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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

4 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

5 JEROME C. BROERING, on behalf of himself and
6 all others similarly situated,

7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.

9 STEVEN C. OLDHAM, KIRK C. DOYLE, GUY R.
10 GIBSON, ROBERT D. KITTREDGE, JOHN R.
11 ROBERTS, III, TIMOTHY D. TARON, ROGER J.
12 VALINE, CONSOLIDATED
13 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.,
14 SUREWEST COMMUNICATIONS, WH
15 ACQUISITION CORP., and WH ACQUISITION II
16 CORP.,

17 Defendants.

Case No. 2:12-cv-01025-JAM-EFB

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND
STAY**

JUDGE: HON. JOHN A. MENDEZ

1 Plaintiff JEROME C. BROERING (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants STEVEN C. OLDHAM, KIRK
2 C. DOYLE, GUY R. GIBSON, ROBERT D. KITTREDGE, JOHN R. ROBERTS, III, TIMOTHY D.
3 TARON, ROGER J. VALINE, CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.,
4 SUREWEST COMMUNICATIONS, WH ACQUISITION CORP., and WH ACQUISITION II CORP.
5 (collectively, “Defendants”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and agree to
6 extend the stay of the above captioned action to and including December 31, 2012, unless all of the
7 parties mutually agree to lift the stay at an earlier date. Plaintiff and Defendants request this extension
8 of the stay because they have reached a preliminary settlement of the consolidated state court action
9 captioned *In re SureWest Communications Shareholder Litigation*, Case No. SCV-0030655, which if
10 approved by the state court will result in the voluntary dismissal of this action. Additional time is
11 needed for the parties to finalize the settlement and obtain state court approval.
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16 DATED: August 16, 2012

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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/s/ John A. Mendez
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE