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**Via E-FILE**

May 15, 2009

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

Re: United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq  
Case No. 90-5041-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are revisions to United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq P.U.C.O. No. 5 General Exchange Tariff. This filing should be processed as a zero day filing, to become effective May 15, 2009. The following tariff sheets are enclosed:

Section 39 Fourth Revised Sheet 8

This filing grandfathers the residential bundle, Standard Home Phone II. In addition, this filing revises the Standard Home Phone II eligibility requirements.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Glenda L. Munson

Glenda L. Munson

Enclosures  
cc: Gary Baki  
OH 09-06 Letter

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***The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio***

TRF Docket No. 90-5041-TP-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) United Telephone Company of Ohio

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Embargo

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

Company Web Address [www2.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs)

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Gary Baki

Phone 614-220-8629

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Contact Person for Annual Report Mike Mohr

Phone 913-345-7635

Address (if different from above)

Consumer Contact Information Linda O'Neill

Phone 800-238-3095

Address (if different from above) Embark, 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.

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

<b>Carrier to Carrier</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>		
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)		
<b>CMRS Providers</b> 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) _____				

\*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) May 15, 2009 at (Location) Overland Park, KS 66211

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Glenda L. Munson, Tariff Analyst I (Date) May 15, 2009

- *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, Tariff Analyst I (Date) May 15, 2009

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

***Or***

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

# EXHIBIT A

United Telephone  
Company of Ohio  
d/b/a Embarq

Section 39  
Third Revised Sheet 8  
Cancels  
Second Revised Sheet 8

## P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

### SPECIAL PACKAGED OFFERINGS

#### I. SOLUTIONS – RESIDENCE (Continued)

##### C. Rates and Charges (Continued)

##### Solutions Packages (Continued)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
17. <u>Progressive Plan</u> <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	\$25.45	
Local Exchange Service		
Enhanced Call Waiting – Optional		
Call Waiting ID <b>(includes Anonymous Call Rejection)</b>		(T)
Three-Way Calling		
Caller ID with Name		
Call Forwarding		
Call Forward No Answer – Fixed		
Call Forward Busy – Fixed		
18. <u>Simple Solution</u>	23.99	
Local Exchange Service		
Caller ID with Name <b>(includes Anonymous Call Rejection)</b>		(T)
Speed Dial – 8		
19. <u>Standard Home Phone Service II</u> <sup>(2) (4)</sup>	31.95	(T)
Local Exchange Service		
Caller ID with Name <b>(includes Anonymous Call Rejection)</b>		(T)
Anonymous Call Rejection		
Enhanced Call Waiting		
Or Talking Call Waiting (optional)		
Call Waiting ID		
Three-Way Calling		
Call Forwarding		
Repeat Dialing		
Return Call		
Selective Call Forward		
Speed Dial – 8		

<sup>(1)</sup> Talking Call Waiting is available as an add-on to this package at the monthly rate shown in Section 16.

<sup>(2)</sup> Customers must also subscribe to any Embarq Communications, Inc. long distance plan plus any two of the following services: Privacy ID, LineGuard, Data LineGuard, Voicemail or Home Phone Warranty.

<sup>(3)</sup> Effective 01/19/07 new customers must subscribe to Voicemail. If Voicemail is not available, one of the following features may be substituted: Home Phone Warranty, LineGuard, or Data LineGuard.

<sup>(4)</sup> **Privacy ID can be added to this Solutions Package at the monthly rate shown in Section 15I.H.** (N)

Issued: January 16, 2008

Effective: January 16, 2008

United Telephone Company of Ohio  
By Joseph R. Stewart, Assistant Secretary  
Columbus, Ohio

In accordance with Case No.: 90-5041-TP-TRF  
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

## **EXHIBIT B**

P.U.C.O. NO. 5  
GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

SPECIAL PACKAGED OFFERINGS

I. SOLUTIONS – RESIDENCE (Continued)

C. Rates and Charges (Continued)

Solutions Packages (Continued)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
17. <u>Progressive Plan</u> <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	\$25.45	
Local Exchange Service		
Enhanced Call Waiting – Optional		
Call Waiting ID (includes Anonymous Call Rejection)		
Three-Way Calling		
Caller ID with Name		
Call Forwarding		
Call Forward No Answer – Fixed		
Call Forward Busy – Fixed		
18. <u>Simple Solution</u>	23.99	
Local Exchange Service		
Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection)		
Speed Dial – 8		
19. <u>Standard Home Phone Service II</u> <sup>(2) (4) (5)</sup>	31.95	(C)
Local Exchange Service		
Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection)		
Anonymous Call Rejection		
Enhanced Call Waiting		
Or Talking Call Waiting (optional)		
Call Waiting ID		
Three-Way Calling		
Call Forwarding		
Repeat Dialing		
Return Call		
Selective Call Forward		
Speed Dial – 8		

(1) Talking Call Waiting is available as an add-on to this package at the monthly rate shown in Section 16.

(2) Customers must also subscribe to **the Company's Voicemail and must initially subscribe to** any Embarq Communications, Inc. long distance plan plus any **one** of the following services: Privacy ID, **LineGuard**, or Home Phone Warranty. (C)

(3) Effective 01/19/07 new customers must subscribe to Voicemail. If Voicemail is not available, one of the following features may be substituted: Home Phone Warranty, LineGuard, or Data LineGuard. (C)

(4) Privacy ID can be added to this Solutions Package at the monthly rate shown in Section 15I.H.

(5) **Effective 05/15/09, Standard Home Phone Service II is grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this section, as long as the subscriber remains at the same physical location, or until such time as the service is disconnected, or the subscriber selects another service.** (N)  
(N)

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United Telephone Company of Ohio  
By Joseph R. Stewart, Assistant Secretary  
Columbus, Ohio

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## **EXHIBIT C**



This filing grandfathers the residential bundle, Standard Home Phone Service II and revises the eligibility requirements. The cost of the bundle plus the cost of the non regulated required products makes Standard Home Phone Service II too expensive in today's market. At this price point, competitors include unlimited long distance. Long distance is an additional cost with this bundle. This filing does not affect existing customers. Customers are opting for Progressive Plan at a more competitive price.

In addition, this filing revises the eligibility requirements for Standard Home Phone Service II. New customers must also subscribe to the Company's Voicemail and must initially subscribe to any Embarq Communications, Inc. long distance plan plus any one of the follow services: Privacy ID, LineGuard, or Home Phone Warranty. Current customers are not affected by this change.

## **EXHIBIT D**

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF: KANSAS

SS:

COUNTY OF: JOHNSON

AFFIDAVIT

I, Glenda L. Munson, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Embarq Communications Inc. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that customer notices accompanying this affidavit were sent to customers via bill message beginning April 13, 2009, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 15, 2009, Overland Park, KS 66211

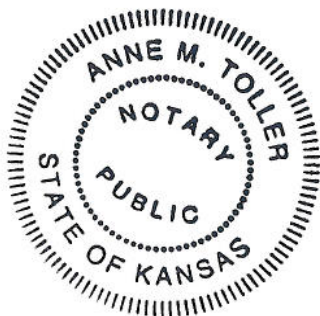
(Date)

(Location)

Glenda L. Munson 5/15/09  
(Signature and Title) (Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 2009.

(Date)



Anne M. Toller  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 02/02/10

## **OHIO BILL MESSAGE**

### **Solutions packages no longer available**

EMBARQ is no longer selling certain residential service packages, Standard Home Phone II bundle. However, the product which you have purchased will remain intact for your user profile unless you change your account. Please note that you no longer have to purchase Embarq long distance service to qualify for this service. If you have any questions about EMBARQ<sup>TM</sup> products and services, please call us at the number listed at the top of this page. We thank you for being an EMBARQ<sup>TM</sup> customer!

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Summary: Tariff electronically filed by Ms. Glenda L. Munson on behalf of United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq