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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Enrique Bello	
Complainant,	
v.	
Embarq	
Respondent.	

Case No. 06-1340-TP-CSS

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME BY RESPONDENT EMBARQ

Now comes United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq") and moves for an extension of time pursuant to OAC 4901-1-13, for its answer to the complaint.

Embarq has been in touch with Mr. Bello and is working to resolve the complaint however additional time is required to respond to all of Mr. Bello's questions.

Embarq therefore requests an extension until December 15 to file an answer or other responsive pleading in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing Answer of Respondent Embarq was sent via U.S. Mail, with adequate postage affixed thereto, to: Enrique Bello at 104 Clayburn Dr., Pataskala, OH 43062 on this 6th day of December, 2006.

Joseph R. Stewart