

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Request to Declassify)
Certain Portions of Local Exchange Carriers) Case No. _____
Annual Reports Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.540 (5))

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

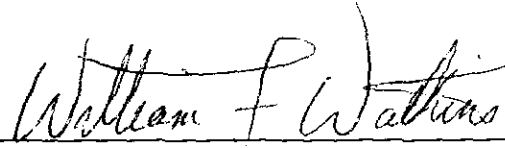
COMES NOW, William Watkins, an attorney in good standing, licensed to practice law in the State of Missouri, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03, hereby moves the Commission to permit Kevin R. Zarling to appear and participate as counsel for Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq") in the above-captioned matter. In support of this Motion, the following information is submitted:

1. Mr. Zarling is not currently admitted to practice in the State of Missouri.
2. Mr. Zarling is an active member in good standing of the bar of the State of Texas.
3. Mr. Zarling represents that he will abide by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the governing Rules of the Missouri Public Service Commission, as well as the Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in Rule 4 and agrees to be subject to discipline by the courts of the State of Missouri.
4. Mr. Zarling has never been disbarred or suspended by a court of record or by a state bar association, and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against him. He is not a member of a law firm.
5. The undersigned attorney has agreed to sit as co-counsel with Mr. Zarling.
6. Mr. Watkins has attached his verification to this Motion.
7. The receipt of Mr. Zarling's enrollment fee is attached.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned moves for the admission of Kevin Zarling as an attorney for Embarq in the above-captioned proceeding and for all other relief proper in the premises.

DATED this 10th day of January 2008.

Respectfully submitted,


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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
)ss.
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

I, William Watkins, being first duly sworn, hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and state that the facts alleged therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

William Watkins

William Watkins

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of January 2008.

My Commission Expires:



Kathryn M. Mehrer

Notary Public in and for said
County and State

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January 10, 2008

This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$100 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for Kevin Zarling appearing in In the Matter of a Request to Declassify Certain Portions of Local Exchange Carriers Annual Report, Case No. CSR-240-3-3540 to be filed before the Missouri Public Service Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Simon", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas F. Simon, Clerk