

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 27th day
of April, 2006.

In Re: Embarq Communication, Inc.'s Tariff)	<u>Case No. TO-2006-0406</u>
to Reflect New Service Offerings.)	Tariff No. YX-2006-0791

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT
AND APPROVING TARIFF**

Issue Date: April 27, 2006

Effective Date: April 29, 2006

On April 17, 2006, Embarq Communications, Inc., filed proposed tariff revisions to introduce certain new services pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.545. Along with the tariff revisions, Embarq filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment. Embarq seeks expedited approval of the revisions so that the tariff may become effective on April 29, 2006. The Commission directed that any response to Embarq's motion should be filed no later than April 21, 2006.

Embarq stated that its tariff is identical to the rates, terms, and conditions of the plans offered by Sprint Communications Company, L.P. Embarq further stated that the purpose of its filing is to continue the seamless transfer of customers from Sprint to Embarq. On April 25, 2006, Embarq filed substitute tariff pages to make revisions suggested by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Staff filed its response to Embarq's motion on April 21, 2006, and filed its recommendation on April 25, 2006. Staff reviewed the tariff submitted by Embarq and recommended that the Commission approve it as amended. Staff also stated that it had no

objection to allowing the proposed tariff to go into effect by the requested date because this is the continuation of the migration of Sprint customers to Embarq as agreed to in the Stipulation and Agreement as approved by the Commission.¹ Staff further stated that “[a]ll rates mirror or are lower than those currently in effect.” No other responses to Embarq's motion were received.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets should be approved as amended. The Commission has also reviewed the motion for expedited treatment and finds that good cause exists to expedite the effective date of the tariff so that Embarq may continue with the migration of Sprint customers as previously approved by the Commission. Therefore, the Commission shall approve these tariff sheets to become effective as ordered below.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Expedited Treatment filed by Embarq Communication, Inc., on April 17, 2006, is granted.
2. The tariff sheets filed by Embarq Communication, Inc., on April 17, 2006, as amended on April 25, 2006, and assigned tariff file number YX-2006-0791, are approved to become effective on April 29, 2006.

¹ Case No. IO-2006-0086.

3. This order shall become effective on April 29, 2006.
4. This case may be closed on April 30, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton,
and Appling, CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge