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The Honorable Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Tari Christ d/b/a ANJ Communications v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P. d/b/a
        Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
        Case No. TC-2005-0067

Dear Ms. Brueggemann:

As your file will reflect, upon the motion and request of the complainants the Commission has several times suspended the proceedings in the referenced case in anticipation of the entry of an order from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) which might clarify for the Missouri Public Service Commission a leading issue raised in the complaint. I write to advise that on February 27, 2013, the FCC issued a Declaratory Ruling and Order (the Order) in CC Docket No. 96-128 in which the FCC endeavors to provide additional guidance to state commissions and payphone providers regarding the requirements of Section 276 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Order is lengthy and complex. This office is in the process of evaluating its import at this time and until the Order is assessed and discussed with the complainants, no substantive comment will be filed. However, I thought it important for the Commission to know that the FCC has acted.

A copy of my letter and its enclosure is being served by email or regular mail on the General Counsel, Office of Public Counsel and attorneys for the respondent.

Thank you.

                                        Very truly yours,

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By: **/s/ Mark W. Comley**

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