

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: EMBARQ MISSOURI, INC., f/k/a THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MISSOURI	DOCKET NO. TF-07-164
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**ORDER RECOGNIZING CORPORATE NAME CHANGE, APPROVING TARIFF,
AND ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE**

(Issued September 27, 2007)

On September 17, 2007, Embarq Missouri, Inc. (Embarq), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a notice of corporate name change from The United Telephone Company of Missouri (United Telephone) to Embarq. Also on September 17, 2007, Embarq filed a proposed replacement tariff reflecting the corporate name change and accurately reflecting the exchanges in which Embarq intends to provide local service. The proposed tariff has been identified as TF-07-164.

The Board will recognize the change in the corporate name from The United Telephone Company of Missouri to Embarq Missouri, Inc. The Board has also reviewed the proposed replacement tariff and finds that it substantially complies with Board rules regarding tariffs and can be approved. The Board will issue an amended certificate concurrently with this order reflecting the corporate name change.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to the filing of September 17, 2007, in this matter, the Board recognizes the corporate name change from The United Telephone Company of Missouri to Embarq Missouri, Inc.

2. The proposed replacement tariff, identified as TF-07-164, filed by Embarq Missouri, Inc., on September 17, 2007, is approved, effective upon the issuance of this order.

3. Amended Certificate No. 0160 is being issued concurrently with this order. Under this amended certificate, Embarq Missouri, Inc., will be allowed to provide local exchange service in Iowa as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of September, 2007.