

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| 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,             | ) |                       |
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| 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 April 7, 2008, Respondent replied to Complainants' most recent counterproposal. On April 21, 2008, Respondent, by and through its counsel, proposed a settlement counteroffer which is now under consideration by Complainants.

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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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 5th day of May, 2008, to General Counsel's Office at [gencounsel@psc.state.mo.us](mailto:gencounsel@psc.state.mo.us); and Office of Public Counsel at [opcservice@ded.state.mo.us](mailto:opcservice@ded.state.mo.us).

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