

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In Re: Embarq Communications, Inc.'s tariff)
to reflect name change from Sprint Long)
Distance, Inc. to Embarq Communications, Inc.) Case No. _____
Tariff No. _____

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Comes Now Sprint Long Distance, Inc., now known as Embarq Communications¹, 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 March 23, 2006, Sprint Long Distance, Inc. filed for a name change from Sprint Long Distance, Inc. to Embarq Communications, Inc. pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(5). Under subsection (5)(C), revised tariff sheets reflecting the new name must be filed with an effective date at least 30 days after the filing date of the application. Revised tariff sheets have been submitted with the request for name change.

2. Since the tariffs reflect no textual changes except to replace Sprint Long Distance, Inc. with Embarq Communications, Inc., expedited approval of the tariff is requested so that the tariff may be effective in 10 days, or on April 3, 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 Sprint Long Distance, Inc. from Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company, now known as Embarq Corporation,² by reflecting the new corporate name on the tariffs.

4. There are numerous steps that must be completed in order to effectuate the transfer of control. This filing of the request for name change and tariffs reflecting

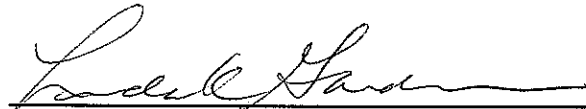
¹ Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) a request for name change from Sprint Long Distance, Inc. to Embarq Communications, Inc. has been filed.

that name change is filed as soon as possible after receipt of all necessary documentation required under 4 CSR 240-2.060(5)(C).

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Sprint Long Distance, Inc., now known as Embarq Communications, Inc. seeks expedited approval of its proposed tariff so that the tariffs reflecting the name change to Embarq Communications may become effective on April 3, 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,

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² 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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 23rd day of March, 2006, a copy of the above and foregoing Application was served via electronic mail to each of the following:

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