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Chairman Sara Kyle
c/o Ms. Sharla Dillon
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

RE: Tariff Filing by United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. d/b/a Embarq, to
Increase Residential Private Line Rates, Increase Late Payment Charges
And Decrease the Number of Call Allowances for Directory Assistance
From Six (6) to Three (3)
Docket No. 06-00288

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed are an original and thirteen copies of the replacement page for the
following tariff revision:

Section U2. Eighth Revised Page 17

Based on discussion in the December 4, 2006 Tennessee Regulatory Authority Directors'
Conference regarding BellSouth's practice of exempting Lifeline customers from Late
Payment Charges, Embarq is modifying its proposed change in residential Late Payment
Charge to exempt Lifeline subscribers.

If you have questions regarding this information, please call me or Kaye Odum at
919-554-5277.

Sincerely,

Laura A. Sykora

Enclosures

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BY: Manager - Tariffs
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U2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

U2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND CREDIT ALLOWANCES (Cont'd)

U2.4.3 PAYMENT FOR SERVICE

- a. All charges due by the subscriber are payable by mail, direct deposit or at any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. If objection in writing is not received by the Company within thirty days after the bill is rendered the account shall be deemed correct and binding upon the subscriber.

A Late Payment Charge **that is the greater of two percent (2%) or \$5.00 for residential customers and three percent (3%) or \$10.00 for business customers** will apply on unpaid balances from the prior month's invoice, excluding charges that have been disputed by the customer. The Late Payment Charge will be applied to the total undisputed, unpaid amount carried forward and will be included in the total amount due on the current invoice. This charge will apply to federal and state government customers pursuant to existing statutes applicable to those governmental entities. **The Late Payment Charge is not applicable to Lifeline subscribers.** (C) (1)
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- b. The subscriber shall pay monthly in advance or on demand all charges for services and shall pay on demand all charges for long distance service. The subscriber is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished the subscriber, including charges for services originated or charges accepted at the subscriber's station.
- c. Customers receiving support under the Lifeline Assistance Program (Section U3.11) will not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges. Lifeline customers may not be denied the re-establishment of local service because the customer was previously disconnected for toll charges, as long as all outstanding local charges have been paid. Partial payments from Lifeline customers are to be applied to local service charges first and then to toll charges.
- d. Should service be suspended for non-payment of charges, it will be restored only as provided under "Restoration Charge" in Section U4 of this tariff.
- e. When the service has been disconnected for non-payment, the service agreement is considered to have been terminated. Reestablishment of service may be made only upon the execution of a new service agreement which is subject to the provisions of this tariff.