## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Nexus Communications, Inc.,	)	
Complainant,	)	
XV	) File No. TC-2011-01	122
V.	) <u>File No. 1C-2011-01</u>	.34
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.,	)	
d/b/a AT&T Missouri	)	
Respondent.	)	

## **STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Status Report* with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), and states:

- 1. On January 31, 2012, the Commission ordered Staff to file a report regarding the status of Southwestern Bell d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T") and Nexus Communications, Inc.'s ("Nexus") dispute resolution.
  - 2. This filing is intended to comply with that *Order*.
- 3. It is Staff's understanding that the parties have continued to engage in discussions about their differences and have expanded the scope of settlement discussions which has required the exchange of additional informal discovery. The most recent exchange of information occurred on Monday, February 20, 2012. The parties therefore request an additional period of time, through April 30, 2012, in which to further evaluate the additional discovery and to further explore the possible resolution of their disputes.
- 4. Given this status, Staff requests leave to file a further status report no later than May 1, 2012.

**WHEREFORE,** the Staff submits this *Status Report* for the Commission's information and requests leave to file a further status report no later than May 1, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 1st day of March, 2012.

/s/ Meghan E. McClowry