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*Via Hand Delivery*

Chairman Eddie Roberson  
c/o Ms. Sharla Dillon  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
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***In Re: Joint Application of Embarq Corporation and CenturyTel, Inc. Regarding  
Transfers of Control of United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a Embarq,  
Embarq Communications, Inc. and Embarq Payphone Services, Inc.  
Docket No. 08-00219***

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of the Proposed Procedural Schedule of Embarq Corporation and CenturyTel, Inc. with regard to the above matter. This document also is being filed electronically today with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Docket Manager, Sharla Dillon.

Please stamp two (2) copies of this document as "filed" and return them to me by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions concerning any of the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**  
**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

<b>In Re:</b>	)	
<b>Joint Application of Embarq Corporation and</b>	)	
<b>CenturyTel, Inc. Regarding Transfers of Control</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 08-0219</b>
<b>of United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a Embarq,</b>	)	
<b>Embarq Communications, Inc. and Embarq</b>	)	
<b>Payphone Services, Inc.</b>	)	

**PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**  
**OF CENTURYTEL/EMBARQ**

February 9	Status Conference -- Deadline for procedural schedule, issues list, and protective order Decision of pending motions to intervene
February 16	Deadline for any petition to intervene
February 20	Discovery requests served, all parties
February 27	Discovery Responses served, all parties
March 6	Direct testimony served by all parties
March 20	Rebuttal testimony served by all parties
March 23	Pre-hearing conference
Week of April 6	Hearing. Parties will notify the TRA prior to March 30 if witnesses can be stipulated without a live hearing
April 20 or May 4	TRA Deliberations

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Dale Grimes".

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