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 Nos. YC-2016-0160

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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. It has not yet completed its filing.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.062 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes. The Staff expects the notice to be completed within the next week, but requests that the matter be continued indefinitely; the Staff will file its Recommendation as soon as practicable after the filing is complete.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests that the deadline for filing the Staff Recommendation be continued indefinitely.

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 29th day of December, 2015.