BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In re: Embarq Communication, Inc.'s	Case No. TO-2006-0406 Tariff No. YX-2006-0791
Tariff to Reflect New Service Offerings.	
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RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and in response to the Commission's *Order Directing Filing*, states:

- 1. The Commission has directed the Staff to file a pleading no later than April 21, 2006, stating whether Staff could file a recommendation in time to accommodate Embarq Communications, Inc.'s requested expedited effective date for its proposed tariff sheets of April 29, 2006.
- 2. Staff has reviewed the pending tariff sheet filing and has requested Embarq to file several substitute pages. The company has agreed to do so and has indicated that it expects to have them filed by no later than April 25, 2006. If the sheets are filed by that time, Staff will file its Staff Recommendation by the close of business on April 25, 2006. If they are not filed by that time, Staff will file its Recommendation within one business day of the date the substitute tariff sheets are filed with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Staff states that it will file its recommendation on or before April 25, 2006; or thereafter if the substitute tariff sheets that Embarq has agreed to file are not yet filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 21st day of April 2006.

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