

**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Commission's	)	
Investigation into the Implementation of	)	
Section 276 of the Telecommunications Act	)	Case No. 96-1310-TP-COI
of 1996 Regarding Pay Telephone Service	)	

**APPLICATION OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO D/B/A  
EMBARQ TO CHARGE RATES  
PURSUANT TO NEW SERVICES TEST  
(PUBLIC VERSION)**

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Pursuant to the Commission's Entry in this case of March 19, 2008 United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq"), applies for an order approving the tariffs attached hereto that contain payphone rates compliant with the new services test ("NST"). This application is supported by the following attachments:

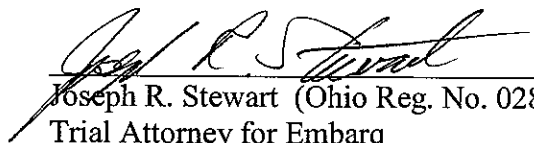
- Attachment 1 – Existing Tariff;
- Attachment 2 – Proposed Tariff Revisions;
- Attachment 3 – Cost Study Summary;
- Attachment 4 – Memorandum in Support of Cost Study;
- Attachment 5 – Cost Study CD (Confidential).

Paragraph 16 in the Commission's Entry dated March 19, 2008, provides that the safe harbor rates filed by an ILEC by June 19, 2008 are subject to true-up if the ILEC proposes new rates and files an NST-compliant cost study supporting the proposed rates within six months of the entry. The ILEC must be prepared at that time to file for

Commission review and approval of its NST cost study. Embarq filed safe harbor rates on June 17, 2008; thus, this filing is timely.

Embarq's attached cost study and explanation of this cost study provide the necessary support for the proposed rates.

Respectfully submitted,



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## Existing Tariff

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule I - Local Calling Area 0 - 2,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>		
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>Business</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	\$25.70	\$25.70	\$18.00	\$18.00	
- Each Additional	25.70	51.40	18.00	36.00	
- Payphone Line	<b>14.79</b>	51.40	N/A	N/A	(R)
<u>Residence</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	13.30	13.30	8.00	8.00	
- Each Additional	13.30	26.60	8.00	16.00	

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	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>Business</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	\$27.75	\$27.75	\$19.45	\$19.45	
- Each Additional	27.75	55.50	19.45	38.90	
- Payphone Line	<b>14.79</b>	55.50	N/A	N/A	(R)
<u>Residence</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	13.85	13.85	8.35	8.35	
- Each Additional	13.85	27.70	8.35	16.70	

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**Schedule III - Local Calling Area 4,001 - 6,000**

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>		
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>Business</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	\$30.10	\$30.10	\$21.10	\$21.10	
- Each Additional	30.10	60.20	21.10	42.20	
- Payphone Line	<b>14.79</b>	60.20	N/A	N/A	(R)
<u>Residence</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	14.40	14.40	8.65	8.65	
- Each Additional	14.40	28.80	8.65	17.30	

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**Schedule IV - Local Calling Area 6,001 - 12,000**

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	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$32.45	\$32.45	\$22.75	\$22.75
- Each Additional	32.45	64.90	22.75	45.50
- Payphone Line	<b>14.79</b>	64.90	N/A	N/A
(R)				
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	14.95	14.95	9.00	9.00
- Each Additional	14.95	29.90	9.00	18.00

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**Schedule V - Local Calling Area 12,001 - 25,000**

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>		
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>Business</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	\$34.65	\$34.65	\$24.30	\$24.30	
- Each Additional	34.65	69.30	24.30	48.60	
- Payphone Line	<b>14.79</b>	69.30	N/A	N/A	(R)
<u>Residence</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	15.50	15.50	9.50	9.50	
- Each Additional	15.50	31.00	9.50	19.00	

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**Schedule VI - Local Calling Area 25,001 - 50,000**

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>		
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>Business</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	\$36.80	\$36.80	\$25.80	\$25.80	
- Each Additional	36.80	73.60	25.80	51.60	
- Payphone Line	<b>14.79</b>	73.60	N/A	N/A	(R)
<u>Residence</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	16.05	16.05	9.65	9.65	
- Each Additional	16.05	32.10	9.65	19.30	

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**Schedule VII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000**

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>		
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>Business</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	\$39.05	\$39.05	\$27.35	\$27.35	
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10	27.35	54.70	
- Payphone Line	<b>14.79</b>	78.10	N/A	N/A	(R)
<u>Residence</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	16.50	16.50	9.90	9.90	
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00	9.90	19.80	

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**Schedule VIII - Local Calling Area 100,001 - 200,000**

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>		
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>Business</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	\$41.25	\$41.25	\$28.90	\$28.90	
- Each Additional	41.25	82.50	28.90	57.80	
- Payphone Line	<b>14.79</b>	82.50	N/A	N/A	(R)
<u>Residence</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	17.05	17.05	10.25	10.25	
- Each Additional	17.05	34.10	10.25	20.50	

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**Schedule IX - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000**

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>		
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>Business (Excludes Mason)</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	\$43.45	\$43.45	\$30.45	\$30.45	
- Each Additional	43.45	86.90	30.45	60.90	
- Payphone Line	<b>14.79</b>	86.90	N/A	N/A	(R)
<u>Residence (Includes Mason)</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	17.60	17.60	10.60	10.60	
- Each Additional	17.60	35.20	10.60	21.20	

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Schedule X - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 - Business (Mason Only)

		<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
		<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
		<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>					
-	Individual Line				
-	Initial	\$43.45	\$43.45	N/A	N/A
-	Each Additional	43.45	86.90	N/A	N/A
-	Payphone Line	<b>14.79</b>	86.90	N/A	N/A
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Schedule XI - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 (Lebanon only)\*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 43.45
- Each Additional	39.05	86.90
- Payphone Line	<b>14.79</b>	86.90
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	17.60
- Each Additional	16.50	35.20

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\* Rate increases for Lebanon Tier 1 rates will be filed under 30 days' notice.

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Schedule XII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000 (Lima only)\*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 39.05
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10
- Payphone Line	<b>14.79</b>	78.10
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	16.50
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00

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Schedule XIII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000 (Mansfield only)\*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 39.05
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10
- Payphone Line	<b>14.79</b>	78.10
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	16.50
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00

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Schedule XIV - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 (Warren only)\*

	Flat Rate Service	
	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 43.45
- Each Additional	39.05	86.90
- Payphone Line	14.79	86.90
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	17.60	17.60
- Each Additional	17.60	35.20

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	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>Business</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	\$25.70	\$25.70	\$18.00	\$18.00	
- Each Additional	25.70	51.40	18.00	36.00	
- Payphone Line	<b>44.16</b>	51.40	N/A	N/A	(I)
<u>Residence</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	13.30	13.30	8.00	8.00	
- Each Additional	13.30	26.60	8.00	16.00	

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<u>Business</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	\$27.75	\$27.75	\$19.45	\$19.45	
- Each Additional	27.75	55.50	19.45	38.90	
- Payphone Line	<b>44.16</b>	55.50	N/A	N/A	(l)
<u>Residence</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	13.85	13.85	8.35	8.35	
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- Individual Line					
- Initial	\$30.10	\$30.10	\$21.10	\$21.10	
- Each Additional	30.10	60.20	21.10	42.20	
- Payphone Line	<b>44.16</b>	60.20	N/A	N/A	(I)
<u>Residence</u>					
- Individual Line					
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- Each Additional	14.40	28.80	8.65	17.30	

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**Schedule IV - Local Calling Area 6,001 - 12,000**

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>		
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>Business</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	\$32.45	\$32.45	\$22.75	\$22.75	
- Each Additional	32.45	64.90	22.75	45.50	
- Payphone Line	<b>44.16</b>	64.90	N/A	N/A	(I)
<u>Residence</u>					
- Individual Line					
- Initial	14.95	14.95	9.00	9.00	
- Each Additional	14.95	29.90	9.00	18.00	

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**Schedule V - Local Calling Area 12,001 - 25,000**

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$34.65	\$34.65	\$24.30	\$24.30
- Each Additional	34.65	69.30	24.30	48.60
- Payphone Line	<b>44.16</b>	69.30	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	15.50	15.50	9.50	9.50
- Each Additional	15.50	31.00	9.50	19.00

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**Schedule VI - Local Calling Area 25,001 - 50,000**

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$36.80	\$36.80	\$25.80	\$25.80
- Each Additional	36.80	73.60	25.80	51.60
- Payphone Line	<b>44.16</b>	73.60	N/A	N/A
(l)				
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	16.05	16.05	9.65	9.65
- Each Additional	16.05	32.10	9.65	19.30

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**Schedule VII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000**

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$39.05	\$39.05	\$27.35	\$27.35
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10	27.35	54.70
- Payphone Line	<b>44.16</b>	78.10	N/A	N/A
(l)				
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	16.50	16.50	9.90	9.90
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00	9.90	19.80

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**Schedule VIII - Local Calling Area 100,001 - 200,000**

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$41.25	\$41.25	\$28.90	\$28.90
- Each Additional	41.25	82.50	28.90	57.80
- Payphone Line	<b>44.16</b>	82.50	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	17.05	17.05	10.25	10.25
- Each Additional	17.05	34.10	10.25	20.50

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**Schedule IX - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000**

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business (Excludes Mason)</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$43.45	\$43.45	\$30.45	\$30.45
- Each Additional	43.45	86.90	30.45	60.90
- Payphone Line	<b>44.16</b>	86.90	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence (Includes Mason)</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	17.60	17.60	10.60	10.60
- Each Additional	17.60	35.20	10.60	21.20

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule X - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 - Business (Mason Only)

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$43.45	\$43.45	N/A	N/A
- Each Additional	43.45	86.90	N/A	N/A
- Payphone Line	<b>44.16</b>	86.90	N/A	N/A
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Schedule XI - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 (Lebanon only)\*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 43.45
- Each Additional	39.05	86.90
- Payphone Line	<b>44.16</b>	86.90
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	17.60
- Each Additional	16.50	35.20

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\* Rate increases for Lebanon Tier 1 rates will be filed under 30 days' notice.

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Schedule XII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000 (Lima only)\*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 39.05
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10
- Payphone Line	<b>44.16</b>	78.10
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	16.50
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00

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Schedule XIII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000 (Mansfield only)\*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 39.05
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10
- Payphone Line	<b>44.16</b>	78.10
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	16.50
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00

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Schedule XIV - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 (Warren only)\*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
-   Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 43.45
-   Each Additional	39.05	86.90
- Payphone Line	<b>44.16</b>	86.90
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
-   Initial	17.60	17.60
-   Each Additional	17.60	35.20

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## COST STUDY SUMMARY

**United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq**  
**Payphone Cost Study Summary**

Access Line	Factor	Cost
Access Loop		\$ 39.42
Switching & Transport		\$ 3.72
Total Direct Cost:		\$ 43.14
Overhead Allocation Factor:	15.69%	\$ 6.77
Total Monthly Cost:		\$ 49.91

**Pricing / New Services Test {61.49(h)}**

Monthly Direct Cost - Price Floor	\$ 49.91
Total Proposed Monthly Rate	\$ 49.91
Less Federal EUCL	\$ 5.75
Proposed Monthly Tariff Rate	\$ 44.16

**New Services Test**

	Reference <sup>1</sup>	Monthly Units	Rate	Monthly \$	Annual \$
Annual Projection of Revenues	{{61.49(g)}}	1,921	\$ 44.16	\$ 84,832	\$ 1,017,981
Annual Projection of Costs	{{61.49(g)(1)(i)}}	1,921	\$ 44.16	\$ 84,832	\$ 1,017,981
Annual Traffic/Revenue Effects - New Svc.	{{61.49(g)(1)(ii)}}	N/A	N/A	\$ -	\$ -
Annual Traffic/Revenue Effects - Oth. Svc.	{{61.49(g)(1)(ii)}}	N/A	N/A		
Annual Traffic/Revenue Effects - Overall	{{61.49(g)(1)(ii)}}	N/A	N/A	\$ -	\$ -

1. Code of Federal Rules (CFR) § 69.49

## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF COST STUDY

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ordered ILECs to file payphone tariffs based upon the forward-looking cost studies that comport with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") New Services Test ("NST"). The forward-looking cost-based study utilized by Embarq is a Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost ("TELRIC") based study. TELRIC has been endorsed by the FCC as an appropriate forward-looking cost methodology.

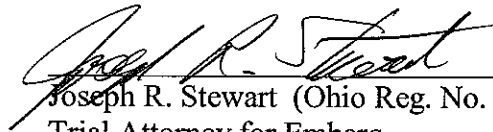
The New Services Test provides a method to evaluate a proposed rate in order to determine whether it satisfies two cost-based criteria:

1. The proposed rate must be at or above the service's direct costs; and
2. The proposed rate must be at or below a ceiling that reflects the maximum reasonable share of overhead loading attributable to the service.

Embarq's proposed payphone rate is set at the direct costs calculated using a forward-looking TELRIC-based study. The proposed rate includes an overhead loading allocation that is based upon costs. Embarq utilizes the UNE methodology to develop loading factors that determine the overhead allocations for payphone services, and it has been endorsed by the FCC as an appropriate methodology for purposes of pricing payphone services. The UNE methodology represents a cost-based method for determining the reasonable share of overhead loading for Embarq using UNEs as a comparable service to

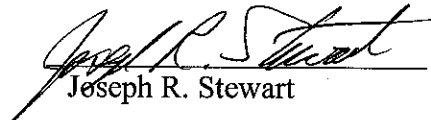
payphone services. Embarq's cost study complies with the NST. The payphone rates produced by the study should be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was served upon the parties listed below by regular U. S. mail, postage prepaid, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008.

  
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