

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Request to Declassify Certain)
Portions of Local Exchange Carriers Annual)
Reports Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.540(5)) **Case No. IO-2008-0227**

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*

Issue Date: January 24, 2008

Effective Date: January 24, 2008

This order grants the petition for leave to appear *pro hac vice* of Kevin R. Zarling on behalf of Embarq Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Embarq.

On January 10, 2008, William Watkins, an attorney licensed to practice in Missouri, filed a petition for leave to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Mr. Zarling. The petition states that Mr. Zarling is licensed to practice law in Texas, and that Mr. Watkins would be local counsel. The application further contains proof of compliance with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m).

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to motions. No party timely responded. Therefore, the Commission will take up the application unopposed.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) lists the standard for appearing before the Commission *pro hac vice*. The Commission finds that Mr. Zarling has complied with that rule and with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m). Therefore, the Commission will grant the petition.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Petition for Leave to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* of William Watkins, on behalf of Kevin R. Zarling, is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on January 24, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of January, 2008.