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**Via EFIS**

January 12, 2016

Mr. Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Mr. Woodruff,

SureWest Kansas, Inc. (CLEC, Telephone) ("SureWest"), in accordance with Missouri Code of State Regulations - 4 CSR 240-28-070(6), provides this letter as notice to the Missouri Public Service Commission that effective January 14, 2016, SureWest detariffs in full its complete Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 5, Local Exchange Services.

On December 15, 2015, SureWest filed with the Missouri P.S.C. (TN-2016-0153) notice ("Notice") that effective of January 1, 2016, SureWest Kansas, Inc. will be merged into Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. Among other business contained in the Notice, SureWest advised a filing will be made to detariff its Local Tariff No. 5 that SureWest had maintained. Accordingly, this notice, dated January 12, 2016, satisfies the detariffing statement contained in the Notice.

A "Local Exchange Service Guide" containing detariffed Tariff No. 5 service descriptions and rate information will become available January 14, 2016, on Consolidated's website, [www.consolidated.com/regulatory](http://www.consolidated.com/regulatory). The "Local Exchange Service Guide" will reflect the name, Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please call my direct line at (916) 786-1597, or email me at [floyd.jasinski@consolidated.com](mailto:floyd.jasinski@consolidated.com).

Sincerely,

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS

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