

**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 Twin Valley    )  
Telephone Company, Inc., a Kansas            )  
Corporation, to Surrender its Certificate of    ) Docket No. 26-TWVC-117-CCS  
Convenience to Provide Interexchange        )  
Telecommunications Services within the State    )  
of Kansas.    )

**ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE**

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.     The Commission has broad supervisory authority and jurisdiction over all telecommunications public utilities in the state of Kansas.<sup>1</sup>

2.     The Commission is authorized to certificate and cancel certificates of telecommunication public utilities.<sup>2</sup>

3.     On July 19, 1999, Twin Valley Telephone Company, Inc., (“Twin Valleys” or “Company”) was granted a certificate of convenience and authority (“COC”) to provide interexchange carrier (“IXC”) services in Docket No. 99-TWVC-755-COC.

4.     On October 21, 2025, Twin Valley filed an amended application (“application”) requesting to surrender its COC to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications (“IXC”) services in Kansas.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 66-1,195, K.S.A. 66-1,188 and K.S.A. 66-2005(z).

<sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 66-131 and K.S.A. 66-2005(z).

<sup>3</sup> Twin Valley Telephone Company, Inc.’s Amended Application, (Oct. 21, 2025).

5. All Twin Valley long distance customers were transferred to Twin Valley Communications, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Twin Valley Management, Inc., which possesses a certificate of convenience and authority to provide interexchange services in the state of Kansas.<sup>4</sup> The effective date of the transfer was September 1, 2025.<sup>5</sup> FCC approval was granted on September 24, 2025.<sup>6</sup> As a result of the transfer, existing Twin Valley customers will incur no interruption of service, no changes in rates or any charges associated with the carrier change.<sup>7</sup> Notice of the transfer was provided to Twin Valley customers on or about July 21, 2025.<sup>8</sup>

6. Commission Staff (“Staff”) submitted a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) on November 4, 2025, attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference. The Commission adopts Staff’s analysis, recommendations as additional findings.

7. The Commission finds that the public convenience will be prompted by granting the request to cancel Twin Valley’s COC to provide IXC services in Kansas.

8. The Commission concludes Twin Valley’s Certificate of Convenience and Authority to provide IXC services in Kansas should be canceled.

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<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at ¶2.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> *Id.* at ¶3.

<sup>8</sup> *Id.*

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

A. The application filed by Twin Valley Telephone Company, Inc. is hereby granted and the certificate of convenience and authority to provide IXC services in Kansas, issued July 19, 1999, in Docket 99-TWVC-755-COC, is hereby canceled, effective as of the date of this order.

B. 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).<sup>9</sup>

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

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 11/12/2025



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Celeste Chaney-Tucker  
Executive Director

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<sup>9</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

## **REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION UTILITIES DIVISION**

**TO:** Andrew J. French, Chairperson  
Dwight D. Keen, Commissioner  
Annie Kuether, Commissioner

**FROM:** Drennan Dolsky, Telecommunications Analyst  
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**DATE:** November 4, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Docket No. 26-TWVC-117-CCS  
In the Matter of the Application of Twin Valley Telephone Company, Inc. to Surrender its Certificate of Convenience to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On October 17, 2025, Twin Valley Telephone Company, Inc (Twin Valley) filed an application asking the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) to cease its Certificate of Convenience and Authority (COC) to provide Interexchange (IXC) service in Kansas. On October 21, 2025, Twin Valley filed an amended application following Staff's recommendation to the company to include the notice to its customers that it would be ceasing service. Staff recommends approval of this request.

### **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**

On March 22, 1999, Twin Valley filed to provide IXC service within the state of Kansas. The applicant was granted a Certificate of Convenience to provide IXC services by Commission Order on July 19, 1999, in Docket No. 99-TWVC-755-COC.

Twin Valley seeks to relinquish its IXC certificate in order to streamline operations by transferring all Twin Valley customers to Twin Valley Communications, Inc on September 1, 2025. Twin Valley Communications, Inc is a wholly owned subsidiary of Twin Valley with an IXC in Kansas.

No customers of Twin Valley will be harmed by the changes due to the being transferred to a subsidiary. However, they were still alerted to the transfer on July 21, 2025, from Twin Valley.<sup>1</sup>

Twin Valley has a current Annual Interrogatory file with the Commission. Twin Valley is current with payment of its Commission assessments and its Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) obligations. The company is active and in good standing with the Secretary of State's website.<sup>2</sup>

### **RECOMMENDATION**

As no customers will be adversely affected by this filing, Staff contends the Commission approve Twin Valley's request to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Authority to provide IXC services in Kansas.

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<sup>1</sup> See Application, ¶ 3.

<sup>2</sup> Secretary of State's Website, <https://www.sos.ks.gov/eforms/BusinessEntity/Search.aspx>. Last viewed October 23, 2025.

## **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 11/12/2025.

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