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December 19, 2006

Ms. Renee' Jenkins, Director of Administration Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-0573

Re: United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq

Case No. 90-5041-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are an original and three copies of revisions to United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq P.U.C.O. No. 5 General Exchange Tariff. This filing should be processed as a zero day filing, to become effective December 19, 2006.

The following tariff sheets are enclosed:

P.U.C.O. No. 5, General Exchange Tariff

Section 37

Third Revised Sheet 38 First Revised Sheet 39 Original Sheet 40

This filing introduces or extends special promotional offerings to switched and dedicated business customers.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call Becky Donahue at 614-220-8624.

Sincerely,

Jean O. Di Salvo got

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Enclosures cc: B. Donahue

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio **TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM**

(Effective: 10/01/2004) (Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI)

of Ohio d/b/a	of the Application of United Telephone Company Embarq to introduce or extend special promotional switched and dedicated business customers.			
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` '	egistrant(s) Embarq			
	egistrant(s) 6450 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, KS 66251			
	eb Address N/A			
	Contact Person(s) Becky Donahue Phone 614-220-8624 Fax 614-224-3902			
	Contact Person's Email Address <u>rebecca.j.donahue@embarq.com</u> on for Annual Report Mike Whitney Phone 913-315-7852			
	ontact Information Wendy Summerlin Phone 800-238-3095			
	ember 19, 2006 TRF Docket NoCT-TRF or90-5041TP-TRF			
Motion for Company T	protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe] ype (check all applicable): ☐ CTS (IXC) ☒ ILEC ☐ CLEC ☐ CMRS ☐ AOS ☐ Other (explain)			
Case No. 99-9	orm must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated in 98-TP-COI, as well as by ILECs filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. It is to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.			
☐ 1 (AAC) ☐ 2 (ABN) ☐ 3 (ACE) ☐ 4 (ACO) ☐ 5 (ACN) ☐ 6 (AEC) ☐ 7 (AMT) ☐ 8 (ARB) ☐ 9 (ATA)	Application to Amend Certificate by a CLEC to modify Serving Area (0-day notice, 7 copies) Abandonment of all Services a CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies) b. CTS (14-day approval, 10 copies) c. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies) New Operating Authority for providers other than CMRS (30-day approval, 7 copies); for CMRS, see item No.15 on this page. a Switched Local b. Non-switched local c. CTS d. Local and CTS e. Other (explain) LEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies) LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies) LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies) LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies) LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies) LEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies) Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 10 copies) Application for Tariff Amendment for Tier 1 Services, Application to Reclassify Service Among Tiers, or Change to Non-Tier Service a. Tier 1 (and Carrier-to-Carrier tariff filings as set-forth in 95-845-TP-COI) i. Pre-filing submittal (30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff and OCC; Do Not Docket, 4 copies) ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff for all submittals and also with OCC for Tier 1 residential services (0-day filing, 10 copies) iii. New End User Service (NOT preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff (0-day filing, 10 copies) iv. New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff (0-day filing, 10 copies) vi. Grandfather service (30-day approval, 10 copies) vi. Grandfather service (30-day approval, 10 copies) vii. Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies) viii. Withdrawal of Tier 1 service must be filed as an "ATW", not an "ATA" - see Item 12, below b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies)			
	Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies)			
11(ATR)	LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies)			
☐ 12(ATW)	Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service			
☐ 13(CIO)	a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies) b. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies) Application for Change in Operations by Non-LEC Providers (0 day notice, 7 copies)			
	Application for Change in Operations by Non-LEC Providers (0-day notice, 7 copies) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies)			
☐ 15(RCC)	For CMRS providers only to Register or to Notify of a Change in Operations (0-day notice, 7 copies)			
	Self-complaint Application			
	a. CLEC only -Tier 1 (60-day automatic, 10 copies)			
	☐ b. Introduce or increase maximum price range for Non-Specific Service Charge (60-day approval, 10 copies) Unclassified (explain) (NOT automatic, 15 copies)			
	Tariff Notification Involving only Tier 2 Services			
• •	NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.			
	a. New End User Service (0-day notice, 10 copies)			
	b. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)			

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19 Other (explain) (NOT automatic, 15 copies)								
	THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)							
		xtension of Promotional Offering						
2 1		ate for Existing Service						
	□ a. Tier 1 □ b. Tier 2							
		egistrant's Process Agent(s)						
	Update to Registr							
□ 24		Option For Tier 2 Services – indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff. NOTE, changing						
		perm <u>itt</u> ed once per calendar year.						
	☐ Paper Tariff	☐ Electronic Tariff. If electronic, provide the tariff's web address:						
		RE CTR FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 7 copies)						
□ 25		ablish, revise, or cancel an end-user contract. (NOTE: see item 6 on page 1 of this form for carrier-to-carrier contract amendments)						
	CTR Docket No.	TP - CTR (Use same CTR number throughout calendar year)						
II.	Please indicate	which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1)						
		cate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:						
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	[all]	A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls						
	•	any automatic timeframe associated with this filing.						
	[3]	Completed Service Requirements Form.						
	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)						
	[3]	Evidence that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone						
		utility in the State of Ohio.						
	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed.						
	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide presold services, practities-based services, or both resold and facilities-						
	[0 0,0 0]	based services.						
	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether CLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including						
		those services within its CLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate.						
	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.						
	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the proposed market area.						
	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.						
	[3a-b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following:						
_	[os sjow]	1) An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources.						
		Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that						
		are the subject of this certification application.						
		2) Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial						
		statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions						
		3) Documentation to support the applicant's cash an funding sources.						
	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and						
		proposed service area.						
	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.						
	[3a-b,3d]	Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of						
		Ohio, include that certification number.						
	[3a-b,3d]	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in						
		accordance with the GAAP.						
	[3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.						
	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable):						
		interconnection agreement, retail tariffs, or resale tariffs.						
	[1,3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.						
	[3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of						
		Customer receiving dial tone.						
	[3a,3b,3d,	Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable).						
	9a,(i-iii)]							
	[3a-b,3d,8]	Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed						
		timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.						
	[3-5,7,10-11,13]	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of						
		fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.						
	[3-4,7,10-11,13]	List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.						
	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.						
X	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A.						
Ø	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B.						
	[3]	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.						
Ø	[1-2,4-7,9,12-	Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected.						
:	13,16,18-23,25]	Specify for each service affected whether it is \(\substack \) business; \(\substack \) residence; or \(\substack \) both. Also indicate whether it is a \(\substack \) switched						
]		or 🛮 dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C.						

	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi),	Specify which notice procedure has been/will be utilized: ☐ direct mail; ☐ bill insert; ☐ bill notation or ☐ electronic mail.
	5,10,16,18(b-c),	1 - 1 - 1
	21]	☐ Tier 1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates. ☐ SLF Filings — Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
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	[2,4-5,9a(v),	Copy of real time notice which has been/will be provided to customers.
ì	9b, 10,12-13,16,	NOTE: SLF Filings - Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
 	18(b-c),20-21]	
	[1,2,5,9a(v),11-13, 18, 21(increase	Affidavit attesting that customer notice has been provided.
1	only)]	
┢	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
1	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the LECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
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	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio exchanges specifically involved or affected.
┝╬┈	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.
	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority
1		to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this
		Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio
<u> </u>		Secretary of State.
 	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
<u> </u>	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name.
	[1,3,13]	For CLECs, List of Ohio Exchanges the applicant intends to serve (Use spreadsheet from:
		http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357).
	[1,3a-b,3d,7,	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant.
🗆	10,13, 23]	If Mirroring Large ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: • Serving area must be clearly reflected
l		on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular large
		ILEC/CLEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. • Local calling areas must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map
Į .		attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all
Į		exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges.
		If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): •
1		Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the
		involved exchanges. • Local Calling Areas must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps
1		for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography
ł		maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
		Other information requested by the Commission staff.
	[3]	Initial certification that includes Tier 2 Services, indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff:
<u> </u>		Paper Tariff

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS:

- [x] Sales tax
- [x] Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)
- [x] Surcharges

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:

[x] 1+ IntraLATA Presubscription

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE):

- [x] Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- [x] Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toll service provided]
- [] Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- [x] Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- [x] Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- [x] Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all LECs]
- [x] Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based LECs]
- [x] Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]

IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

Wendy Summerlin, Service Recovery Specialist, 800-238-3095, 720 Western Blvd., Tarboro, NC 27886; Becky Donahue, Docket Manager, 614-220-8624, 50 W. Broad St., Suite 3600, Columbus, OH 43215; Joseph R. Stewart, Senior Attorney, 614-220-8625, 50 W. Broad St., Suite 3600, Columbus, OH 43215

List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or affirm or verify V. filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

Jean DiSalvo, State Tariff Analyst, 913-345-7801, 5454 W. 110th Street, Overland Park, KS 66211; Tim Eshleman, Manager State Tariffs. 913-345-6280, 5454 W. 110th Street, Overland Park, KS 66211; Becky Donahue, Docket Manager, 614-220-8624, 50 W. Broad St., Suite 3600. Columbus, OH 43215; Joseph R. Stewart, Senior Attorney, 614-220-8625, 50 W. Broad St., Suite 3600, Columbus, OH 43215

NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

List Name(s), DBA(s) and PUCO Certification Number(s) of any affiliates you have operating in Ohio under PUCO authority, whether Telecommunication or other. (If needed, use a separate sheet and check here: |)

Embarg Communications, Inc., Certificate No. 90-5335 and United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc., Certificate No. 90-5040

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer of the applicant corporation, United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on <u>December 19, 2006</u> at <u>Overland Park, Kansas</u> (Date) (Location)

Jean O Disalvo pl-

Tariff Analyst, December 19, 2006

*(Signature and Title)

* This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

VERIFICATION

I, Jean O. DiSalvo, verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Telecommunications Application Form and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jean O Di Salvo & Tariff Analyst, December 19, 2006

*(Signature and Title)

*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Exhibit A

United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq

P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Section 37 Second Revised Sheet 38 Cancels First Revised Sheet 38

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

During the period of April 19, 2006 through May 31, 2006, the Company will waive all service connection charges for services installed under the same order when new residential customers who are contacted by the Company or who contact the Company and request this promotion establish an account for local exchange service. If more than one local exchange service access line is requested under the same (initial) order, all service connection charges otherwise applicable for the installation will be waived. This waiver is not applicable on additional lines ordered after service is established. In addition to the preceding eligibility criteria, customers must not have had service disconnected for non-payment and must not have any past due bills for regulated service owed to the Company. Customers who discontinue or have their service disconnected within 90 days of installation will be assessed all charges waived under this promotion.

During the promotional period June 12, 2006 through December 31, 2006, the Company will waive all nonrecurring installation and/or service connection charges that are otherwise applicable for installation of a Solutions-Business Package.

During the period June 19, 2006 through September 16, 2006, existing business customers with five or more lines or trunks (including T1 based voice channel services such as ISDN-PRI and Individual Voice Channels for Sprint Custom Access Solutions) who add ISDN-BRI II, Enhanced Frame Relay, ATM, Digilink, Translink, Lightlink, OptiPoint or Sprint SONET Ring to their account, will receive a bill credit for the first month's service for each qualified service added to the customer's account. There is no limit to the number of qualified services that a customer can add to their account nor is there a limit to the number of times a customer can qualify for the bill credit during the promotional period. The bill credit for qualified services installed during this promotional period will be reflected on the customer's first bill immediately following the installation of qualified services. The first month's service for which the customer is credited will count as the first month of service where a minimum service period or term commitment period are applicable. If a customer discontinues service for which credit was issued prior to the end of required service period, credits issued under this promotion will not be rescinded, and the customer is subject only to the applicable minimum service period or termination liability charges that are normally applicable for that service.

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Issued: June 19, 2006

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO By Tim D. Eshleman – Manager of Tariffs

Overland Park, Kansas

Effective: June 19, 2006

Exhibit A

United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq

P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Section 37

Original Sheet 39

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

During the period September 15, 2006 through December 31, 2006, business customers may be eligible for a one-time invoice credit. To be eligible, customers must (1) be contacted by the Company or contact the Company and request this promotion and subscribe to any combination of business services for which the total monthly charges equal or exceed \$50 or (2) contact the Company to request that their service(s) be disconnected and agree to retain their service(s), with the customer's continued total monthly charges equal to or exceeding \$50. Charges for all regulated and non-regulated services, including all applicable taxes, surcharges and other fees, contribute towards the qualifying monthly charges.

A one-time credit amount, as specified below, will be reflected on the customer's first invoice.

Total Monthly Charges	Credit Amount
\$50 - \$100	\$ 50.00
Over \$100 - \$200	\$ 100.00
Over \$200 - \$300	\$ 200.00
Over \$300 - \$400	\$ 300.00
Over \$400 - \$500	\$ 400.00
Over \$500 ~ \$600	\$ 500.00
Over \$600 - \$700	\$ 600.00
Over \$700 - \$800	\$ 700.00
Over \$800 - \$900	\$ 800.00
Over \$900 - \$1,000	\$ 900.00
Over \$1,000	\$1,000.00

Issued: September 14, 2006

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO By Chad R. Eckhart - Vice President - Regulatory Overland Park, Kansas Effective: September 14, 2006

EXHIBIT B

REVISED TARIFF SHEETS

United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq

P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Section 37
Third Revised Sheet 38
Cancels
Second Revised Sheet 38

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

During the period of April 19, 2006 through May 31, 2006, the Company will waive all service connection charges for services installed under the same order when new residential customers who are contacted by the Company or who contact the Company and request this promotion establish an account for local exchange service. If more than one local exchange service access line is requested under the same (initial) order, all service connection charges otherwise applicable for the installation will be waived. This waiver is not applicable on additional lines ordered after service is established. In addition to the preceding eligibility criteria, customers must not have had service disconnected for non-payment and must not have any past due bills for regulated service owed to the Company. Customers who discontinue or have their service disconnected within 90 days of installation will be assessed all charges waived under this promotion.

During the promotional period June 12, 2006 through April 30, 2007, the Company will waive all nonrecurring installation and/or service connection charges that are otherwise applicable for installation of a Solutions-Business Package.

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During the period June 19, 2006 through September 16, 2006, existing business customers with five or more lines or trunks (including T1 based voice channel services such as ISDN-PRI and Individual Voice Channels for Sprint Custom Access Solutions) who add ISDN-BRI II, Enhanced Frame Relay, ATM, Digilink, Translink, Lightlink, OptiPoint or Sprint SONET Ring to their account, will receive a bill credit for the first month's service for each qualified service added to the customer's account. There is no limit to the number of qualified services that a customer can add to their account nor is there a limit to the number of times a customer can qualify for the bill credit during the promotional period. The bill credit for qualified services installed during this promotional period will be reflected on the customer's first bill immediately following the installation of qualified services. The first month's service for which the customer is credited will count as the first month of service where a minimum service period or term commitment period are applicable. If a customer discontinues service for which credit was issued prior to the end of required service period, credits issued under this promotion will not be rescinded, and the customer is subject only to the applicable minimum service period or termination liability charges that are normally applicable for that service.

Issued: December 19, 2006

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO By Tim D. Eshleman – Manager of Tariffs Overland Park, Kansas Effective: December 19, 2006

United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq

P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

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A one-time credit amount, as specified below, will be reflected on the customer's first invoice.

Total Monthly Charges	Credit Amount
\$50 - \$100	\$ 50.00
Over \$100 - \$200	\$ 100.00
Over \$200 - \$300	\$ 200.00
Over \$300 - \$400	\$ 300.00
Over \$400 - \$500	\$ 400.00
Over \$500 - \$600	\$ 500.00
Over \$600 - \$700	\$ 600.00
Over \$700 - \$800	\$ 700.00
Over \$800 - \$900	\$ 800.00
Over \$900 - \$1,000	\$ 900.00
Over \$1,000	\$1,000.00

During the period December 19, 2006 through December 31, 2007, when business customers are contacted by the Company or contact the Company and request this promotion, the Company will waive the service connection charges otherwise applicable for installation of EMBARQ Smart Connect service. In addition, the Company will waive the monthly recurring charge for the first two months after the service is installed.

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UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO By Chad R. Eckhart - Vice President - Regulatory Overland Park, Kansas

P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Original Sheet 40

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

During the period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, business customers who subscribe to Business Individual Line, Key Trunk, and/or PBX Trunk service may be eligible for waiver of all service charges (excluding inside wire, construction, or CPE installation) that are otherwise applicable. To receive a waiver, customers who are contacted by the Company or who contact the Company and request this promotion must subscribe to one of the qualifying services, and the customer's total monthly charges must be \$100 or more. Charges for all regulated and non-regulated services (excluding taxes, surcharges and other fees) contribute towards the qualifying monthly charges. There is no limit to the number of times a customer can receive this promotion provided that the customer meets the required spend level with each subsequent order.

During the period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, business customers who subscribe to Centrex and/or ISDN BRI service may be eligible for waiver of all nonrecurring installation and service charges (excluding inside wire, construction, or CPE installation) that are otherwise applicable. To receive a waiver, customers who are contacted by the Company or who contact the Company and request this promotion must subscribe to one of the qualifying services, and must commit to a minimum of a one year term. Customers subscribing to services under this promotion who discontinue service within one year of installation will be assessed all charges originally waived under the promotion. There is no limit to the number of times a customer can receive this promotion provided that the customer meets the required commitment level with each subsequent order.

During the period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, business customers who subscribe to ISDN PRI, Frame Relay, ATM, Digilink, Translink, and/or Lightlink service may be eligible for waiver of all nonrecurring installation and service charges (excluding inside wire, construction, or CPE installation) that are otherwise applicable. To receive a waiver, customers who are contacted by the Company or who contact the Company and request this promotion must subscribe to one of the qualifying services, and must commit to a minimum of a three year term. Customers subscribing to services under this promotion who discontinue service within three years of installation will be assessed all charges originally waived under the promotion. There is no limit to the number of times a customer can receive this promotion provided that the customer meets the required commitment level with each subsequent order.

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