BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Name Change of SureWest Kansas, Inc. to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. File No. TN-2016-0153 Tariff No. YC-2016-0160

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

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Issue Date: December 17, 2015 Effective Date: December 17, 2015

On December 15, 2015, SureWest Kansas, Inc. notified the Commission that it was

changing the name under which it operates from SureWest Kansas, Inc. to Consolidated

Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. The company filed a tariff revision incorporating

the new name with an effective date of January 1, 2016. The Commission will direct its

Staff to file a recommendation regarding the name change request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding SureWest Kansas, Inc.'s request no later than December 29, 2015.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of December, 2015.