

**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-
Tariff No. YX-2014-0259

**MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF
SERVICE AUTHORITY AND TARIFF**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and moves for the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to cancel the certificate of interexchange service authority in Missouri of SureWest Kansas, Inc. (“the Company”) and states as follows:

1. In 2014, the Commission altered a certificate of interexchange service authority pertaining to the Company in Case No. XN-2014-0184. It has an existing approved tariff, YX-2014-0259.

2. On December 1, 2014, the Company notified the Commission that it no longer wished to retain its certification to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri (see BNIR-2015-0280). The Company has other certification and tariffs that it wishes to retain.

3. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo 2000, which provides “[a]ny certificate of service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected.”

4. The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. *State ex rel. Rex*

Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service in Missouri and the interexchange tariff (Tariff No. 4) of SureWest Kansas, Inc.

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 7th day of January, 2016.

