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**From:** Van Eschen, John  
**Sent:** Friday, May 12, 2023 4:03 PM  
**To:** regulatory@csilongwood.com  
**Cc:** Salsman, Kari  
**Subject:** Annual Report Deficiency for U.S. South Communications, Inc. (BMAR-2023-1666)

Mark Lammert:

This email is a deficiency notice for this company's 2022 annual report. The report is considered deficient until the following issue is addressed:

- The company's name on the annual report needs to match the name formally recognized by the Missouri Commission. In this instance, the name of the company as recognized by the Missouri Commission is U.S. South Communications, Inc. while the name on the annual report is U.S. South Communications, Inc. d/b/a U.S. South. We are unaware this company is using a d/b/a name.

If the company is conducting business in Missouri using a d/b/a name then the company needs to make a filing that notifies the Missouri Commission of a company name change from U.S. South Communications, Inc. to U.S. South Communications, Inc. d/b/a U.S. South. This filing needs to comply with the filing requirements identified in Missouri Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2). On the other hand if the company is not conducting business in Missouri under a d/b/a name then the company should file a revised annual report using the name U.S. South Communications, Inc.

Please submit a response within the Missouri Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) using the identification number in the subject of this email. The response should indicate which course of action the company is taking to resolve this annual report deficiency. If the company is submitting a revised annual report then the annual report should be resubmitted in its entirety.

If you have any questions, let me know.

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