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 DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: February 11, 2013 Effective Date: February 11, 2013

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 because the issues regarding compensation to payphone providers that are the subject of the complaint are currently pending before the Federal Communications Commission and this Commission cannot effectively address those issues until the FCC makes its ruling. Unfortunately, the FCC has been slow to resolve those issues.

On February 11, 2013, the complainants filed a motion asking the Commission to further suspend its consideration of this complaint until the FCC acts. The complainants also ask the Commission to send a letter to the Chairman of the FCC urging the FCC to promptly resolve the case pending before it.

Before acting on the complainants' motion, the Commission will direct its Staff to respond to the motion to further suspend proceedings and the request that the Commission send a letter to the FCC. The Commission will also establish a date for the filing of any other responses to the complainants' motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- Staff shall respond to Complainants' Request to Suspend Proceedings for an
 Additional 180 Days and for Other Commission Action no later than February 25, 2013.
- 2. Any other party wishing to respond to Complainants' Request to Suspend Proceedings for an Additional 180 Days and for Other Commission Action shall do so no later than February 25, 2013.
 - 3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Shelley Brueggemann Acting Secretary

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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 11th day of February, 2013.