

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

An Investigation into Call Routing and	)	
Call Completion Problems in the	)	File No. TW-2012-0112
State of Missouri.	)	

**AT&T'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S  
REQUEST FOR COMMENT**

AT&T<sup>1</sup> respectfully states<sup>2</sup> that, in its view, HB 331's addition of Section 392.611 would not impede the continuation and eventual resolution of this matter. AT&T's November, 2011 comments conveyed that "the Commission has the appropriate and necessary statutory authority to pursue enforcement actions against those carriers that unlawfully refuse to properly terminate or route calls." HB 331's addition of 392.611 would not alter this view.

AT&T is also engaged at the federal level to address concerns regarding potential call completion issues and the related provision of reliable service to end users. For example, AT&T supports the work on the call completion issue underway at the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions ("ATIS").<sup>3</sup> It also participates in the industry's efforts to support the FCC's Rural Call Completion Task Force, which is investigating the issue.

AT&T continues to stand ready to work with the Commission, as well as with rural carriers and other telecommunications service providers, to identify call completion problems, offer solutions, and work together to ensure the interconnection and interoperability of provider networks and the completion of calls.

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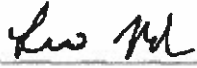
<sup>1</sup> Reference to AT&T includes Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, AT&T Corp., SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a AT&T Long Distance and Teleport Communications America, LLC.

<sup>2</sup> AT&T Missouri makes this filing pursuant to the Commission's Order Offering an Opportunity to Respond to Staff's Request for Comment, issued May 31, 2013, in Case No. TW-2012-0112, which set June 14, 2013 as the deadline for filing comments.

<sup>3</sup> ATIS is a global standards development and technical planning organization that develops technical and operations standards for information, entertainment and communications technologies.

Respectfully submitted,

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