OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Review of the

Competitive Classification of the Exchanges of
Embarg Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Embarg

(Case No. IO-2008-0092)

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF REPORT

Issue Date: October 23, 2007 Effective Date: October 23, 2007

On September 28, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a report pursuant to Section 392.245.5, RSMo (Supp. 2006), regarding conditions for competitive classification for Embarq Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Embarq's competitively classified exchanges. Staff concludes that competitive conditions continue to exist in Embarq's competitively classified exchanges and recommends that the Commission make a finding of that fact.

On October 1, the Commission joined Embarq as a necessary party, and provided notice of Staff's filing to other potentially interested parties. The Commission also established a deadline of October 22 for the filing of applications to intervene. No such applications have been filed.

Before considering Staff's Report, the Commission wants to ensure that all parties have an opportunity to respond to that report. Therefore, the Commission will establish a date for the filing of responses to Staff's report.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Any party that wants to respond to Staff's Report regarding its review of the competitive classification of Embarq Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Embarq's exchanges shall do so no later than November 13, 2007.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on October 23, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of October, 2007.