BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE

Issue Date: January 25, 2016 Effective Date: January 25, 2016

On December 15, 2015, SureWest Kansas, Inc. filed a letter informing the Commission that it is changing the name in which it provides telecommunications service in Missouri to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. At the same time, Consolidated Communications filed a revised exchange access services tariff incorporating its new name. Subsequently, on January 12, 2016, Consolidated Communications filed notice that it is detariffing its Local Exchange Services tariff. Staff filed a recommendation on January 25, advising the Commission to recognize the name change. No one has opposed the name change.

The Commission has reviewed the notice of name change and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the name change should be recognized. The Commission notes that Consolidated Communications' tariff changes have become effective by operation of law.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

The Commission recognizes the change of name of SureWest Kansas
Inc. to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

- 2. This order shall be effective when issued.
- 3. This file shall be closed on January 26, 2016.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L Wooduff

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 25th day of January, 2016.