BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING PROCEEDINGS

Issue Date: August 14, 2012 Effective Date: August 14, 2012

Tari Christ d/b/a ANJ Communications, and 27 other Missouri private payphone service providers, filed a complaint against Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (n/k/a AT&T Missouri) in 2004. The complaint has been inactive since that time, but the Complainants explain that issues regarding compensation to payphone providers that are the subject of the complaint are currently before the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC has not yet resolved those issues, but the Complainants are hopeful that a resolution may be forthcoming soon. The Complainants further explain that the Commission cannot effectively address the issues raised in the complaint until the FCC makes its ruling.

The Commission has formally suspended this complaint until August 15, 2012, to allow further time for the FCC to act. The FCC has not yet acted, but on August 14, the Complainants filed a motion requesting a further 180-day suspension of action on the complaint.

Based on the Complainants' motion, the Commission will suspend proceedings regarding this complaint until February 12, 2013.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Proceedings in this complaint case are suspended until February 12, 2013, or until further order from the Commission.
 - 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of August, 2012.