BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC'S REPLY TO AT&T MISSOURI'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW Big River Telephone Company, LLC, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(15), for its Reply to AT&T Missouri's Response to the Commission's Order Directing Filing issued July 2, 2008, and states to the Commission:

- 1. Big River continues to oppose AT&T Missouri's motion to dismiss for reasons amply explained in prior pleadings. AT&T continues to mischaracterize and/or misunderstand Big River's claims in this proceeding.
- 2. Big River continues to propose that the Commission take no action in this case until completion of appellate proceedings and completion of discussions among the parties regarding settlement and scheduling.

WHEREFORE, Big River Telephone, LLC asks the Commission to consider this Reply as it determines how to proceed in this case.

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Certificate of Service

A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the parties identified on the attached service list on this 17th day of July, 2008, by either placing same in the U.S. Mail, postage paid, by fax or email transmission.

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