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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of the Commission
Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Change of Name on IXC Registration No. TK001 and CLEC Certificate No. 8609
from Sprint Long Distance, Inc. to Embarq Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayó:

This letter is to notify the Commission that Sprint Long Distance, Inc. has changed its name to Embarq Communications, Inc. A copy of the relevant document from the Florida Secretary of State reflecting this change is attached. Sprint Long Distance, Inc. requests that its IXC registration (Company Code TK001) and its CLEC Certificate No. 8609, be changed to reflect the new name.

This name change is in conjunction with the separation of Sprint Nextel Corporation's local operations to a new holding company, Embarq Corporation, approved by the Commission in Order No. PSC-05-0985-PAA-TP and Order No. PSC-06-0033-FOF-TP. The company intends to file new tariffs and price lists reflecting the name change (to be effective on one day's notice) no later than April 21, 2006, in advance of the scheduled transfer of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership's long distance and local customers to Embarq Communications, Inc. (see, Docket Nos. 060142-TP and 060167-TX).

If you have any questions or need additional information about the above, please contact me at 599-1560 or Ben Poag at 599-1027.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

Cc: Patrick Wiggins, FPSC
Beth Salak, FPSC
Jeff Bates, FPSC
Ben Poag, Sprint-Florida

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. Sprint Long Distance, Inc.
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Delaware 3. applied for
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. February 23, 2005 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon Qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.")
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

6200 Sprint Parkway, KS0PHF0302
7. Overland Park, KS 66251
(Principal office address)

6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, KS 66251
(Current mailing address)

8. Provide telecommunications services To engage in, any act or activity for which corporations may be organized.
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Corporation Service Company
Office Address: 1201 Hays Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(City) (Zip code)

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10. Registered agent's acceptance:
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Corporation Service Company
By: [Signature]
(Registered agent's signature)
Assistant Vice President

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

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A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: See attached officers/directors rider

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: See attached officers/directors rider

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. D. Brett Haring
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. D. Brett Haring, Secretary.
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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Sprint Long Distance, Inc.

Officers and Directors

Directors

Michael B. Fuller
Claudia S. Toussaint
Richard B. Green

Officers

Michael B. Fuller	President and Chief Executive Officer
Gene M. Betts	Senior Vice President and Treasurer
Charles R. Wunsch	Vice President and Assistant Secretary
Gary Charde	Vice President - Tax
Faye S. Davis	Vice President - Enterprise Property Service
Claudia S. Toussaint	Vice President and Assistant Secretary
Dennis C. Piper	Vice President and Assistant Treasurer
Mark V. Beshears	Assistant Vice President - Tax
D. Brett Haring	Secretary
Carolyn S. Love	Assistant Secretary
Michael T. Hyde	Assistant Secretary

Mark Beshears, 6500 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, KS 66251
Faye Davis, 6100 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas 66251

Remaining officers' address: 6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, KS 66251

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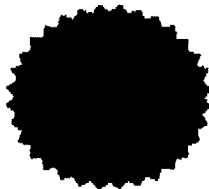
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SPRINT LONG DISTANCE, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2005.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "SPRINT LONG DISTANCE, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2005.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State
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DATE: 03-01-05

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PROFIT CORPORATION
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA
(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

SECTION I
(1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)

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(Document number of corporation (if known))

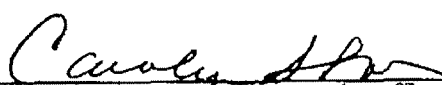
1. Sprint Long Distance, Inc.
(Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State)
2. Delaware (Incorporated under laws of) 3. 3/7/05 (Date authorized to do business in Florida)

SECTION II
(4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? 2-23-06
5. Embarq Communications, Inc.
(Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation)
- (If new name is unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.
- no change
(New duration)

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.
- no change
(New jurisdiction)


(Signature of a director, president or other officer - if in the hands of a receiver or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary)

Carolyn S. Love
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Assistant Secretary
(Title of person signing)

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "SPRINT LONG DISTANCE, INC.", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.", THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2006, AT 5:18 O'CLOCK P.M.

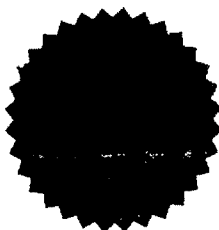
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CORPORATION IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE NOT HAVING BEEN CANCELLED OR DISSOLVED SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW AND IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 4564516

DATE: 03-03-06