BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 12, 2009		
IN RE:)	
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UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC.)	DOCKET NO.
D/B/A EMBARQ CORPORATION TARIFF FILING)	07-00269
TO INCREASE RATES IN CONJUNCTION)	
WITH THE APPROVED 2007 ANNUAL PRICE)	
REGULATION FILING)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

This matter came before the Hearing Officer to consider *The Consumer Advocate's Motion to Reconsider the Majority's Decision Regarding a One Call Policy for Embarq* ("Motion") filed on January 23, 2009. On January 8, 2009, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") issued its *Order Approving Directory Assistance Tariff* memorializing the decisions of the Authority in this docket.

On January 23, 2009, the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") filed its Motion specifically seeking reconsideration of the majority's decision relative to a one call allowance for directory assistance for United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq"). On January 30, 2009, Embarq filed its Response of United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a Embarq in Opposition to Consumer Advocate's Motion for Reconsideration ("Response").

At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on December 17, 2007, the panel assigned to this docket, Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones, 1

¹ Director Jones was subsequently replaced by Director Mary W. Freeman, who voted with the majority in the January 8, 2009 Order Approving Directory Assistance Tariff.

unanimously voted to appoint General Counsel or his designee to serve as Hearing Officer.

After reviewing both the Consumer Advocate's Motion and Embarq's Response, this Hearing

Officer hereby procedurally grants the Motion, the merits of which will be determined by the panel at a later date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Consumer Advocate's Motion for Reconsideration is hereby granted, the merits of which the Authority will determine at a later date.

Gary R. Hotvedt Hearing Officer