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

In The Matter of Embarq Missouri, Inc.	)	
Application for Competitive Classification	)	Case No. TO-2008-0147
Under Section 392.245.5 RSMo. (2005)	)	

## **MOTION TO AMEND 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 *instanter* the attached Second Amended Application for Competitive Classification with accompanying attachment. The Second Amended Application varies from the Amended Application as follows:

- 1. All references to the Henrietta, Lone Jack, Odessa and Pleasant Hill exchanges are deleted from the Second Amended Application. Those references appeared on pages 1, 2 and 3 of the original Application.
- 2. All references to the Henrietta, Lone Jack, Odessa and Pleasant Hill exchanges are deleted from the proposed tariff attached to the Second Amended Application.
- 3. Any references to the "Amended Application" are pervasively amended to refer to the "Second Amended Application."
- 4. The effect of deleting the Henrietta, Lone Jack, Odessa and Pleasant Hill 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 Application and accompanying tariff as requested.

6. This amendment should not delay the processing and ultimate decision on

Embarq's Second Amended Application. It should still be approved within 30 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 Embarq. The proposed amendment reduces the

scope of the request for relief and asks for nothing additional at this time.

WHEREFORE, Embarg respectfully requests that its Motion to Amend Application

be granted and that the attached Second Amended Application, and the accompanying revised

tariff be filed instanter. The schedule for the proceeding should not be revised should the

Motion to Amend be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **VERIFICATION**

I, William Watkins, an attorney and duly authorized representative of Embarq Missouri, Inc. hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Application for Competitive Classification and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of November 2007.

My Appointment Expires:



Notary Public in and for said County and State

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of November 2007, 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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