BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In Re: Name Change Request of Sprint Missouri, Inc., to Embarq Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Embarq.

<u>Case Nos. TN-2006-0416,</u> <u>TN-2006-0417, TN-2006-0418,</u> <u>TN-2006-0419, TN-2006-0420</u>

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 2, 2006

Effective Date: May 2, 2006

On May 1, 2006, Sprint Missouri, Inc., filed applications for a name change to Embarg Missouri, Inc., and filed adoption notices and revised tariff title sheets reflecting the new name with an effective date of June 4, 2006. Sprint's tariff filings affect its current tariffs services, regarding access general exchange services, message telecommunications, private line services, and intrastate wide area telecommunications. The Commission originally opened five cases dealing with these tariff filings; however, the cases will be consolidated due to common questions of law and fact. Case No. TN-2006-0416 is designated the lead case. The Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation regarding the name change and tariff filings.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Case Nos. TN-2006-0416, TN-2006-0417, TN-2006-0418, TN-2006-0419, and TN-2006-0420 are consolidated and further pleadings in all of these cases should be filed with TN-2006-0416 as the case number.

2. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation by May 12, 2006, to Sprint Missouri's name change and tariff revisions.

3. This order shall become effective on May 2, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

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 2nd day of May, 2006.