

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

In the Matter of Everest Midwest)	File No. TN-2010-0208
Licensee, LLC d/b/a Surewest Changing)	Tracking Nos. YC-2010-0451,
Name to SureWest Kansas Licenses, LLC)	YX-2010-0450, YX-2010-0452

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. On January 13, 2010, Everest Midwest Licensee LLC d/b/a SureWest (“SureWest”) filed a notice with the Commission that it would be henceforth known as SureWest Kansas Licenses, LLC. In addition, SureWest filed revised tariff sheets for its Missouri P.S.C. Tariffs 4, 5 and 6, to reflect the new name.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes; as noted in the Staff Recommendation, attached hereto as Attachment A, the Company has complied with the rule. No entities intervened to oppose the name change. The Company is not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission. The filed revised tariff sheets are compliant with Commission rules.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order Recognizing the new name, and either approve the revised tariff sheets under tracking numbers YC-2010-0451, YX-2010-0450, and YX-2010-0452 or allow them to go into effect by operation of law.

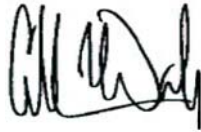
Respectfully submitted,



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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 28th day of January, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Allan D. [unclear]".

Memorandum

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TN-2010-0208
Tariff No. YX-2010-0450, YC-2010-0451, YX-2010-0452
Date: 1/28/10

From: Lisa Mahaney
Telecommunications Department

William Voight 1/28/10
Utility Operations Division/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Name Change

Existing Name of Company: Everest Midwest Licensee LLC d/b/a SureWest
Proposed Name of Company: SureWest Kansas Licenses, LLC

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Commission approve the change of name and tariff sheet(s) for No. 4, No. 5, and No. 6 effective 2/15/10.

Review Items

Administrative:

- No applications to intervene filed.
- Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State has been submitted.

- Customers have been notified. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20))
- Customers will be notified at or before the next billing cycle of any name change. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20))

Tariff:

- Adoption Notice
- Revised Title Page (see tariff review section below)
- New Tariff (see tariff review section below)

Tariff review items (as applicable):

- Properly formatted: (Company name, PSC MO No., Page #, Page revision #, proposed effective date)
- Identifies competitive classification.
- Identifies waivers granted.
- Customer specific pricing, if proposed, limited for private line, special access or Centrex-like services or to business customers in exchanges where the incumbent local exchange company has had its business services declared competitive pursuant to Section 392.245. (392.200(8)).
- Proposed rates do not establish geographic deaveraged rates (if not checked, explain in attachment). (392.200(4)).

Appendix A

- If an alternative operator service provider (receives more than 40% of revenues from traffic aggregators) operator service rates do not exceed: Person-to-Person (\$10.00), Station-to-Station/card (\$5.50). (392.515(1))

Tariff review items (as applicable, only for CLECs):

- Tariff clearly indicates areas offering local service area
(____ AT&T Missouri, ____ CenturyTel, ____ Sprint, ____ Spectra, ____ Other)
- Tariff offers local service as a separate and distinct service.
- Switched access service rates capped at ILEC's rates.

Are there additional recommendations or special considerations?

No

Yes

If yes, explain in an attachment.

The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report, paying the PSC assessment, MoUSF, and Relay Missouri..

The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.

(No annual report Unpaid PSC assessment Unpaid MoUSF

Unpaid Relay Missouri. Amount owed:)

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AFFIDAVIT OF LISA MAHANEY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLE)

Lisa Mahaney, employee of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that she has participated in preparing the accompanying memorandum, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Lisa Mahaney

LISA MAHANEY

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 28th day of January 2010

Carla K. Schnieders

NOTARY PUBLIC



CARLA K. SCHNIEDERS
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: August 25, 2012
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