**BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Big River Telephone Company, LLC, )

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Complainant, )

)

v. ) **Case No. TC-2012-0284**

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL )

TELEPHONE, L.P. d/b/a )

AT&T MISSOURI )

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Respondent. )

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR MEDIATION**

COMES NOW Big River Telephone Company, LLC, pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s April 2nd Order Directing Filing, hereby agreeing to Respondent’s request that this case be referred to a neutral third-party mediator for voluntary mediation of the Complaint.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

 A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served to all parties by e-mail on this 13th day of April, 2012.

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