BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Embarq Missouri, Inc.,)	
for Competitive Classification Under Section 392.245.5,)	Case No. TO-2007-0301
RSMo (2005).)	

FIDELITY COMMUNICATION SERVICES I, INC.'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Fidelity Communication Services I, Inc. ("Fidelity"), by its undersigned counsel, and, pursuant to § 386.420 RSMo (2005) and 4 CSR 240-2.075, respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant it the right to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Application, Fidelity states as follows:

- 1. On February 8, 2007, Embarq Missouri, Inc. ("Embarq") filed an application requesting competitive classification for the business services, other than exchange access services, Embarq offers in the Lebanon exchange pursuant to § 392.245.5 RSMo (2005).
- 2. On February 14, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice, Establishing Procedural Schedule, and Reserving Hearing Date, among other things, directing parties who wish to intervene to file an application by February 20, 2007.

IDENTITY OF APPLICANT

- 3. Fidelity is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Missouri, with its principal place of business located at 64 North Clark, Sullivan, Missouri 63080. Fidelity is a "local exchange telecommunications company," "interexchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to provide "telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri as each of those phrases are defined in § 386.020 RSMo 2004.
- 4. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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5. Fidelity is certified to provide basic local exchange telecommunication services and interexchange telecommunication services in the Lebanon exchange.

APPLICANT'S INTEREST AND POSITION IN PROCEEDING

- 6. Fidelity seeks to intervene in this proceeding, because it has a direct and pecuniary interest in the Commission's decision to grant or deny Embarq's request for competitive classification.
- 7. Fidelity's interests as local exchange and interexchange telecommunications service provider differ from those of the general public. No other party to this proceeding will adequately protect Fidelity's interests.
- 8. Granting of this intervention will be in the public interest because Fidelity will bring to this proceeding its expertise and experience as telecommunications providers, and will aid the Commission in resolving the issues raised herein.
- 9. Fidelity objects to the request to classify as competitive Embarq's business services, other than exchange access, in the Lebanon exchange. Fidelity requests a hearing on Embarq's application. Fidelity requests strict proof by Embarq of all requirements set forth in § 392.245.5 RSMo 2005, and any and all other requirements for competitive classification. Fidelity reserves its right to further state its position and participate with regard to any matter or issue arising in this proceeding, including without limitation its right to challenge the applicability, enforceability or constitutionality of § 392.245.5 RSMo 2005.

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WHEREFORE, Fidelity Communication Services I, Inc., respectfully requests that the

Commission grant this Application to Intervene.

Dated: February 20, 2007 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed, hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this 20th day of February, 2007, to:

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