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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 Response to Order Directing Response to Request for Mediation.

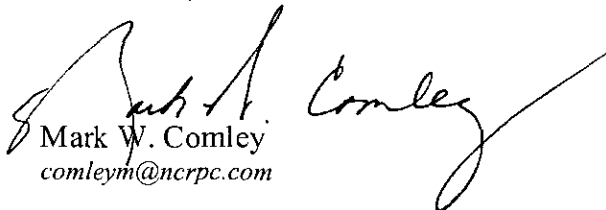
Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

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

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel
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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

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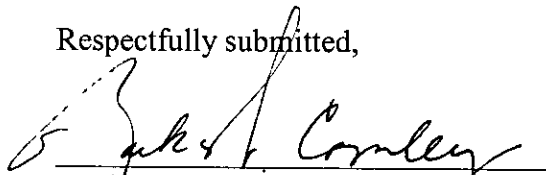
Respondent.

Case No. TC-2005-0067

RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

COME NOW Complainants and pursuant to the Commission's Order Directing Response to Request for Mediation state that they are willing to enter mediation on the condition that the matter will be removed from mediation, and the Commission's rules regarding regular (rather than alternate) complaint procedures will be resumed, in the event 1) mediation should fail, or 2) it reasonably appears to the complainants or the respondent prior to the date for mediation that a mediated solution to the issues will be impossible to achieve.

Respectfully submitted,



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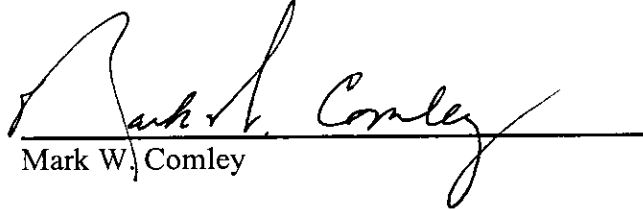
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 8th day of November, 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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