

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE 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. TN-2006-0364**

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 24, 2006

Effective Date: March 24, 2006

On March 23, 2006, Sprint Long Distance, Inc., filed an application for a name change to Embarq Communications, Inc., and revised tariff sheets reflecting the new name with an effective date of April 24, 2006. With the application and tariff sheets, Sprint also filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment requesting that the tariff sheets be approved within 10 days, by April 3, 2006. The Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission to address the issue of Sprint's requested expedition of this case and file a pleading indicating whether it can provide a recommendation within the requested time period.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a response, by March 27, 2006, to Sprint's Motion for Expedited Treatment and indicate when it can prepare a recommendation regarding the name change and tariff revisions.

2. This order shall become effective on March 24, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Steven C. Reed, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of March, 2006.