

April 14, 2016

Manager of the Data Center Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed you will find the Public version of the 2015 Annual Report to the Missouri Public Service Commission for Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. (formerly SureWest Kansas, Inc.). Highly confidential information dealing with revenues and access line counts by exchange has been redacted from this report due to the sensitive nature of the information. SureWest believes that filing this information publicly would put it at a competitive disadvantage with other companies.

Please feel free to contact me at 936-788-7438 or by e-mail at <u>lance.casey@consolidated.com</u> if you have any questions concerning this report.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lance Casey Senior Regulatory Relations Specialist Consolidated Communications 350 S. Loop 336 West Conroe, TX 77304

Enclosures

Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

Company Name

(Provide the full name of the company as certificated or registered with the Missouri Public Service Commission. Do not abbreviate; include any Commission approved d/b/a or fictitious name, if applicable.)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OR IVoIP PROVIDER ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Calendar Year of

January 1 - December 31, 2015

Please select how the company is certificated or registered with the Commission under the Company Name as shown above (check all that apply):

Incumbent Local Telecommunications Company (not competitively classified ILEC)

Incumbent Local Exchange Telecommunications Company (competitively classified ILEC)

Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company (CLEC)

Interexchange Telecommunications Company (IXC)

Local Non-switched Telecommunications Provider (classified in EFIS as IXC)

Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service Provider (IVoIP)

If more than one certificate or registration is held by the company then keep in mind that you must file an annual report in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) based on each certificate or registration. In such situations, we anticipate the annual reports to be identical; however please verify the following:



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The various annual reports filed in EFIS are identical.

The various annual reports filed in EFIS are different.



Not applicable (Company only has one certificate or registration; therefore only one annual report was filed in EFIS.)

Please choose <u>one</u> of the following filing options to indicate the security level of the filing:



Public submission (NOT Proprietary or Highly Confidential)

Non-Public submission (Highly Confidential or Proprietary) (See instructions for special requirements.)

Please review the instructions document on the previous page before proceeding.

Excel Issue Date: 12/16/2015

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Annual Report of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

for the calendar year of January 1 - December 31, 2015

1. State in full the company's information below:

_	121 S. 17tl	121 S. 17th Street					
	Company Stre	Telephone Number					
_		936-788-1229					
	Company Mailing Address (if d	Fax Number					
	Mattoon	IL	61938	lance.casey@consolidated.com			
	City	State	Zip	E-Mail Address			
2.	This company is currently a (ch	eck appropriate	box):				
	Corporation Sole P	roprictorship	LP				
	Partnership LLC		Other - Explain				

3. Annual Report Contact Information:

List the contact information of the person completing the form, whether an employee or a third-party preparer. This may differ from the address in Item No. 1.

Lance Ca	936-788-7438					
Name	Telephone Number					
350 S. Loop 3	936-788-1229					
Street Add	Fax Number					
350 S. Loop 3	lance.casey@consolidated.com					
Mailing Add	Mailing Address					
Conroe	ТХ	77304				
City	State	Zip				

4. Identify the principal or general officers of the company at the end of the year. Please include an additional sheet, if enough space is not provided on this page, to completely provide the requested information.

Title of General Officer	Name of Person Holding Office						
Executive Chairman	Robert J. Currey						
President and Chief Executive Officer	C. Robert Udell, Jr.						
Chief Financial Officer	Steven L. Childers						
Chief Information Officer & Corporate Secretary	Steven J. Shirar						

5. Please provide a list of all mergers, consolidations, and reorganizations involving the registered or certificated company and completed during the last year. Do not include internal company reorganizations or personnel issues.

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6. Please provide the following information concerning the company's revenues for this calendar year:

Row	Please provide the following information concerning the compar Revenues	., .	MO Jurisdictional (Column A)		Total Company ¹ (Column B)
I. RE	TAIL	**		* **	·
	Local Service Revenues include tariffed revenues attributed to local telecommunications services, extended area service, secondary features such as call forwarding, caller ID, local operator services, directory-related services, etc. and for IVoIP service.			T	
	Interexchange Revenues include revenues attributed to interexchange telecommunications services such as toll services, 800 services, interexchange operator services and interexchange IVoIP services.			T	
3.	Non-Switched Telecommunications Service Revenues include revenues attributed to retail local and interexchange private line services (but not special access or private line services provided to other telecommunications carriers).			T	
	Bundled or Packaged Revenues include any revenues whereby the company is providing voice services in combination with multiple services whereby revenue can not be easily attributed to local, interexchange or non-switched categories. If such bundles includes Internet, video or some non-regulated service then the company's revenue shall be based on the company's rate offer for solely voice services. The excess revenue associated with the bundled service which is over the amount related to revenue associated with voice only service shall be recorded in the Total Company column. If voice service is only offered as part of a bundled service, the company shall identify all revenue associated with the bundle of services in the Missouri Jurisdictional column.				
5.	Retail Uncollectible Revenues from telecommunications revenues. (This amount is generally a negative number.)				
6.	RETAIL TOTAL (This amount should equal the total of Rows 1 - 5 above and should also match your Missouri Universal Service Fund Net Jurisdictional Revenue Report amount.)				
II. O1	THER				
	Wholesale Revenues include intrastate switched, special access service revenues, carrier billing and collection revenues, and any other revenues derived from other telecommunications carriers.				
	Miscellaneous Revenues ² associated with non-retail services, such as, advertising revenues, rent revenues, corporate operations revenues, special billing arrangements, customer operations, plant operations, other incidental regulated revenues, and other revenue settlements. (<i>NOTE FOR ILEC ONLY</i> : refer to FCC account #s: 5230, 5240, 5250, 5261, 5262, 5263, 5264, 5269, and 5270.)				
9.	Other Uncollectible Revenues from other revenues. (This amount is generally a negative number.)				
	High-Cost Federal USF Revenues include all revenues received as support from the Universal Service Fund for the High-Cost program.		N/A		
	Other Federal USF Revenues include all revenues received as support from the Universal Service Fund for the following programs: Low Income, Schools and Libraries, and Rural Health. State USF Revenues include all revenues received as support from the		N/A		
	Universal Service Fund. TOTAL REVENUES (This amount should equal the total of Rows 6 - 12 above.)				
	Total MO Jurisdictional Revenue (Column A) should match Total Gross Intrastate Operating Revenue on the Statement of Revenue .				

"Telecommunications Service" as defined by Missouri Revised Statutes Section 386.020(54).

"Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service" as defined by Section 386.020(23) RSMo.

¹ List total regulated revenue and IVoIP revenue provided by a registered company and, if applicable, non-regulated revenue for company name as ⁻ listed at the top of this page.

Do not include revenues for any company NOT listed at the top of the page.

 2 If you have miscellaneous revenue related to retail telecommunications services, then enter it in Row 1.

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Line Quantities for Local Voice Service & IVoIP Service¹

	Retail							Wholesale to Non-Registered Nomadic IVoIP	
Exchange ²	**	Residential	**	**	Business	**	**	Providers ³	**
Belton									
Blue Springs									
East Independence									
Excelsior Springs									
Ferrelview									
Gladstone									
Grain Valley									
Greenwood									
Independence									
Kansas City									
Lees Summit									
Liberty									
Nashua									
Oak Grove									
Parkville									
Peculiar									
Pleasant Hill									
Raytown									
South Kansas City									
Smithville									
Tiffany Springs Park									
Totals:									

¹ See instructions for additional clarification about filling out this page.

³ Wholesale to Non-registered Nomadic IVoIP Providers refers to arrangements where your company is providing wholesale services for a nomadic IVoIP provider who is not registered with the Missouri PSC. (Do not use this column for retail line quantities or if your company sets the end user's rates.)



² Exchange refers to areas as listed in ILEC tariffs. (Exchanges are not always the same as rate centers, wire centers and central offices.)

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Relay Missouri Annual Billing, Collections and Retention

8. Any ILEC, CLEC or VoIP provider must submit information in the table below.¹ (The table should be completely filled-in. The only exception is if a company is reporting "0" line quantities on page 4 whereby insert \$0 in the total row for each of the three columns.)

Month	Relay Missouri Revenue Collected (collected or received, according to your record- keeping methods)				Relay Missouri Retention Amount (of the amount collected)	Relay Missouri Revenue Remitted to Commission (of the amount collected)			
	**		**	**		**	**		**
January									
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
Total									

- 9. Please indicate the per line value of the Relay Missouri Surcharge applied to your customers in December.
- 10. If your firm did not impose the Relay Missouri Surcharge, please explain:

¹ Companies classified in the MoPSC's EFIS system solely as IXCs are not expected to complete this page.



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