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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts  
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 Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five copies of a Motion to Extend Time Within Which to File Joint Status Report.

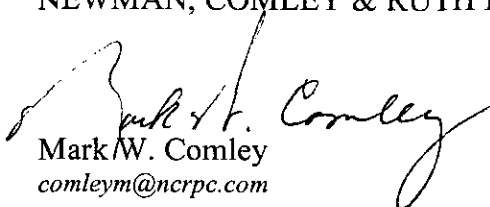
Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

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. )

Case No. TC-2005-0067

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME WITHIN WHICH TO**  
**FILE JOINT STATUS REPORT**

COME NOW Complainants and for their above entitled motion state the following to the Commission:

1. On March 1, 2005, the Commission entered an *Order Acknowledging Filing of Status Report and Directing the Parties To File an Additional Status Report*. In that order the parties were directed to file another joint status report on or before May 27, 2005.

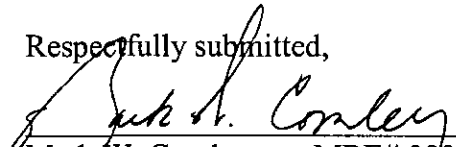
2. Counsel for the parties have lacked opportunity to confer and hence have not been able to prepare a joint status report for the Commission. The Commission will note that three of the named counsel for the Respondent, Paul J. Lane, Leo J. Bub and Robert J. Gryzmala, were deeply involved in Case No. TO-2005-0336 and the preparation for and attendance at the recent hearing just completed. Counsel for the complainants has had similar commitments and by the force of circumstances and unavoidable appointments, not by design, the parties have not been able to prepare the Commission's requested report.

3. An additional seven days is needed within which to file a status report, up to and including June 3, 2005. It is submitted that a seven-day extension will not impair the progress of the case, but will instead be of aid to the parties.

4. Counsel for Respondent has no objection to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Complainants request that the Commission extend the time within which to file a joint status report by seven days, up to and including June 3, 2005.

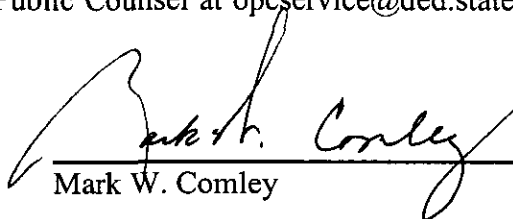
Respectfully submitted,

  
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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 27th day of May, 2005, to General Counsel's Office at [gencounsel@psc.state.mo.us](mailto:gencounsel@psc.state.mo.us); Office of Public Counsel at [opcservice@ded.state.mo.us](mailto:opcservice@ded.state.mo.us); and Leo Bub at [leo.bub@sbc.com](mailto:leo.bub@sbc.com).

  
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