

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Tari Christ, d/b/a ANJ Communications, et al.	)	
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Complainants,	)	
	)	Case No. TC-2005-0067
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P., d/b/a	)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COME NOW the parties and pursuant to the Commission's October 10, 2007 *Notice Regarding Status Reports* submit this joint status report:

1. Since their last joint report of December 5, 2008, Complainants continue to consider Respondent's April 21, 2008 settlement counteroffer.
2. At this stage of their negotiations, the parties have not scheduled a mediation session. However, the parties continue to believe that the stay of the proceedings imposed by this Commission in November, 2004 should remain in place for those negotiations to continue. Furthermore, the parties believe that mediation may be useful in this case.

WHEREFORE, the parties submit this status report in compliance with the Commission's order.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 6th day of January, 2009, to General Counsel's Office at gencounsel@psc.state.mo.us; and Office of Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.state.mo.us.

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