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Ms. Renee Jenkins, Director of Administration Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3794

Re:

United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarg

Case No. 07-464-TP-COI (Docket No. 90-5041-TP-TRF)

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On September 16, 2008, Embarq Local Operating Companies filed Transmittal No. 57, with the Federal Communications Commission. The revisions made to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 will become effective October 1 2008. These revisions adjust end user common line charges as a result of the true up of the Regulatory Fee contribution factor. As a result of these changes, the Federal universal service fund (USF) end user charges are adjusted based on these new rates, at the contribution factor of 11.4%. In addition, Embarq LOC made minor tariff language changes which provide clarification to existing regulations as they relate to the Federal USF end user charges and the customer's exemption from these charges. Customers are required to certify their Federal USF end user charge exemption status on an annual basis.

Tariff pages affected by the revisions in Transmittal No. 57 can be viewed on the FCC's website at <a href="http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ccb/etfs/">http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ccb/etfs/</a>. Once you have accessed this page, take the following steps to access this filling:

- 1) Click on the gray box that says "Public Access".
- Click on the gray box that says "Browse Filed Tariff Documents".
- 3) Click on the gray box that says "Browse Documents Filed by an ILEC".
- 4) Click on Embarq Local Operating Companies.
- 5) Click on FCC 1
- 6) Locate the Revised Tariff Pages for Transmittal No. 57 and click on the box with the heading "View PDF" (second column from the left).

You can print all associated tariff pages for Transmittal No. 57 from this file. Adobe Acrobat Reader is required for viewing these tariff pages.

Should you have questions or require additional information regarding this filing, please contact Mr. Gary Baki at 614-220-8629.

Sincerely.

Gary L. Kepley

Attachments

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## Streamlined Filing This streamlined filing is being made on 15 days' notice in accordance with Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act.

September 16, 2008

Transmittal No. 57

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Competitive Pricing Division, Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of the Embarq local operating companies (Embarq LOC) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

These revisions, scheduled to become effective October 1, 2008, consist of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.

Check Sheet No.

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59th Revised Page 1 1st Revised Page 1.0

This filing is being made on 15 days' notice under the Federal Communications Commission's streamlined filing procedures, and adjusts end user common line charges as a result of the true up of the Regulatory Fee contribution factor<sup>1</sup>. As a result of these changes, the Federal universal service fund (USF) end user charges are adjusted based on these new rates at the Federal USF contribution factor of 11.4%. In addition, Embarq LOC proposes minor tariff language changes which provide clarification to existing regulations as they relate to the Federal USF end user charges and the customer's exemption from these charges. Customers are required to certify their Federal USF end user charge exemption status on an annual basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Assessment and collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2008, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MD Docket no. 08-65, RM-11312 (FCC 08-182), released August 8, 2008.

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In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registration Number (FRN) for Embarq is 0014-7911-64. Embarq LOC is filing this transmittal on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

0004-1465-85	0002-6434-35	0001-5666-94
0004-1404-22	0002-3372-44	0002-9388-43
0001-8252-98	0002-3916-39	0001-7701-22
0002-9015-51	0005-0517-68	0004-1839-19
0005-0517-43	0001-6851-48	0001-7770-36
0002-5952-47	0002-3825-70	
0002-3420-38	0001-9523-40	

Cost support material in accordance with Sections 61.38 and 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is provided, where required, for this filing.

Payment in the amount of \$775.00 has been electronically transmitted to the US Bank in St. Louis, Missouri, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via ETFS as a proprietary document.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to me at 5454 West 110th Street, Mailstop KSOPKJ0502-508, Overland Park, Kansas 66211, (913) 345-7572.

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## Attachments

Transmittal Letter Revised Tariff Pages Cost Support Material Tariff Review Plan