

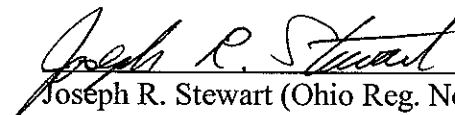
BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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| In the Matter of the Complaint of |) | |
| United Telephone Company of |) | |
| Ohio d/b/a Embarq |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | Case No. 08-616-TP-PWC |
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| Village of Jefferson, Ohio |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

**JOINT MOTION OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO DBA
EMBARQ AND VILLAGE OF JEFFERSON, OHIO TO VACATE DATES FOR
PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE, FILING TESTIMONY, AND FOR HEARING**

United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq") and the Village of Jefferson, Ohio ("Jefferson") move the Commission for an Order vacating the respective dates for the pre-hearing conference, filing testimony, and evidentiary hearing in this matter. The reasons in support of this Joint Motion appear below.

Respectfully submitted,



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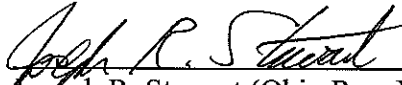
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Jefferson and Embarq are in the process of attempting to negotiate a settlement in this matter. Accordingly, both parties suggest it would be more efficient and more conducive to settlement if the dates for the pre-hearing conference, filing of testimony, and evidentiary hearing are vacated. Accordingly, the parties request that the Commission issue an Order vacating all currently scheduled due dates in this matter.

By requesting this extension, Jefferson does not waive any of the defenses it has raised in its answer herein, including, but not limited to, its claim that Embarq's complaint was not timely filed.

The parties are aware that Ohio Revised Code § 4939.06 (A) requires the Commission to act to resolve the complaint by issuing a final order within 120 days after the filing of the complaint. The parties are agreeable to extending the time by which the Commission may issue a final order in this matter.

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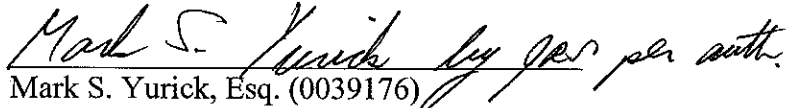
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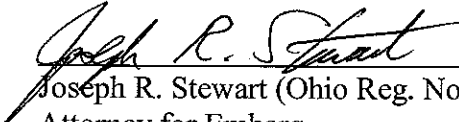
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion was served via e-mail and first class mail, postage prepaid, on the parties listed below on this 1st day of August 2008.


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