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

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: March 1, 2006 Effective Date: March 1, 2006

The Commission previously ordered the parties to file a status report no later than the 5th day of every month until a resolution of this matter. On February 10, 2006, the parties requested leave to file their report due on February 5th out of time. On that same date, the parties filed their joint report in which they state that even though mediation has not yet begun, they believe that mediation is the appropriate method of resolving this compliant. Therefore, the Commission will grant leave and direct the parties to continue to file further status reports as previously ordered.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

 The Motion for Leave to File Joint Status Report Five Days Out of Time is granted. 2. This order shall become effective on March 1, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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 1st day of March, 2006.