BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Review of the)	
Competitive Classification of the Exchanges of)	Case No. IO-2008-0092
Embarq Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Embarq)	

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ADDING PARTY

Issue Date: October 1, 2007 Effective Date: October 1, 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. Because Embarq is a necessary party for a full adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add Embarq as a party to this case.

In addition, the Commission will issue notice and set a date for other interested parties to file requests to intervene. If no party requests a hearing, the Commission may make its determination based on the verified pleadings and recommendations.¹

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Embarg Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Embarg, is made a party to this case.

2. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send notice of this application to all certificated competitive local exchange carriers, and to all incumbent local exchange carriers in the state of Missouri.

¹ State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

- 3. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice of the application to the members of the General Assembly and to the news media serving the exchanges served by Embarq.
- 4. Any party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than October 22, 2007, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

and send copies to:

Linda Gardner Embarq Missouri, Inc. 5454 West 110th Street KSOPKJ0401 Overland Park, Kansas 66211

and to:

Office of the Public Counsel Post Office Box 2230 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230

5. This order shall become effective on October 1, 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 1st day of October, 2007.