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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

I/M/O VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION)
SERVICES INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF AN)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH)
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW)
JERSEY D/B/A EMBARQ, UNDER SECTION)
252 B) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT)
OF 1996)

ORDER OF APPROVAL

DOCKET. NO. TO07020140

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

By letter dated March 26, 2007, Colleen Foley, Esq. on behalf of United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a Embarq (Embarq) filed a motion with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-5.2 and 1:21-2 to permit the appearance *pro hac vice* of Zsuzsanna E. Benedek, Esq., a member in good standing of the bar of the state of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Benedek filed an affidavit with the motion asserting that there is good cause for admission in that she is a specialist in the field of telecommunications regulation with extensive legal background in the conduct of regulatory proceedings involving Embarq, Embarq has requested that she appear in this matter, and that she is associated in this matter with New Jersey counsel of record. The affidavit also indicates that Ms. Benedek has satisfied all of the conditions for admission, as set forth in R. 1:21-2(a), and that the fees required by R.1:20(b) and R. 1:28-2 will be paid to the Disciplinary Oversight Committee and the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection if this motion is granted.

DISCUSSION

Upon review of the above referenced motion and supporting affidavit in this matter, and no objections to it having been received after due notice to the parties, the Board FINDS that Ms. Benedek satisfied the conditions for admission, and therefore, ORDERS that the motion seeking admission to practice before the Board *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter is HEREBY GRANTED, provided that she shall:

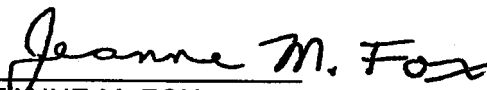
- (1) abide by the Board's rules and all applicable New Jersey court rules, including all disciplinary rules;

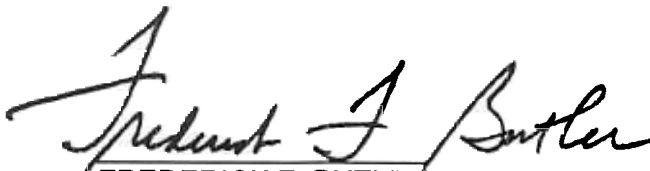
- (2) pay to the New Jersey Lawyers Fund for Client Protection the fees required by R. 1:20-1 (b) and 1:28-2 and submit proof of same to the Board;
- (3) consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against each of them that may arise out of his participation in this matter;
- (4) notify the Board immediately of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other jurisdiction; and
- (5) have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the Board signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in this State, who shall be held responsible for them and for the conduct of this cause and the admitted attorney therein.

DATED:

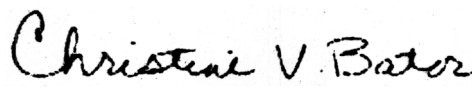
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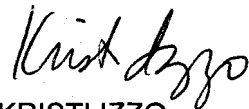

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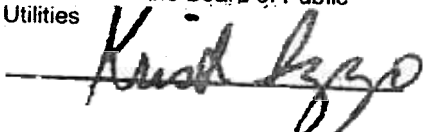

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ATTEST:


KRISTI IZZO
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within
document is a true copy of the original
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Utilities



**Petition of Verizon Access Transmission Services Inc. for Arbitration of an
Interconnection Agreement with United Telephone Company of New Jersey d/b/a
Embarq, Under Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996**

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