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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Tari Christ et al. v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P.,
d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Case No. TC-2005-0067

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five copies of a Joint Status Report.

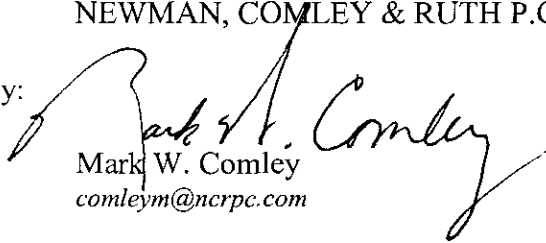
Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Please contact me if there are any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Tari Christ, d/b/a ANJ Communications, et al.

Complainants,

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P., d/b/a
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,

Respondent.

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

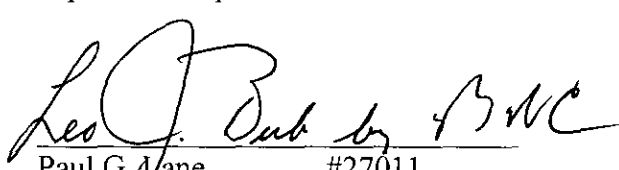
COME NOW the parties and pursuant to the Commission's *Order Acknowledging Agreement to Mediate, Staying Proceedings, and Directing Filing* submit this joint status report:

1. Since the date of the Commission's order, the parties have contacted Mr. Jim Levin of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Center and are in the process of scheduling their first mediation session during the month of January, 2005.
2. The parties also have determined that a pre-mediation session meeting would be in order, and plan to meet during the week of December 27, 2004 in St. Louis, Missouri.

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

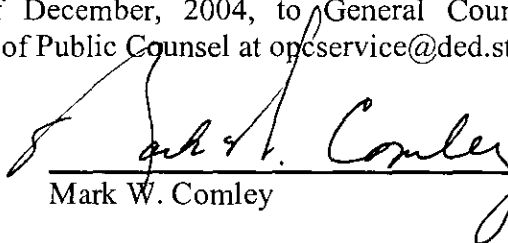

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 15th day of December, 2004, 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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