

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 29th day  
of July, 2008.

In the Matter of Everest	)	<b><u>Case No. TN-2009-0027</u></b>
Midwest Licensee, L.L.C.	)	Tariff Nos. JC-2009-0023,
Changing Name to SureWest	)	JX-2009-0021, JX-2009-0022

**ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE AND APPROVING TARIFFS**

Issue Date: July 29, 2008

Effective Date: August 3, 2008

On July 3, 2008,<sup>1</sup> Everest Midwest Licensee, L.L.C. (“Everest”) filed letters with the Commission requesting the Commission to recognize a name change from Everest Midwest Licensee, L.L.C. to Everest Midwest Licensee, L.L.C. d/b/a SureWest (“SureWest”). Also included with its request, Everest submitted three revised tariff sheets to its Missouri P.S.C. Tariff’s No. 4, 5 and 6 reflecting the name change, all bearing effective dates of August 3. Tariff No. 4 governs Everest’s Interexchange/Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications Tariff. Tariff No. 5 governs Everest’s Regulations and Schedule Applicable to Local Exchange Services Within the State of Missouri. Tariff No. 6 governs Everest’s Rates, Rules and Regulations Applying to the Provision of Exchange Access Services.

In its attempt to be in compliance with Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-060(5) and 4 CSR 240-3.545(20), Everest submitted (A) a statement clearly setting out both the old name and the new name; (B) evidence of the registration of the name change with the

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<sup>1</sup> All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2008 unless otherwise noted.

Missouri Secretary of State; and (C) adoption notices and revised tariff title sheets with effective dates not fewer than thirty days after the filing of its application. Everest has also included with its filing a copy of its customer notification of the name change.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation concerning approval of the tariffs on July 23. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the name change stating that Everest has complied with Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) and 4 CSR 240-3.545(20) regarding its proposed name change. No other party has filed a response in this matter.

The Commission has reviewed the application and Staff's recommendation and finds that Everest has complied with the applicable Commission Rules. There is no indication or evidence that recognizing the proposed name change would in any way be against the public interest. The name change shall be recognized and the proposed tariffs shall be approved.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Commission recognizes the name change of Everest Midwest Licensee, L.L.C. to Everest Midwest Licensee, L.L.C. d/b/a SureWest ("SureWest").
2. The tariff sheets filed by Everest Midwest Licensee, L.L.C., assigned Tariff Tracking Numbers JX-2009-0021, JX-2009-0022 and JC-2009-0023, filed on July 3, 2008 and bearing an effective date of August 3, 2008, are approved for service on and after August 3, 2008. The tariff sheets approved are:

**Missouri PSC Tariff No. 4**  
**Original Adoption Sheet**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 1, Replacing 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 1**

**Missouri PSC Tariff No. 5**  
**Original Adoption Sheet**  
**Title Section**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 1, Replacing 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 1**

**Missouri PSC Tariff No. 6**  
**Original Adoption Sheet**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Title Sheet, Replacing 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Title Sheet**

3. This order shall become effective on August 3, 2008.
4. This case shall be closed on August 4, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Murray, Clayton, Jarrett,  
and Gunn, CC., concur.

Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge