## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re: Embarq Communications, I	Inc.'s tariff	)	Case No.
to reflect new service offerings.		)	Tariff No.

## MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Comes Now Embarq Communications, Inc., pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.065(2) and 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) and in support of its Motion for Expedited Treatment states as follows:

- 1. On April 17, 2006, Embarq Communications, Inc. filed proposed tariffs to introduce certain new services pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.545. Tariffs reflecting new services must be filed with an effective date at least 30 days after the filing date.
- 2. While Embarq Communications, Inc.'s proposed tariff filing reflects new services for the Embarq Communications, Inc., the tariff filing is simply another step in the continuation of the transfer of customers from Sprint Communications Company, L.P. to Embarq Communications, Inc. The new services included in Embarq Communications, Inc.'s proposed tariff filing are identical to the rates, terms and conditions of plans offered by Sprint Communications Company, L.P. As such, the purpose of the tariff filing is to ensure a seamless transition for those customers currently receiving this service from Sprint Communications Company L.P. who will now receive it from Embarq Communications, Inc. In order to ensure there is no adverse customer impact due to this transition, expedited approval of the tariff is requested so that the tariff may be effective on April 29, 2006.
- 3. No customer will be harmed by expedited approval of the tariff as the proposal does not change any rate, term or condition or any service. Rather, it continues the process

contemplated and approved by the Commission in transferring control of Embarq Communications, Inc. from Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company, now known as Embarq Corporation, with the accompanying transfer of customer base from Sprint Communications Company L.P. to Embarg Communications, Inc.

4. There are numerous steps that must be completed in order to effectuate the transfer of control and the transfer of customer base<sup>2</sup>. This Commission has already ruled on several aspect of the transaction. This filing for expedited treatment to approve a tariff filing that mirrors service offerings customers currently enjoys is but another step in the process. This filing is made as soon as possible after receipt of all prior approvals necessary to enable continuation of this process.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Embarg Communications, Inc. seeks expedited approval of its proposed tariff so that the tariffs reflecting the product offerings may become effective on April 29, 2006.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Case No. IO-2006-0086, Application of Sprint Nextel Corporation for Approval of the Transfer of Control of Sprint Missouri, Inc., Sprint Long Distance, Inc. and Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. From Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Case No. TN-2006-0364, Re: Embarq Communications, Inc.'s Tariff to Reflect Name Change from Sprint Long Distance, Inc. to Embarg Communications, Inc.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 17th day of April 2006, a copy of the above and foregoing Application was served via electronic mail to each of the following:

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