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September 16, 2009

Ms. Reneé Jenkins Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. d/b/a Embarq Case Nos. 09-812-TP-ACN

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing is the Telephone Applications Form changing the name of United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. d/b/a Embarq to CenturyLink. This filing should be processed as a thirty day filing, to become effective October 19, 2009.

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

Sincerely, Day Bala

Gary Baki

# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS (Effective: 01/18/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of <u>United Tele</u> <u>Company of Indiana, Inc.</u> to change its d/b/a fro CenturyLink		TRF Docket No.  Case No. <u>09</u> - <u>08</u> NOTE: Unless you have leave the "Case No" fiel	reserved a Case		ling a Contract,
Name of Registrant(s) <u>United Telephone Com</u>	pany of Indiana, Inc.				
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Embarq					
Address of Registrant(s) 5454 West 110th Stre		56211			
Company Web Address www2.embarq.com/ta	<u>rriffs</u>				
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Gary Baki		Phone <u>614-2</u>	<u>20-8629</u> I	Fax <u>614-2</u>	24-3902
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address ga	•	1			
Contact Person for Annual Report Mike Mohr			I	Phone <u>913</u>	<u>3-345-7635</u>
Address (if different from above)				<b>DI</b> 000	220 200 5
Consumer Contact Information Linda O'Neill				Phone <u>800</u>	) <u>-238-3095</u>
Address (if different from above) Embarq, Exe Motion for protective order included with filin		Service, Tarboro, NC 2	7/886		
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?  Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11	☐ Yes ⊠ No [Note    Yes □ Part I - 1	Please indicate the C	Carrier Type	e and the	e reason for
submitting this form by checking the bound NOTES: (1) For requirements for various application application form noted. (2) Information regarding the number of copies required the docketing information system section, by of the Commission.	ions, see the identified sect.  uired by the Commission	ion of Ohio Administration and the may be obtained from the	ve Code Section Commission's a	4901 and/ web site at	or the supplemental www.puco.ohio.gov
Carrier Type   Other (explain below)		☐ CLEC	C1	TS	AOS/IOS
<u>Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment</u>		TDE			
Change Rates within approved Range	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)			
New Service, expanded local calling	ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-</u>			
area, correction of textual error	(0 day Notice)	<u>04(B)</u>			
Change Terms and Conditions,	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>	(0 day Notice)  ATA 1-6-04(B)			
Introduce non-recurring service charges	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)			
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>			
Returned Check Charge	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)			
Business Contract	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)			
Withdrawal	Non-Auto)	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)			
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	SLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)			
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment					
Residential - Introduce non-recurring	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>			
service charges	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)			
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notice)	)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>	☐ TRF <u>1-6</u>		
Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)		
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR 1-0 (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

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	ATA <u>1-6-09(C)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AAC <u>1-6-10(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 90 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) (
Merger (See below)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
<u>Procedural</u>				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)
Section II Corrier to Carrier (Pursuent to 4001:17) CMPS and Other				

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

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	☐ ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier supension or modifiction	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) 1-7-05		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	UNC <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)		
<u>CMRS Providers</u> See <u>4901:1-6-15</u>	RCC [Registration & Change ir (0 day)	n Operations]	NAG [Interconnection Agree (Auto 90 days)	ment or Amendment]
Other* (explain)				

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 <a href="the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page">the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page</a> for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:		
Α	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)		
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in		
	the right margin.		
С	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).		

<sup>\*</sup>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.

#### Section III. - Attestation

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

### **AFFIDAVIT**

### Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.</u>

, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

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.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.	
Executed on (Date) 9/16/01 at (Location) 50 W. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43215	/ /
Executed on (Date) 9/16/09 at (Location) 50 W. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43215 *(Signature and Title)   Columbus Ohio 43215	1/16/09
(Signature and Title) 1 (Signature and Title)	. /

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.

### **VERIFICATION**

I, Gary Baki verify the	nat I have utilized t	he Telecommunication	ons Application Form	n for Routine Proce	edings provided by the
Commission and that all	of the information su	ibmitted here, and all	additional informati	on submitted in conr	ection with this case, is
true and correct to the bes	t of my knowledge.				
	Young	Balin.	Mac	(Date)	9/16/09
*Verification is required	for every filing. It m	nay be signed by cou	nsel or an officer of		

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 C

# DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

### Description and Rationale for Proposed DBA Change

The purpose of the new dba of CenturyLink Communications for United Telephone Company of Indian, Inc. dba Embarq ("Embarq") is to enable Embarq to align its name and brand with Embarq's new parent company named "CenturyLink."

The use of the CenturyLink Communications will not affect service rates, terms, or conditions of Embarq's service offerings.

## EXHIBIT D

## SECRETARY OF STATE DOCUMENT

## \*200611000080\*

DATE: 04/20/2006

DOCUMENT ID 200611000080

DESCRIPTION

FICTITIOUS NAME/ORIGINAL FILING (NFO)

50.00

PENALTY .00

CERT .00 COPY .00

Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY ATTN: LISA VAIDO 887 SOUTH HIGH STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43206

## STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, J. Kenneth Blackwell

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

**EMBARQ** 

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s):

Document No(s):

FICTITIOUS NAME/ORIGINAL FILING

200611000080

**Expiration Date:** 

04/19/2011

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA INC

5454 WEST 110TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211



United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 19th day of April, A.D. 2006.

Ohio Secretary of State

## **EXHIBIT E**

## **CUSTOMER BILL NOTICE**

### CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OHIO )
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN ) ss
AFFIDAVIT
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I, Gary Baki, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that customer notices accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers through bill messages in July-August in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.
By: Jan Baki, Mag. Gary Baki, Manager
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September 2009 (Date)
Notary Public My Commission Expires:
SONYA I. SUMMERS  NOTARY PUBLIC • STATE OF OHIO  Recorded in Fairfield County  My commission expires Mar. 2, 2014



CenturyTel and EMBARQ are pleased to announce that our merger is complete. As one of the leading communications companies in the United States, our combined company has adopted a new name – CenturyLink. You will soon start seeing the CenturyLink name and logo wherever you now see CenturyTel or EMBARQ.

CenturyLink is a company that embodies the idea of moving forward – helping customers enjoy the benefits of the latest technologies and excellent customer service. Our name and logo represent the power of connecting people and businesses to each other and to new opportunities, both locally and nationally.

Thank you for your business. We look forward to serving you.

Bulk Transfer Customer Bill Message (CenturyTel version)
To run July 18 - August 18
DRAFT 5/Name Change
7/13/09

We are excited to announce that CenturyTel and EMBARQ have merged to create one of the leading communications companies in the United States, and will soon begin operating as CenturyLink. We're sending you this notice so you understand what this news means for you.

Combining CenturyTel and EMBARQ creates a stronger, more efficient and competitive company called CenturyLink, with operations in 33 states and approximately 7.5 million access lines and more than 2 million broadband customers. It will also enable us to maintain the high quality of service you have come to expect and provide the new services you will want in the future.

In the coming months, you will begin seeing the CenturyLink name and logo where you see the CenturyTel and EMBARQ names and logos today, including on your bill. There will be no charges to you for any changes to your carrier's operating name as a result of this merger. However, as a customer, you have a right to select your own service provider. Unless you desire to select a new provider of your communications service, you do not need to take any action.

Keep in mind, if you change carriers, a transfer charge may apply and you may lose bundled discounts or other benefits you currently enjoy. If you previously requested a freeze on your account to block changes to your preferred local and/or long distance carrier, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules require us to lift the freeze at the time you elect to change carriers. If you want the freeze reinstated or if you have other questions, please contact your customer service representative at 1-800-201-4099 for residential customers and 1-800-201-4102 for business customers.

At this time, there are no planned changes, outside of already approved regulatory plans, to your current plan, rates, features, terms and conditions of your service as a result of the merger or this change in operating name. Your rates are listed on this bill. Your terms and conditions can be found at www.centurytel.com or at www.embarq.com.

CenturyLink looks forward to the opportunity to continue to serve your communications needs, and we will continue to inform you of developments as they occur.

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Summary: Application changing the name of United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. d/b/a Embarq to CenturyLink. electronically filed by Sonya I Summers on behalf of United Telephone Company of Indiana d/b/a Embarq