

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of)
The Certificate of Service Authority) **File No. XD-2016-0177**
And Tariff of SureWest Kansas, Inc.) Tracking No. YX-2014-0259

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF

Issue Date: January 29, 2016

Effective Date: February 8, 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 services in the State of Missouri be cancelled.

In File Number XN-2014-0184, the Commission granted SureWest a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunication service in the State of Missouri. The Company's tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 4, was also approved.

Staff states in its motion that SureWest contacted Staff via letter stating SureWest was no longer providing service in Missouri and requesting the Commission cancel SureWest's certificate of service authority. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services, and the company's accompanying tariff.

On January 13, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Time to Respond allowing any parties until January 25, 2016 to file an objection or request a hearing. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

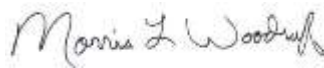
The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, “[a]ny certificate or service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company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

Based on Staff’s motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to SureWest Kansas, Inc., shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services granted to SureWest Kansas, Inc., in File Number XN-2014-0184, is canceled.
2. SureWest Kansas, Inc.’s tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 4, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on February 8, 2016.
4. This case may be closed on February 9, 2016.

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 29th day of January, 2016.