

# 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 )

## **NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ARBITRATION**

Issue Date: August 9, 2007

Effective Date: August 9, 2007

On August 8, 2007, MCImetro Access Transmission Service, L.L.C. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") filed its petition for arbitration with the Commission pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Section 386.230, RSMo 2000, 4 CSR 240-2 and 4 CSR 240-36. The petition asks the Commission to arbitrate issues related to Verizon Access's negotiation of an interconnection agreement with Embarq Missouri, Inc. ("Embarq").

The Commission finds that Embarq shall be made a party to the instant action as it is a necessary and indispensable party to the agreement. The Commission concludes that the Data Center of the Commission shall provide notice of this petition to Embarq, and that Embarq shall be permitted to file a response to the petition and any additional information it wishes.

### **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission is ordered to serve notice of this petition upon Embarq Missouri, Inc.

2. Embarrq Missouri, Inc. is made a party in the instant action.

3. Embarrq Missouri, Inc. shall file a response and any other information regarding this petition on or before September 4, 2007, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and send a copy to:

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4. That this order shall become effective on August 9, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

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 9th day of August, 2007.