#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of United Telephone Company of Ohio ) d/b/a Embarg Application for Out-of-Service Grace Period Under Minimum Telephone Service Standards

Case No. 08-1118-TP-WVR

#### **EMBARQ'S SUPPLEMENTAL WAIVER INFORMATION**

Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-5-08(D), Ohio Administrative Code, United Telephone Company of Ohio Inc. d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq") filed on September 24 an application seeking an additional forty-eight hour grace period to clear out-of-service trouble reports as a result of severe weather emanating from the remnants of Hurricane Ike in numerous counties throughout Ohio. Embarg filed this application for waiver under Rule 4901:1-5-08(D)(1)(b) which states that the grace period may be requested if the governor declares a state of emergency. Embarg's application provided a copy of the Governor's declaration of a state of emergency ..

In addition, Rule 4901:1-5-08(D)(2) and (3) state:

- 2. Exchanges with ten or fewer daily out-of-service reports during the requested grace period are not eligible for the grace period.
- 3. Supplemental documentation sufficient to justify the request for the grace period shall be filed within 30 days of the initial grace period request.

This grace period would apply to all trouble reports from September 15 through September 19, 2008. Based on these criteria Embarg files supplemental information in

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Attachment 1, which provides the number out-of-service conditions in the various qualifying exchanges for the period September 14 through September 19.

In the initial application for waiver, Embarq identified 88 exchanges which were impacted by the windstorm. The 88 exchange list contained 9 exchanges that were actually subtending central offices to the main exchange office. Those central offices have been eliminated from the original list. Also, after further details were gathered there were 24 exchanges that did not have at least 10 out-of-service reports in a given day of the requested grace period. Those exchanges are also eliminated from the requested list of exchanges. Attachment 1 now contains 55 exchanges which each had at least 10 out-of service reports on a given day of the grace period. The total number of out-of-service reports for the requested grace period is also reflected for each exchange. .

Embarq requests approval of the additional forty-eight hour grace period to clear out-of-service trouble reports for these exchanges for trouble reports made on September 15 through September 19, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Embarq Exchanges Affected by 9/14/08 Wind Storm

## (10 or more daily out of service reports )

Adamsville - 15 Adario - 97 Alexandria -67 Bartlett - 53 Bellville - 102 Berlin Center -31 Bradford -17 Camden - 29 Cardington -31 Centerburg -266 Chesterville - 27 Cortland -144 Croton - 41 Danville - 175 Eaton - 170 Frazeysburg - 174 Fredericktown - 202 Gambier - 66 Glenmont - 34 Glouster - 31 Greenville - 67 Hebron - 68 Holmesville - 51 Johnstown - 51 Junction City - 73 Kidron - 48 Killbuck - 74	Millersburg - 212 Morrow – 232 Mt. Gilead - 77 Mt. Sterling - 177 Mt. Vernon - 653 New Lyme - 35 New Paris - 48 Newton Falls - 54 Orrville - 47 Pataskala - 198 Rittman - 69 Shiloh - 63 Shreve - 52 Sunbury - 251 Utica/Homer - 33 Warren - 447 Wayland - 36 Waynesville - 99 Wooster - 220
Kinsman - 66 Lake Milton - 42	
Lebanon - 275	
Lexington - 101	
Lucas - 71	
Mansfield - 423	
Martinsburg - 79	
Mason - 156	
McConnelsville - 69	

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing Supplemental Waiver Information was served via first class mail, postage prepaid this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2008 to the persons listed below.

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