

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

3. On September 1, 2016, Dex Media and CenturyLink filed a Joint Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Staff's August 22, 2016 Motion to Dismiss. On September 13, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Granting Joint Motion extending Dex Media's response date to October 1, 2016.

4. On September 23, 2016, CenturyLink and Dex Media filed a second Joint Motion for Additional Extension of Time to Respond to Staff's August 22, 2016 Motion to Dismiss, requesting an additional thirty-day extension to November 1, 2016, to respond to the Motion to Dismiss, so that the parties may continue discussions regarding a potential resolution of this docket.¹ On September 29, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Granting Additional Extension, allowing Dex Media until November 1, 2016 to respond to Staff's Motion to Dismiss.

5. On October 28, 2016, CenturyLink and Dex Media filed a third Joint Motion for an Additional Extension of Time to Respond to Staff's August 22, 2016 Motion to Dismiss. As with their first two requests for additional time to respond to Staff's Motion to Dismiss, CenturyLink and Dex Media assert an additional thirty days will allow them to continue to engage in productive negotiations to resolve this matter substantively.² The Joint Movants have not justified the need for a third extension. Instead, they have merely repeated the language from their previous two extensions that additional time is needed for further negotiations. The Commission believes two extensions are sufficient to allow negotiations.

6. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-217(b), for good cause shown, the Commission may grant an enlargement of time to file. The Joint Movants failed to provide good cause for the Commission to grant a third enlargement of time.

¹ Joint Motion of CenturyLink and Dex Media for an Additional Extension of Time to Respond to Staff's August 22, 2016 Motion to Dismiss Dex Media, Sept. 23, 2016, ¶ 9.

² Joint Motion of CenturyLink and Dex Media for an Additional Extension of Time to Respond to Staff's August 22, 2016 Motion to Dismiss Dex Media, Oct. 28, 2016, ¶ 9.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Joint Motion of CenturyLink and Dex Media for an Additional Extension of Time to Respond to Staff's August 22, 2016 Motion to Dismiss Dex Media is denied.


B. The parties have fifteen (15) days from the date this order was served, plus three (3) days if served by mail, to petition for reconsideration.³

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of issuing further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: NOV 08 2016



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

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³ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of

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