

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

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**APPLICATION OF GLOBAL CROSSING  
LOCAL SERVICES, INC. AND GLOBAL  
CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS,  
INC. TO DISCONTINUE REGULATED  
LOCAL-EXCHANGE SERVICES AND  
INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES**

Case No. 25-GCL-334-CCS

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Local exchange carrier Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and interexchange carrier Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. (collectively “Global Crossing”) hereby gives notice to the Kansas Public Service Commission of its intent to cease providing local exchange carrier services and interconnection services in Kansas on June 24, 2025, and applies for approval of said discontinuance. This discontinuance will have minimal impact because Global Services service a limited number of subscribers, alternative service providers presently provide this service, and customers will have ample time to transition to another service provider. In support of its Application, Global Crossings provides as follows:

**A. Company information**

1. The full name and post office address of Global Crossings is:

Global Crossing Local Services, Inc.  
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.  
100 CenturyLink Drive  
Monroe, LA 71203

2. Local exchange carrier Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. is authorized to provide service pursuant to Dkt. 98-FLST-528-COC. Interexchange carrier Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. is authorized to provide service pursuant to Docket # 142,552-U.

3. Questions and correspondence regarding this notification should be addressed to:

Authorized Representative for this Application:

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#### **B. Service Details and Reason for Discontinuance**

4. As of November 27, 2024, Global Crossing had only ten (10) customers in Kansas.

5. Due to changes in technology and market conditions, Global Crossing has modified their focus and seek to discontinue the provisioning of switchless and switched-based local, integrated voice and data service, and long-distance services. All affected services are provided to non-residential customers, and ample alternatives are available to customers. This is not a "mass migration," and Global Crossing is not selling its customers to an acquiring provider. Global Crossing will continue to offer other services and is therefore not surrendering its certificate. This discontinuance of local services and interexchange services is part of a multi-state, network simplification effort.

6. The proposed date for service discontinuance is June 24, 2025.

#### **C. Customer Notice**

7. Customers were given notice of Global Crossing's pending discontinuance on February 21, 2025. A copy of this customer notice is provided as **Attachment A**.

8. This provides customers with over 4 months of notice time in which to prepare for Global Crossing's discontinuation of service. The notice clearly states what services will be impacted by discontinuance and directs customers to take action to ensure there is no disruption in the customer's service.

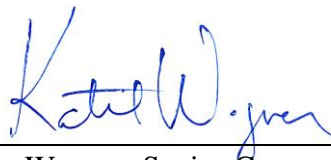
9. Similarly, discontinuance application to the FCC was made concurrent with this application.

**D. Public Interest Considerations**

10. Global Crossing's proposed discontinuance is consistent with the public interest. The services offered by Global Crossing are available from other providers in the Kansas market. Consequently, Global Crossing's customers will not be unduly harmed as they will be able to transition to new providers, Consistent with Commission and FCC requirements, Global Crossing's customers have been given sufficient advanced notice of the need to select a new provider such that they will be able to do so in an thoughtful and informed manner. Company representatives will be available through the transition period to assist customers with this process.

WHEREFORE, Local exchange carrier Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and interexchange carrier Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., respectfully request this Commission approve its Application for Discontinuance on or before June 24, 2025.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of February 2025.



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Katie Wagner, Senior Corporate Counsel  
Counsel for Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and  
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**CUSTOMER NOTICE**