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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

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 for Extension of Time to Respond to Order Directing Response to Request for Mediation.

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  
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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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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO ORDER DIRECTING  
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR MEDIATION**

COME NOW Complainants and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(A) request an extension of time within which to respond to the Commission's Order Directing Response to Request for Mediation. In support thereof, Complainants submit the following:

1. On October 18, 2004, the Commission issued its Order Directing Response to Request for Mediation indicating a deadline of October 28, 2004 for Complainants to respond to Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri's ("SWBT") request for voluntary mediation.

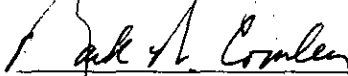
2. Due to the large number Complainants with which to communicate, Complainants request an additional ten days within which to respond to the Commission's order.

3. Counsel for SWBT has no objection to Complainants' request for additional time.

4. The extension sought will not prejudice any party to the action and will not unfairly delay the disposition of this cause.

WHEREFORE, Complainants respectfully request the Commission to issue an Order extending the time within which they may file a response to the Commission's Order Directing Response to Request for Mediation for ten days, up to and including November 8, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

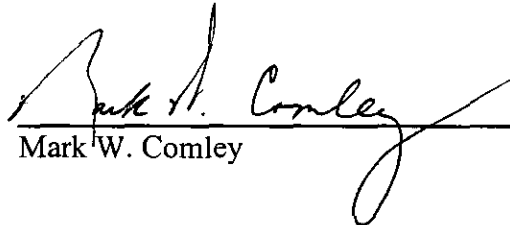


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 28th day of October, 2004, to General Counsel's Office at *gencounsel@psc.state.mo.us*; Office of Public Counsel at *opcservice@ded.state.mo.us*; and Leo Bub at *leo.bub@sbc.com*.

  
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