

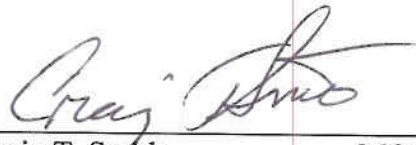
5. No party, intervenor or consumer in the State of Missouri can be prejudiced by allowing Embarq to amend its Application and accompanying tariff as requested.

6. This amendment should not delay the processing and ultimate decision on Embarq's Amended Application. It should still be approved within 60 days of the original filing. That is because the public, the Commission, all parties and intervenors have received timely notice of all relief sought by Embarq. The proposed amendment reduces the scope of the request for relief and asks for nothing additional at this time.

WHEREFORE, Embarq respectfully requests that its Motion to Amend Application be granted and that the attached Amended Application, the accompanying exhibits and the revised tariff be filed *instanter*. The schedule for the proceeding should not be revised should the Motion to Amend be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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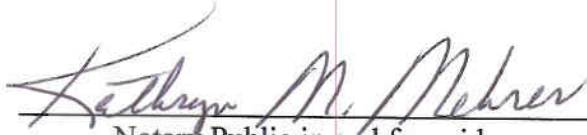
I, Mark A. Grover, a duly authorized representative of Embarq Missouri, Inc. hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Amended Application for Competitive Classification and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.



Mark A. Grover

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7th day of October 2008.

My Appointment Expires:



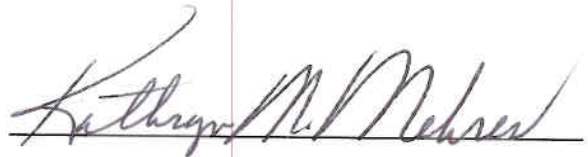
Notary Public in and for said
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 7th day of October 2008, a copy of the above and foregoing document was served via electronic mail, facsimile or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to each of the following:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Katherine M. Mehren", written over a horizontal line.