

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 GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR AND DIRECTING DATA
CENTER TO ADD JOSEPH R. STEWART TO THE SERVICE LIST IN
THIS MATTER

Issue Date: September 12, 2007

Effective Date: September 12, 2007

On September 11, 2007, William Watkins, the attorney of record for Embarq Missouri, Inc. ("Embarq") in the above captioned matter, filed a motion on behalf of Joseph R. Stewart, asking leave for Mr. Stewart to appear and participate as counsel for Embarq. Mr. Stewart is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Ohio, and is a member of the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with voluntary inactive status in that state. He is not admitted to practice in Missouri.

The motion, and Mr. Stewart's separately filed entry of appearance, designates Mr. Watkins, a member in good standing of the Missouri bar, to serve as his associate counsel. In a separate pleading filed on August 28, Mr. Watkins entered his appearance as counsel for Embarq and in the current pleading Mr. Watkins states that he will serve as co-counsel with Mr. Stewart. 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. Stewart will be allowed to appear on behalf of Embarq.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Joseph R. Stewart may appear before the Commission in this case on behalf of Embarq Missouri, Inc.
2. The Commission's Data Center is directed to add Mr. Stewart to the Service List for this case.
3. This order shall become effective on September 12, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of September, 2007.