

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

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

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

COMES NOW, William Watkins, an attorney in good standing, licensed to practice law in the State of Missouri, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03, hereby moves the Commission to permit Joseph R. Stewart to appear and participate as counsel for Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq") in the above-captioned matter. In support of this Motion, the following information is submitted:

1. Mr. Stewart is not currently admitted to practice in the State of Missouri.
2. Mr. Stewart is an active member in good standing of the bar of the State of Ohio.
3. Mr. Stewart is also admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a current status of voluntarily inactive.
3. Mr. Stewart represents that he will abide by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the governing Rules of the Missouri Public Service Commission, as well as the Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in Rule 4 and agrees to be subject to discipline by the courts of the State of Missouri.
4. Mr. Stewart has never been disbarred or suspended by a court of record or by a state bar association, and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against him. He is not

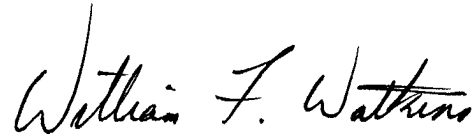
disqualified from appearing before the courts of Ohio or Pennsylvania, but would need to assume active status to appear in Pennsylvania. He is not a member of a law firm.

5. The undersigned attorney has agreed to sit as co-counsel with Mr. Stewart.
6. Mr. Watkins has attached his verification to this Motion.
7. The receipt of Mr. Stewart's enrollment fee is attached.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned moves for the admission of Joseph Stewart as an attorney for Embarq in the above-captioned proceeding and for all other relief proper in the premises.

DATED this 11th day of September 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



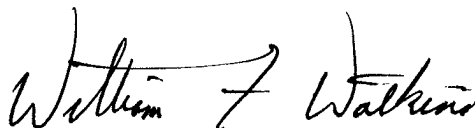
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**VERIFICATION**

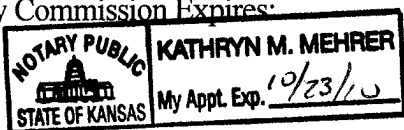
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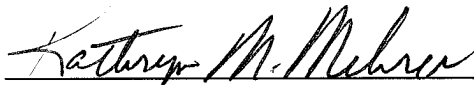
I, William Watkins, being first duly sworn, hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and state that the facts alleged therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
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William Watkins

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

My Commission Expires:



  
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Notary Public in and for said  
County and State