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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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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 Joint Status Report.

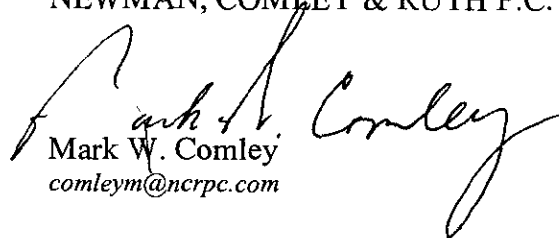
Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

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

Missouri Public
Service Commission

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JOINT STATUS REPORT


COME NOW the parties and pursuant to the Commission's March 1, 2005 *Order Acknowledging Filing of Status Report and Directing the Parties To File an Additional Status Report* submit this joint status report:

1. As the parties advised in their second status report, a pre-mediation session was conducted on December 27, 2004 in St. Louis, Missouri. Proposals for resolution are under consideration, and further discussions are expected.

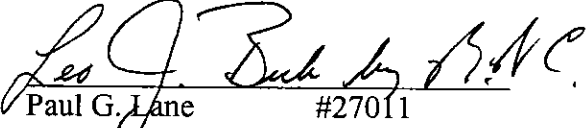
2. Although the parties have not yet scheduled their first mediation session to allow for additional time to evaluate their respective positions, the parties continue to believe that mediation is useful in this case.

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

order.

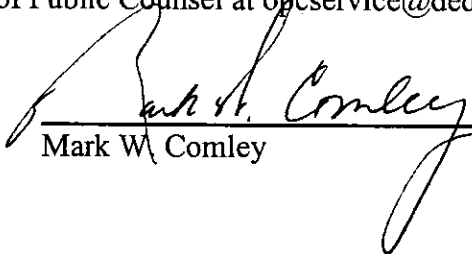

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 3rd day of June, 2005, 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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