

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation)
Of the Certificate of Service Authority)
And Tariff of SureWest Kansas, Inc.) **File No. XD-2016-0177**

**ORDER ESTABLISHING
TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION**

Issue Date: January 13, 2016

Effective Date: January 13, 2016

On January 8, 2016, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting SureWest Kansas, Inc.'s ("SureWest") certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff to provide interexchange telecommunication service in the State of Missouri be cancelled. All other certificates and tariffs will remain in effect. The Commission granted SureWest a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunication service in the State of Missouri in File Number XN-2014-0184.

The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.¹ Therefore, if no request for a hearing or objection to Staff's motion is received, the Commission may cancel the certificate based on Staff's motion.

The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 10 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing.

¹ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

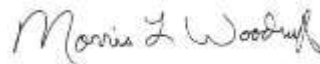
1. Anyone wishing to respond to Staff's Motion or request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than January 25, 2016, with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or via the Commission's Electronic Information and Filing System (EFIS) at: www.psc.mo.gov.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 13th day of January, 2016.