

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 7, 2007

Effective Date: September 7, 2007

On September 15, 2004, Tari Christ, d/b/a ANJ Communications, and 27 other Missouri private payphone service providers filed a formal complaint against Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri (now AT&T Missouri). AT&T Missouri filed a response indicating its willingness to enter into voluntary third-party mediation, and the Complainants indicated that they were also willing to mediate. As permitted by Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.125, the Commission stayed proceedings in this matter pending the outcome of mediation.

The parties filed status reports at intervals, and since June 2005 have filed the reports on a monthly basis. No progress appears to have been made in the almost-three-year mediation period. The Commission would like to move this case forward either to a mutual resolution, to hearing, or to dismissal. Therefore, the Commission will direct the

Complainants to file a pleading explaining why no mediation has yet taken place and showing cause why the complaint should not be dismissed without prejudice at this time.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than October 5, 2007, the Complainants shall file a pleading as set out above.
2. This order shall become effective on September 7, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of September, 2007.