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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition for waiver of carrier of last resort obligations for multitenant property in Collier County known as Treviso Bay, by Embarq Florida, Inc.	Docket No. 060763-TL Filed: April 27, 2007
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EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Rules 25-22.0022, Florida Administrative Code, Embarq Florida, Inc. ("Embarq") respectfully requests oral argument on its "Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. PSC-07-0311-FOF-TL" which Embarq is filing contemporaneously with this request for oral argument. In support of this Request, Embarq states as follows:

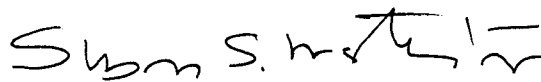
1. The Motion addresses issues of extraordinary importance to Embarq's interests and to the implementation of the 2006 legislation allowing ILECs to file requests with the Commission for waivers of their COLR obligations under specific facts and circumstances demonstrating good cause.
2. In its Motion for Reconsideration, Embarq points out several key facts that Embarq believes the Commission overlooked or failed to consider in reaching its decision to deny Embarq's request for a waiver under the fact and circumstances at Treviso Bay. These facts involve complex technical and financial issues. Embarq believes oral argument will assist the Commission in fully understanding these facts and how they affect the Commission's ultimate ruling on Embarq's Petition.
3. Oral argument will allow a full explanation and discussion of these critical and complex issues that will assist the Commission in its consideration of Embarq's Motion.

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WHEREFORE, Embarq respectfully requests that the Commission grant oral argument on its Motion for Reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of April 2007.

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