

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Stone County Emergency Services,)
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Complainant,)
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vs.)
)
GTE Midwest Incorporated and)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)
)
Respondents.)

Case No.: TC-2000-767

**COMPLAINANT'S REPLY TO ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE
TO MEDIATION REQUEST**

COMES NOW Stone County Emergency Services, Complainant, by and through its attorneys, Gibbs Law Office, P.C., and respectfully offers its reply to the Order Directing Response to Mediation Request. For its cause, Complainant states as follows:

1. Complainant is in receipt of and has reviewed GTE's request for mediation.
2. Complainant is in receipt of and has reviewed the Commission's *Information Sheet Regarding Mediation of Commission Formal Complaint Cases*.
3. Complainant does not believe mediation would be a worthwhile endeavor and an effective use of the parties time and resources.
4. Complainant does not consent to and respectfully declines submitting this matter to mediation and requests this matter proceed according to the Commission's formal complaint process.

WHEREFORE in reply to the Commission Order, Complainant respectfully declines the submitted request for mediation and respectfully requests this matter proceed in accordance with the Commission's formal complaint process.

Respectfully submitted,

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