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The Honorable Colleen M. Dale
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 Dale:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five copies of a Motion for Leave to File Joint Status Report Five Days Out of Time, along with 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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