

**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-2008-0380

**OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME FOR FILING
OBJECTIONS TO THE PETITION AND STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION**

The Office of the Public Counsel asks the Public Service Commission to enlarge the time for filing any objection to Embarq's Petition for Reclassification of certain exchanges as competitive and to Staff's recommendation from Friday, June 13, 2008, to Monday, June 16, 2008 in order for Public Counsel to have a reasonable opportunity to review Staff's recommendation and decide whether any objection to the petition or recommendation is warranted.

By order dated June 4, 2008, the Commission set Friday, June 13, 2008 as the deadline for Public Counsel to file objections which is also the deadline for Staff to file its recommendation and make its own objections to Embarq's petition.

A one business day postponement does not unduly delay the proceeding, and does not unreasonably burden or otherwise prejudice any party; it is a reasonable modification of the schedule to identify contested issues, discuss evidentiary matters, and to promote resolution of issues without an evidentiary hearing, reduce the costs to all parties, and otherwise promote administrative economy and efficiency.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel asks the Public Service Commission to enlarge the time for filing any objection to Embarq's Petition for Reclassification of certain exchanges as competitive and to Staff's recommendation from Friday, June 13, 2008, to Monday, June 16, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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