

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission)	
Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission)	
Services for Arbitration of an Interconnection)	Case No. TO-2008-0037
Agreement with Embarq Missouri, Inc.)	
Under Section 252(b) of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	

MCImetro ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC
d/b/a VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES and
EMBARQ MISSOURI, INC. JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND SCHEDULE

COME NOW MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") and Embarq Missouri, Inc. ("Embarq") pursuant to 4 CSR 240-36.040 and for their Joint Motion to Suspend Schedule state to the Commission and Arbitrator as follows:

1. Verizon Access and Embarq have reached a tentative agreement to resolve matters between them by means of Verizon Access adopting another Embarq interconnection agreement pursuant to section 252(i) of the Act. The two companies are now in the process of taking the steps necessary to present the adopted agreement to the Commission.

2. Assuming that the adoption process is successfully completed, this arbitration proceeding will no longer be required and Verizon Access will be able to dismiss its Petition.

3. In order to conserve the time and resources of the parties, the Commission, and the Arbitrator, the arbitration schedule in this proceeding should be suspended, including all actions related to pending discovery requests.

4. Verizon Access and Embarq will keep the Commission and Arbitrator informed as to status of the anticipated adoption and subsequent arbitration dismissal.

WHEREFORE, Verizon Access and Embarq hereby request the Commission and the Arbitrator to suspend the schedule and discovery in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Commission's Office of General Counsel (at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov) and the Office of Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov), on this the 5th day of October, 2007.

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