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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN C. OLDHAM, KIRK C. DOYLE, GUY R.
GIBSON, ROBERT D. KITTREDGE, JOHN R.
ROBERTS, III, TIMOTHY D. TARON, ROGER J.
VALINE, CONSOLIDATED
COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.,
SUREWEST COMMUNICATIONS, WH
ACQUISITION CORP., and WH ACQUISITION II
CORP.,

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 June 1, 2013, unless all of the parties
7 mutually agree to lift the stay at an earlier date. Plaintiff and Defendants request this extension of the
8 stay because a settlement has been submitted to the court in the related consolidated state court action
9 captioned *In re SureWest Communications Shareholder Litigation*, Case No. SCV-0030655 (Cal. Super.
10 Ct. – Placer County), which if approved by the state court will result in the voluntary dismissal of this
11 action. Additional time is needed pending preliminary approval, notice to shareholders, final approval,
12 and the running of the applicable appeal period.
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17 DATED: December 6, 2012

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20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

21 DATED: 12/6/2012

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