

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Amendment of the Minimum Telephone Service Standards as Set Forth in Chapter 4901:1-5 of the Ohio Administrative Code.)) Case No. 00-1265-TP-ORD

In the Matter of the Commission's Review of Chapters 4901:1-17 (Establishment of Credit for Residential Utility Services) and 4901:1-18 (Disconnection of Natural Gas or Electric Service to Residential Customers) of the Ohio Administrative Code.)) Case No. 03-888-AU-ORD

In the Matter of the Commission Ordered Investigation into the Forwarding of the Calling Party's Number Via SS7 or Other Future Signaling Technologies.)) Case No. 93-540-TP-COI

In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation into the Detariffing of the Installation and Maintenance of Simple and Complex Inside Wire.)) Case No. 86-927-TP-COI

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On June 20, 2007, United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq (Embarq) filed, in the above-captioned cases, an application for waiver "of specific rules and regulations contained in several of the Commission's orders and entries" (June 20, 2007, Application for Waiver at 1). Among other things, Embarq sought relief from portions of Rules 4901:1-5-7, 4901:1-5-14, 4901:1-5-17, and 4901:1-17-03, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), as well as from certain caller ID blocking requirements established in Case No. 93-540-TP-COI (93-540), and from certain disclosure requirements established in the Commission's inside wire case, Case No. 86-927-TP-COI (86-927). A Memorandum Contra Embarq's June 20, 2007,

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Application for Waiver was filed on July 9, 2007, jointly by the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), the Appalachian People's Action Coalition and the Board of County Commissioners, Lucas County Ohio (Lucas County Board of Commissioners).

- (2) On June 25, 2007, Embarq filed, in Case No. 00-1265-TP-ORD (00-1265), a second application for waiver, this time "seeking waiver of specific rules and regulations contained in Rule 4901:1-5, O.A.C." The purpose of the June 25, 2007, Application for Waiver was to facilitate Embarq in its desire, in response to an expressed preference by some Embarq customers, "to receive simpler, shorter bills than Embarq currently provides," to introduce a Summary Bill that its customers could elect to receive. On July 6, 2007, Embarq filed, in 00-1265, an amendment to its June 25, 2007, pleading for the purpose of adding to it a proposed Summary Toll Bill that toll customers billed by Embarq could elect to receive. On July 13, 2007, a Memorandum Contra Embarq's June 25, 2007, Application for Waiver and the July 6, 2007, Amendment to the Application was jointly filed by OCC, the Appalachian People's Action Coalition and the Lucas County Board of Commissioners.
- (3) On July 16, 2007, Embarq filed a letter in the above-captioned dockets requesting to withdraw its June 20, 2007, Application for Waiver. On the same day, Embarq filed a letter in the 00-1265 docket requesting to withdraw its June 25, 2007, Application for Waiver and its July 6, 2007 Amendment to the Application.
- (4) The Commission finds it appropriate to grant each of Embarq's requests to withdraw its earlier filings in the involved cases.

It is, therefore,

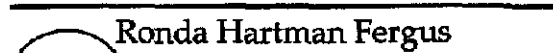
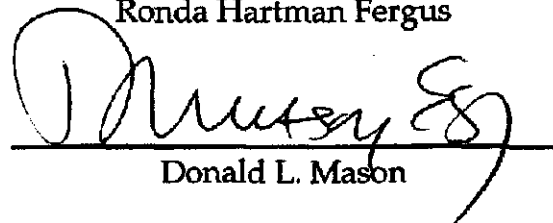
ORDERED, That, in accordance with the above findings, Embarq's July 16, 2007, requests to withdraw its waiver applications in these cases are granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



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