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Via E-File

March 3, 2008

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

RE: Embarq Communications, Inc.  
Case Nos. 90-6335-CT-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are the original revisions to Embarq Communications, Inc. Interexchange Telecommunications Services Tariff. This filing should be processed as a zero day filing to become effective March 3, 2008.

The following revisions are enclosed:

Section 106                      3rd Revised Page 14

This filing proposes to reduce the monthly recurring charge for the obsolete (grandfathered) Small Business Unlimited Solutions service.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call Gary Baki at 614-220-8629.

Sincerely,

/s/ Glenda L. Munson

Glenda L. Munson

Enclosure  
cc: Gary Baki  
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**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**  
(Effective: 01/18/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of Embarq  
Communications, Inc. to reduce the monthly recurring  
charge for Small Business Unlimited Solutions service. )

TRF Docket No. 90-6335-CT-TRF

Case No. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - **TP** - \_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) Embarq Communications, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Registrant(s) 5454 W. 110th Street, Overland Park, KS 66211

Company Web Address www2.embarq.com/tariffs

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Contact Person for Annual Report Mike Whitney

Phone 913-323-4718

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Consumer Contact Information Kim Harrison

Phone 800-238-3095

Address (if different from above) Embarq Executive and Regulatory Service, Tarboro, NC 27886

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.**

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CTS	<input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS
<b>Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Change Rates within approved Range	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
<b>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

## Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

<b>Certificate Status</b>	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-09(C)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AAC <a href="#">1-6-10(F)</a> (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(A)</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(A)</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a> (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a> (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(A)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a> (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a> (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)
Merger (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)
<b>Procedural</b>				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)

## Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#)), CMRS and Other

<u><b>Carrier to Carrier</b></u>	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or <a href="#">1-7-05</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or <a href="#">1-7-05</a> (Non-Auto)		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-23(B)</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-05</a> (Non-Auto)		
<u><b>CMRS Providers</b></u> See <a href="#">4901:1-6-15</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)		<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)	
<b>Other*</b> (explain) This filing reduces the monthly recurring charge for the obsolete (grandfathered) Small Business Unlimited Solutions service.				

\*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see [the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page](#) for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

### Section III. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

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#### AFFIDAVIT

##### *Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Embarq Communications, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC 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 (Date) March 3, 2008 at (Location) Overland Park, KS 66211

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Glenda L. Munson, State Tariff Analyst (Date) March 3, 2008

- *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.*

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#### VERIFICATION

I, Glenda L. Munson, verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission 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.

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Glenda L. Munson, State Tariff Analyst (Date) March 3, 2008

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*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  
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

*Or*

*Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR*

# EXHIBIT A

Embarq Communications, Inc.

Ohio Tariff PUCO No. 1  
Section 106  
2nd Revised Page 14  
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## INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

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### 106. OBSOLETE BUSINESS SERVICES

#### 106.1 Legacy Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

##### 106.1.4 Small Business Unlimited Solutions (Continued)

###### H. Rates and Charges

Each call will be billed an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial 18 second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

###### (1) Dial-1 Rate

Number of Interstate and/or Intrastate Dial-1 minutes are Unlimited.

Per Minute	\$ 0.00
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###### (2) Monthly Recurring Charge 10.05

The interstate portion of the monthly recurring charge which affords Customers the ability to place interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at [www2.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs).

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**ISSUED:**  
12-31-07

State Tariffs  
5454 W. 110th Street  
Overland Park, Kansas 66211

**EFFECTIVE:**  
01-01-08

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## **EXHIBIT B**

**INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF**

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**ISSUED:**  
**03-03-08**

**State Tariffs**  
**5454 W. 110th Street**  
**Overland Park, Kansas 66211**

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