with more precise boundary information, is included with the Application in a format compatible with the Commission's mapping system and will be considered as the legal description.

For ease of future reference, Staff is identifying² the proposed service area footprint, as follows:

- Sedgwick County – SGCO-121-CXKC-03
- Shawnee County – SHCO-122-CXKC-04
- Jefferson County – JFCO-123-CXKC-03
- Carbondale – CRDL-124-CXKC-01
- Osage County – OSCO-125-CXKC-01

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Commission approval of Cox's Application adding the STR footprint territory in Sedgwick County, Shawnee County, Jefferson County, Carbondale, and Osage County, Kansas.

¹ Applicant's initial filing in this Docket, dated December 20, 2006.

² For ease of future referencing, Staff assigns a four field footprint number using the following convention: ABCD-xxx-EFGH-yy, where ABCD is the four character abbreviation of the major city encompassed by the service area, xxx can be a two or three digit sequentially assigned number of the provider's service areas, EFGH is the four alpha character company code and yy indicating the version of the company's footprint where 01 is the initial version, 02 the first revision, etc.

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 04/17/2025.

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