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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Re: Name Change Request of Sprint Missouri, Inc. to Embarq Missouri, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dale:

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) and 4 CSR 240-3.545(20), Sprint Missouri, Inc. ("Sprint Missouri") respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve its name change from Sprint Missouri, Inc. to Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq Missouri").

Sprint Missouri's approved tariffs are currently on file with the Commission. Sprint Missouri is in compliance with Annual Report requirements, and is current with its Missouri USF and Commission assessments.

Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Embarq is properly registered with the Missouri Secretary of State's office, and is "Active and in Good Standing" with that office. As required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(5)(B), evidence of registration of the name change from Sprint Missouri, Inc. to Embarq Missouri, Inc. with the Missouri Secretary of State is attached. The registration of the d/b/a Embarq is also attached. In addition, an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet with an effective date of at least 30 days after the filing date is attached, as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(5)(C). There are no changes to the rates, terms or conditions of the tariffs but merely the required adoption notice language under 4 CSR 240-3.545(20). These tariffs will be filed, via EFIS, in the normal manner so that cases may be assigned, per standard Commission requirements.

Customers of Sprint Missouri, Inc. have been provided with notice of the name change. A copy of the customer letters that were sent beginning in late March, as well as the bill inserts sent during April 2006, are attached. In addition, customers were provided with the following bill message statements, beginning with the April 2006 billing cycles:

It's a great time to be our customer! For over 100 years, customers have trusted us to keep them connected to family and friends whether they live next door or around the world, in times of joy and even in emergencies. We've been the reliable force our customers depend on.

Over these 100 years, we've learned a thing or two about what matters to our customers. And because you are a valued customer, we're taking the things that are important to you about your local phone company and making them better – starting with our name. Soon you will come to know us as EMBARQ™. You'll still be able to count on the same reliable and dependable service you enjoy today. Only now, there'll be more products, enhanced services and better offers all designed to make your life easier. So whether we're connecting you to family and friends by phone or bringing the world to your door with high-speed Internet– you can count on us now and for the future! Watch your mail for more information or visit [sprint.com/local](http://sprint.com/local).

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda K. Gardner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Linda K. Gardner

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Attachments