

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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E. Wayne Taff,

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Complainant,

Missouri Public
Service Commission

v.

Case No. IC-2007-0102

Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Embarq,

Respondent.

**RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S
REQUEST FOR MEDIATION**

Complainant responds to the Order as follows:

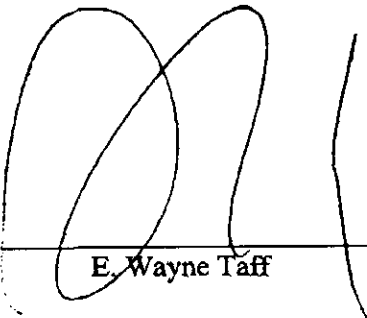
1. Complainant has been in recent informal contact with executive representatives of Embarq, and it appears that most, if not all, of the issues raised by the Complainant have been resolved. However, total resolution of the matters can be verified only upon Complainant's receipt of his next billing statement, to be received sometime during November, 2006.

2. If the matter is completely resolved, as reflected by corrected billing statements, it is Complainant's intent to then dismiss the Complaint.

3. If the matter is not so resolved, Complainant would like to then reassess the question of whether he will agree to mediation.

4. Accordingly, it is requested that the time in which the response must be made be extended until November 23, 2006. Such an extension of time may well result in dismissal prior to that date.

Respectfully,


E. Wayne Taff

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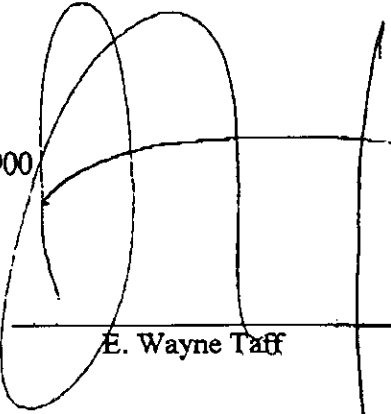
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