

## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of AT&T	)	
Ohio,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 07-755-TP-CSS
	)	
United Telephone Company of Ohio dba	)	
Embarq,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On June 27, 2007, AT&T Ohio (AT&T) filed a complaint against United Telephone Company of Ohio dba Embarq (Embarq) seeking a declaratory ruling to determine whether Embarq is demanding unlawful and unreasonable charges for service. The charges relate to a telecommunications service agreement with the State of Ohio and a related subcontractor agreement between AT&T and Embarq.
- (2) On July 6, 2007, Embarq filed a motion requesting that it be granted until August 4, 2007, to move or plead.
- (3) On July 18, 2007, the attorney examiner granted Embarq until August 6, 2007, to move or plead.
- (4) On August 2, 2007, Embarq filed a motion requesting an additional extension of time to file a response to the complaint. Embarq explained that the parties are attempting to arrange a meeting to discuss the matters raised in the complaint. Embarq requested that it be granted until August 20, 2007, to file a response. Counsel for AT&T did not oppose the extension of time. Because of the time constraints, Embarq requested an expedited ruling.

By entry issued August 8, 2007, the attorney examiner granted Embarq's request for an extension of time.

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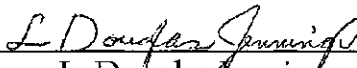
- (5) On August 15, 2007, Embarq moved to extend the time to answer the complaint to September 5, 2007. Stating that opposing counsel agrees with the requested extension, Embarq requests an expedited ruling. Embarq explains that the parties are attempting to arrange a meeting to discuss the matters raised in the complaint.
- (6) Finding no undue delay or prejudice to any party, and determining that the motion to extend time is for good cause, Embarq shall be granted until September 5, 2007, to respond to the complaint filed in this proceeding.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Embarq's motion to extend time is granted. Embarq shall file an answer and other appropriate pleadings on or before September 5, 2007. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon AT&T and its counsel, Embarq and its counsel, and all interested persons of record.


THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

  
By: L. Douglas Jennings  
Attorney Examiner

  
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Renee J. Jenkins  
Secretary