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 GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR

Issue Date: August 13, 2007 Effective Date: August 13, 2007

On August 10, 2007, Darrell Townsley filed a motion asking leave to appear on behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services L.L.C., d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access"). Mr. Townsley is a member in good standing of the bar in Illinois. He is not admitted to practice in Missouri. The motion, and his separately filed entry of appearance, designates Carl J. Lumley, a member of the Missouri bar, to serve as his associate counsel. In a separate pleading (the Petition for Arbitration filed on August 8, 2007 as captioned above) Carl J. Lumley entered his appearance as associate counsel. A receipt indicating payment of the fees required by Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m) is attached to the motion.

The request for leave to appear complies with the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C), and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03. Mr. Townsley will be allowed to appear on behalf of Verizon Access.

¹ Movant also names Leland B. Curtis and the entire law firm of Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, P.C. as associate counsel.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- Darrell Townsley may appear before the Commission in this case on behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services L.L.C., d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on August 13, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of August, 2007.