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Hearing Officer Gary Hotvedt
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

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Re: Docket 07-00269 - Proposed Schedule of the Parties

Dear Mr. Hotvedt:

At the instruction of the Hearing Officer, United Telephone Southeast, LLC ("Embarq") and the Consumer Advocate have arrived upon an agreed schedule for this matter. The schedule is set forth below:

Direct Testimony -- due July 1, 2008

Second Round of Discovery begins -- July 8, 2008 (4:00 PM deadline)

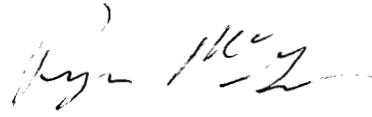
Responses to Second Round -- due July 18, 2008

Rebuttal Testimony -- due August 1, 2008

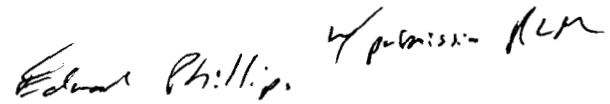
The Consumer Advocate and Embarq would jointly request the opportunity to discuss with the Hearing Officer by conference call possible dates for a pre-hearing status conference and for the final hearing date in order to avoid conflicts with obligations of the parties concerning other pending litigation both in Tennessee and elsewhere. Please note that by agreeing to this schedule, Embarq does not waive its objections to this matter proceeding as a contested case.

Should you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the parties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan McGehee".

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Phillips". Above the signature, the words "By permission" are written in a smaller, cursive script.

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