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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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		TELECOMMUNICATIONS
IN THE MATTER OF VERIZON ACCESS)	
TRANSMISSION SERVICES INC. FOR)	
ARBITRATION OF AN INTERCONNECTION)	
AGREEMENT WITH UNITED TELEPHONE)	ORDER OF APPROVAL
COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY D/B/A EMBARQ,)	
UNDER SECTION 252 B) OF THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	DOCKET NO. TO07020140
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(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

By letter dated December 18, 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 Jeanne W. Stockman, Esq., a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia and an Associate member of the Bar of Virginia.

Ms. Stockman 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 matters concerning reciprocal compensation and in the conduct of regulatory proceedings involving Embarq. Embarq has requested that she appear in this matter, and stated that they are associated in this matter with New Jersey counsel of record. The affidavit also indicates that Ms. Stockman 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, the Board <u>FINDS</u> that Ms. Stockman satisfied the conditions for admission, and therefore, <u>ORDERS</u> that the motion seeking admission to practice before the Board *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter is <u>HEREBY GRANTED</u>, provided that she shall:

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

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:

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;

notify the Board immediately of any matter affecting his standing at the bar of any other jurisdiction; and

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: 2/4

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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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