

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition of MCI metro Access Transmission)	
Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission)	
Services for Arbitration of an Interconnection)	Case No. TO-2008-0037
Agreement with Embarras Missouri, Inc.)	
Under Section 252(b) of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO ENTER APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Darrell Townsley, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) herewith files his Petition for Leave to Enter Appearance on behalf of MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access"), in connection with the above-styled proceeding. With respect to his entry, Mr. Townsley hereby advises the Commission that he is a member in good standing of the Bar of Illinois and that he is not disqualified to appear in the courts of Illinois. Further, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A is a copy of the receipt issued by the Clerk of the Supreme Court acknowledging receipt of the \$100.00 fee required by Rule 6.01(m) for Mr. Townsley to appear for the above-referenced party in connection with this proceeding. Mr. Townsley designates Carl J. Lumley, Leland B. Curtis, and Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, P.C., to serve as his associate counsel, and by their signatures they accept such designation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Commission's Office of General Counsel (at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov), the Office of Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov), and counsel for Embark Missouri, Kevin Zarling (at kevin.k.zarling@embark.com) on this the 10th day of August, 2007.

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This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$100 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for Darrell Townsley, appearing in the Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with Embarras Missouri, Inc. Under Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Case No. TO-2008-0037, before the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas F. Simon", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas F. Simon, Clerk