

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

In The Matter of Embarq Missouri, Inc.)
Application for Competitive Classification)
Under Section 392.245.5 RSMo. (2005))

Case No. TO-2009-0061

MOTION TO AMEND AMENDED APPLICATION

COMES NOW Embarq Missouri, Inc. ("Embarq"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(20), and respectfully seeks leave from the Missouri Public Service Commission to file the attached Second Amended Application for Competitive Classification with accompanying attachments. The Second Amended Application varies from the Amended Application as follows:

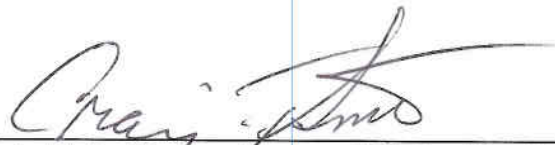
1. All references to the Hardin, Hopkins, and Ionia exchanges are deleted from the Second Amended Application. Those references appeared on pages 1 of the Amended Application. Also, in several places in the Amended Application, the total number of business exchanges was changed from 38 to 35 to reflect the removal of the above listed 3 exchanges.
2. All references to the Hardin, Hopkins, and Ionia exchanges are deleted from the proposed tariff attached to the Amended Application and attached exhibits.
3. Any references to the "Amended Application" are pervasively amended to refer to the "Second Amended Application."
4. The effect of deleting the Hardin, Hopkins, and Ionia exchanges from the Second Amended Application is to narrow the scope of the relief sought by Embarq and to reduce the number of issues that must be evaluated and decided by the Commission. Similarly, the parties will have fewer issues to evaluate and address.
5. No party, intervenor or consumer in the State of Missouri can be prejudiced by allowing Embarq to amend its Amended Application and accompanying tariff as requested.

6. This amendment should not delay the processing and ultimate decision on Embark's Second Amended Application. It should still be approved within 60 days of the original filing. That is because the public, the Commission, all parties and intervenors have received timely notice of all relief sought by Embark. The proposed amendment reduces the scope of the request for relief and asks for nothing additional at this time.

WHEREFORE, Embark respectfully requests that its Motion to Amend Application be granted and that the attached Second Amended Application, the accompanying exhibits and the revised tariff be filed. The schedule for the proceeding should not be revised should the Motion to Amend be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

EMBARQ MISSOURI, INC.

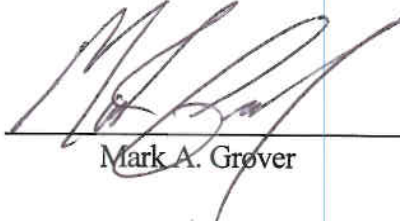


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VERIFICATION

I, Mark A. Grover, a duly authorized representative of Embark Missouri, Inc. hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Second Amended Application for Competitive Classification and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

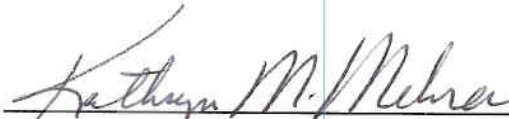


Mark A. Grover

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 13th day of October 2008.

My Appointment Expires:





Notary Public in and for said
County and State

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 14th day of October 2008, a copy of the above and foregoing document was served via electronic mail, facsimile or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to each of the following:

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