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

Missouri Public
Service Commission

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 Dale:

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

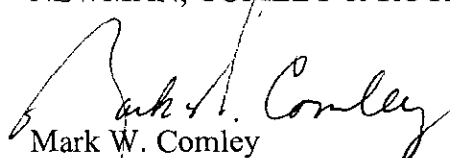
Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

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

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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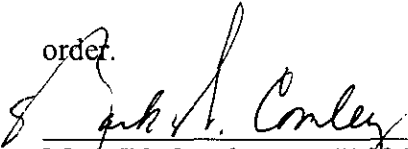
JOINT STATUS REPORT

COME NOW the parties and pursuant to the Commission's June 8, 2005 *Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time and Directing Filing* submit this joint status report:

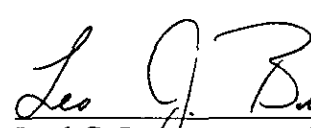
1. Since their last report of December 5, 2005, the parties continue to consider proposals for resolution of this matter and expect to schedule informal sessions about those proposals.

2. Although the parties have not yet scheduled their first mediation session to allow for additional time to evaluate their respective positions, the parties continue to believe that mediation is useful in this case.

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

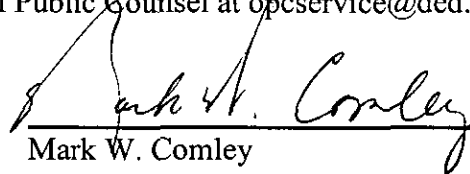

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 6th day of January, 2006, 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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