

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)

ORDER CLARIFYING FORM OF STAFF'S RESPONSE TO DIRECT
TESTIMONY OF THE PARTIES

Issue Date: September 5, 2007

Effective Date: September 5, 2007

On August 30, 2007, the Commission adopted the procedural schedule in this matter. A portion of the order setting that schedule stated:

The arbitrator shall require the Staff of the Public Service Commission ("Staff") to respond to the direct testimony offered by Verizon Access and Embarq in this matter. Staff shall provide a neutral analysis of the legal positions of the parties and their witnesses' testimony. Staff is also directed to submit a recommendation as to which position advocated by the parties is the correct interpretation of existing law, and/or, which position better serves the public interest. Staff shall select subject matter experts to provide the ordered responses who are not members of the Arbitrator's Advisory Staff.

To clarify, Staff's response to the direct testimony, providing the neutral analysis and recommendation, shall be in the form of sworn testimony.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's ordered response, due on September 27, 2007, shall be in the form of sworn testimony.

2. This order shall become effective on September 5, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of September, 2007.