

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Petition of Communication)
Options, Inc. for Arbitration of Interconnection)
Rates, Terms and Conditions and Related Ar-)
rangements with United Telephone Company) Case No. 08-45-TP-ARB
of Ohio dba Embarq Pursuant to Section 252(b))
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On January 16, 2008, Communication Options, Inc. filed a petition for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with United Telephone Company of Ohio dba Embarq pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
- (2) A prehearing is scheduled for February 21, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. The purpose of this conference is to discuss the applicable schedule in this proceeding. Additionally, the parties should come prepared to discuss witness availability, unresolved discovery disputes, and possible admissions or stipulations of uncontested matters.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a prehearing conference is scheduled in accordance with Finding (2). It is, further,

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

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