

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Name Change of)
SureWest Kansas, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated)
Communications to Consolidated)
Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.)

File No. KA-2016-0155

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully requests an extension of time in which to submit its Staff Recommendation.

1. On December 17, 2015, the above-reference company filed a notice of a name change. On January 11, 2016, it completed its filing.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.062 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes; in lieu of a Memorandum, the Staff herein states that the Company has complied with the rule. No entities intervened to oppose the name change.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that Commission recognize the name change.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12th day of January, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "All the way".