



A Consolidated Communications Company

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Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
P. P. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Greetings:

SureWest Kansas Licenses, LLC now comes before the Commission requesting that the name on its certificate be changed to SureWest Kansas, Inc. pursuant to 4 CSR240-2.062(2).

On August 6, 2001, the Commission issued an Order in Case No. TA-2001-350, granting Everest Midwest Licensee, LLC a certificate to provide basic local, interexchange, and non-switched local telecommunications services. On January 29, 2010, the Commission issued an Order Recognizing Name Change from Everest Midwest Licensee, LLC to SureWest Kansas Licenses, LLC.

On July 2, 2012, Consolidated Communications ("Consolidated") acquired SureWest Communications and all of its operating subsidiaries. SureWest Kansas Licenses, LLC has been operating as a subsidiary of SureWest Kansas, Inc. since August 2009. Consolidated now wishes to streamline the corporate structure of the SureWest Kansas entities and is making the appropriate filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the State of Delaware and the Missouri Secretary of State to merge all existing Kansas corporate entities into SureWest Kansas, Inc., effective January 1, 2014.

A copy of SureWest Kansas, Inc.'s registration with the Missouri Secretary of State accompanies this letter as Exhibit A. Organization charts that depict SureWest's current corporate structure and its corporate structure after January 1, 2014, are provided as Exhibits B and C to this letter.

SureWest is not notifying its customers of this change. Customers have been receiving and will continue to receive bills with the SureWest logo.

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I have reviewed SureWest's contact information in the electronic filing and information system (EFIS). All information contained in EFIS is up-to-date and correct.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. My direct line is 916.786.1677. My email is: [linda.lupton@consolidated.com](mailto:linda.lupton@consolidated.com)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Kohler-Lupton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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