

**Before The
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Petitions of the Embarq Local Operating Companies For Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Contract Tariff Filing Requirement of the Pricing Flexibility Rules)	Docket No. 07-258
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.46, COMPTEL hereby requests that the Commission extend the deadline for all interested parties to file of comments and reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding. COMPTEL requests that the Commission reset the comment date for December 14, 2007 and the reply date for January 10, 2008.

The adoption and release by the Commission of the Public Notice and Protective Order in this docket on November 14, 2007, approximately a mere two weeks prior to the initial comment date of November 29, 2007, provides good cause for granting the extension. This Protective Order is intended to provide parties with access to the confidential information on which Embarq asks the Commission to rely upon in its request for forbearance. Pursuant to the Protective Order, parties seeking disclosure are expected to give at least five days’ advance notice in writing to the counsel who is designated such information as confidential. After obtaining access to the information provided under the Protective Order, parties will need to analyze the data prior to being

able to prepare informed comments. It would, therefore, benefit the creation of a more complete record if the Commission were to extend the deadlines for filing comments and reply comments.

COMPTEL believes the extension is in the public interest and will not prejudice any party. The one year statutory window for the Commission to act on the Embarq's Forbearance Petition does not close until October 2008 and Embarq has not asked for expedited treatment.

For the foregoing reasons, COMPTEL respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion and reset the comment and reply comment filing deadlines to December 14, 2007 and January 10, 2008, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

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