

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

In The Matter of the Application of	)	
	)	
SureWest Kansas Connections, LLC for	)	Case No. DA-2010-_____
Registration to Provide Interconnected	)	
Voice over Internet Protocol Service	)	
	)	

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW SureWest Kansas Connections, LLC ("Applicant"), pursuant to §392.550 RSMo 2008 (Cum. Supp.), and for its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") states as follows:

1. The Applicant's legal name is SureWest Kansas Connections, LLC. Applicant is a Delaware Limited Liability Company, which is registered to do business in the State of Missouri. Applicant's principal place of business is:

14859 West 95th Street  
Lenexa, KS 66215

2. Applicant's contact information is:

SureWest  
ATTN: Greg Gierczak  
8150 Industrial Avenue, Bldg. A  
Roseville, CA 95678

3. The Applicant seeks registration to offer and provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service.
4. Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer of the Applicant making the eight statements required by §392.550.3 RSMo, plus confirmation the Applicant's

service meets the criteria of interconnected voice over Internet protocol service as defined by §386.020(23).

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests the Commission to issue an order granting the Applicant a registration to offer and provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service in the exchanges listed in the Affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,



Rachel Lipman Reiber KS Bar  
#12164

Teresa J. James MO Bar #58080

Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace &  
Bauer, LLP

6900 College Blvd. Suite 700  
Overland Park, KS 66211

(913) 491-5500 – telephone

(913) 491-3341 – facsimile

[rlreiber@martinpringle.com](mailto:rlreiber@martinpringle.com)

[tjames@martinpringle.com](mailto:tjames@martinpringle.com)

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by first class mail, electronic mail or hand delivery, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, to the following parties:

General Counsel  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
PO Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Office of Public Counsel  
PO Box 7800  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Bill DeMuth, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer or general partner of SureWest Kansas Connections, LLC ("Applicant"), and that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(1) The location of the principal place of business and the names of the principal executive officers of the Applicant:

SureWest  
8150 Industrial Avenue, Bldg. A  
Roseville, CA 95678

Principal Officers of Applicant:

Steven C. Oldham  
President & CEO

Fred A. Arcuri  
SVP & COO

Bill M. DeMuth  
SVP & CTO

Scott K. Barber  
VP & GM of Operations, California

Peter C. Drozdoff  
VP, Marketing

L. Scott Sommers  
SVP, Finance and Corporate Development (3/18/08 - present)

Dan T. Bessey  
VP & CFO

Timothy J. Dotson  
VP & CIO

Kenneth E. Johnson

VP & General Manager of Operations, Kansas

Darla J. Yetter  
Secretary

William E. Peterson  
Asst. Secretary

Karlyn S. Oberg  
VP, Administration

Kerri L. Bessey  
Asst. Secretary

Edwin B. Butler  
VP, Sales

(2) Each exchange, in whole or in part, of a local exchange company in which the Applicant proposes to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service:

Kansas City Metropolitan exchange

(3) That the Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;

(4) That the Applicant is ready, willing, able, and will comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations imposed upon providers of interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;

(5) That the Applicant will charge and collect from its end user customers on interconnected voice over Internet protocol service, and remit to the appropriate authority, fees and surcharges in the same manner as are charged and collected upon end user customers of local exchange telecommunications

service and remitted by local exchange telecommunications companies, including but not necessarily limited to:

- (a) Telecommunications programs under section 209.255, RSMo;
- (b) Missouri universal service fund under section 392.248;
- (c) Local enhanced 911;
- (d) Any applicable license tax;

(6) That the Applicant will remit the annual assessment imposed by the Commission under section 386.370, RSMo;

(7) That the Applicant will file, either directly or indirectly through an affiliated competitive local exchange carrier, with the Commission an annual report at a time and covering the yearly period fixed by the Commission;

(8) That the Applicant has established a process for handling inquiries from customers concerning billing issues, service issues, and other consumer-related complaints. Consumer complaints may be directed to:

SureWest  
ATTN: Greg Gierczak  
8150 Industrial Avenue, Bldg. A  
Roseville, CA 95678  
and

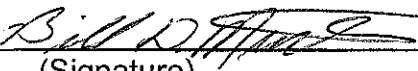
(9) The Applicant's interconnected voice over Internet protocol service meets the following criteria:

- (a) Enables real-time, two-way voice communications;
- (b) Requires a broadband connection from the user's location;

(c) Requires Internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment; and

(d) Permits users generally to receive calls that originate on the public switched telephone network and to terminate calls to the public switched telephone network.

This concludes my affidavit.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Bill DeMuth  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

SVP & CTO  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

State of California  
County of Placer

Subscribed and sworn before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Notary Seal:

