

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

E. Wayne Taff,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. IC-2007-0102</u>
)	
Embarq Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Embarq,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S REQUEST FOR
MEDIATION

Issue Date: October 13, 2006

Effective Date: October 13, 2006

On September 13, 2006, E. Wayne Taff filed a complaint with the Commission against Embarq Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Embarq. On September 18, the Commission issued a notice informing Embarq of the complaint and directing it to file an answer by October 18. On October 12, Embarq filed a request for mediation, indicating its willingness to enter into third-party mediation. Mr. Taff shall have ten days to respond to Embarq's request, and shall file a pleading with the Commission either agreeing to mediate or refusing to mediate.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than October 23, 2006, E. Wayne Taff shall file with the Commission a responsive pleading either agreeing to mediate or refusing to mediate his complaint with Embarq Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Embarq.

2. This order shall become effective on October 13, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of October, 2006.