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Via DHL January 4, 2007

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 Embarq

Case No. 07-464-TP-COI and Case No. 90-5041-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are one original and fifteen copies of revisions to United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a/ Embarq P.U.C.O. No. 1 Access Service Tariff. These revisions are filed in compliance with Case No. 07-464-TP-COI.

The following tariff page is enclosed:

P.U.C.O. No. 1, Access Service Tariff

Section 7

Eighth Revised Sheet 1

This filing proposes to add an exception for Premier Term Discount Plan contained in P.U.C.O. No.1 Access Service Tariff, Section 7.4.16(C). This exception will exclude Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction from the shortfall penalty associated with circuits included in a Premier Term Discount Plan as defined in Embarq Local Operating Companies' Interstate Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

Should you have questions or require additional information regarding this filing, please contact Becky Donahue at 614-220-8624.

Sincerely.

Brad A. Gasper

Attachments

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Becky 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-CO) and 99-563-TP-CO)

of Ohio d/b/ Revised tari Add an Exc	er of the Application of United Telephone Company (a Embarq for authority to file and make effective) Case No						
Name of Re	gistrant(s) United Telephone Company of Ohio						
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Embarq							
	Registrant(s) 5454 West 110 th Street, Overland Park, KS 66211 Veb Address N/A						
	Contact Person(s) Becky Donahue Phone 614-220-8624 Fax 614-224-3902						
•	Contact Person's Email Address rebecca.j.donahue@embarg.com						
	son for Annual Report Mike Whitney Phone 913-323-4718						
	Contact Information Wendy Summerlin Phone 800-238-3095						
Date Jan	nuary 04, 2007 TRF Docket NoCT-TRF or 90-5041 -TP-TRF						
Motion for	protective order included with filing? Yes No No waiver(s) filed affecting this case? Yes No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe] Type (check all applicable): CTS (IXC) ILEC CLEC CMRS AOS Other (explain)						
Case No. 99-9	form must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated in 998-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 OT to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.						
Please indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one) 1 (AAC) Application to Amend Certificate by a CLEC to modify Serving Area (0-day notice, 7 copies) 2 (ABN) Abandonment of all Services a. CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies) b. CTS (14-day approval, 10 copies) c. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies) a. CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies) d. LDC (NOT automatic, 10 copies) a. Switched Local b. Non-switched local c. CTS d. Local and CTS e. Other (explain) d. CLEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies) 5(ACN) LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies) 5(ACN) LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies) Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case (30-day approval, 7 copies) NOTE: see item 25 (CTR) on page two of this form for all other contract filings 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) 1. 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) 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) vii. Mithdrawal of Tier 1 service must be filed as an "ATW", not an "ATW" - see item 12, below b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies) viii. Withdrawal of Tier 1 service must be filed as an "ATW", not an "ATW" - see item 12, below b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies) c. Textual revision with no effect on ra							
☐ 11 (ATR)	Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies) LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies) Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service 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)						
	4(NAG) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies) 5(BCC) For CMPS providers only to Register or to Natify of a Change in Operations (0 day notice, 7 copies)						
	C) For CMRS providers only to Register or to Notify of a Change in Operations (0-day notice, 7 copies) Self-complaint Application						
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	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)											
C 7 1		Vithdrawal of service (0-day notice, 10 copies)									
Z I	9 Other (explain)	Add Access Tariff Exception in Case No. 07-464-TP-COI (NOT automatic, 15 copies)									
	THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)										
	20 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering										
□ 2	21 New Price List Rate for Existing Service										
	Da. Tier 1 Db. Tier 2										
	22 Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)										
	 23 Update to Registrant's Maps 24 Annual Tariff Option For Tier 2 Services – indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff. NOTE, changing 										
	options is only permitted once per calendar year.										
	Paper Tariff										
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\square 2	25 Application to establish, 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)									
		icate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:									
	[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)									
ш	[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, president facilities based services, or probabilities									
	[54-0,54]	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.									
<u> </u>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.									
	[3 a -b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following:									
		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									
		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									
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	[3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.									
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	[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									
_	[54-0,54, 54(1-111)]	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).									
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	[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.									
Ц	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.									
M	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A.									
	[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.									
	[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. Specify for each service affected whether it is \square business; \square residence; or \square both. Also indicate whether it is a \square switched									
	13,16,18-23,25]	or dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C.									
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	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi), 5,10,16,18(b-c),	Specify which notice procedure has been/will be utilized: direct mail; bill insert; bill notation or electronic mail.
	217	☐ 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
	[2,4-5,9a(v),	Copy of real time notice which has been/will be provided to customers.
	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,	Affidavit attesting that customer notice has been provided.
	18, 21 (increase	
	only)]	
	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the LECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio exchanges specifically involved or affected.
<u> </u>	[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
		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
	FO 43	Secretary of State.
	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name.
υ	[1,3,13]	For CLECs, List of Ohio Exchanges the applicant intends to serve (Use spreadsheet from:
$\overline{}$	F1 2- 1- 1-1-7	http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc id=357).
믺	[1,3a-b,3d,7,	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant.
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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

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

Kristal Myers, Business Analyst, 913-345-7717, 5454 West 110th Street, Overland Park, KS 66211; Brad Gasper, Regulatory Affairs Manager, 913-345-7853, 5454 West 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

<u>NOTE</u>: 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.

VI. 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. 90-6335 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 January 4, 2007 at Overland Park, Kansas
(Date) (Location)

Regulatory Affairs Manager, January 4, 2007
(Signature and Title)
(Date)

* 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, Kristal E. Myers, 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.

Krustul E. Myssiness Systems Analyst, January 04, 2007
*(Signature and Title) (Date)

*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

Attention: Docketing Division (or to the Telecommunications Division Chief if a prefiling submittal)
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

EXHIBIT A

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO d/b/a SPRINT Section 7
Seventh Revised Sheet 1
Cancels Sixth Revised Sheet 1
And Cancels Sheets 2 through 44

P.U.C.O. NO. 1 ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

- 7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)
 - 7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

7.5.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

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(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

(13) NetPointsm

This service is not available in Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction.

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(M) Material now appearing on this sheet previously appeared on Second Revised Sheet 24.

Issued: October 9, 2003

Effective: October 9, 2003

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

In accordance with Order No. 00-127-TP-COI Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio June 29, 2000

EXHIBIT B

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO d/b/a EMBARQ Section 7
Eighth Revised Sheet 1
Cancels Seventh Revised Sheet 1

P.U.C.O. NO. 1 ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

7.	Special Access Service			(T)
7.4 Rate Regulations				(N)
		7.4.16 Premier Term Disc	ount Plan	
		(C) Shortfall Pe	<u>enalty</u>	
		Ohio's intra	state jurisdiction is excluded from the shortfall penalty.	(N)
	7.5	Rates and Charges (Cont'd)	
		7.5.8 High Capacity Serv	<u>ice</u> (Cont'd)	

Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

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Issued: January 5, 2007

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

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Effective:

In accordance with Order No. 07-464-TP-COI Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio mmmmmmm xx, 2007

With this application, United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq") seeks to add an exception for Premier Term Discount Plan contained in P.U.C.O. No. 1 Intrastate Access Service Tariff, Section 7.4.16. C.

This exception will exclude Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction from the shortfall penalty associated with circuits included in the Premier Term Discount Plan as defined in Embarq Local Operating Companies' Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Currently the shortfall penalty is applied if circuit quantities fall below 95% of the state specific commitment level for two consecutive months. Due to the low volume of circuits in the intrastate jurisdiction, a customer could fall below this level with the discontinuance of a single circuit. Therefore, we will propose this exception only for the intrastate jurisdiction. Shortfall penalties will continue to be applicable for circuits under the interstate jurisdiction in Ohio.