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Chairman Eddie Roberson  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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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 for filing are the original and four (4) copies of the Second Supplemental Response of Embarq Corporation and CenturyTel, Inc. ("Joint Applicants") to Staff's Data Request Q1 in the above-referenced docket. This filing is provided by the Joint Applicants as part of the continuing obligation to update their discovery responses. In addition, this filing has also been completed by email sent today to the Authority's Docket Manager, Sharla Dillon.

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

Sincerely,



Edward Phillips

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Q1. Have the applicants made similar filings in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.

A: Yes, Embarq and CenturyTel have made similar filings for their incumbent LEC operations in the following states: California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington. The state dockets are at various stages of review from having simply docketed the filing to the setting of a prehearing conference or intervention deadline. As of December 9, 2008 no substantive actions had been taken regarding these applications.

Supplemental Answer dated February 4, 2009:

A: Embarq and CenturyTel made an additional filing with the Oregon Public Utility Commission on January 30, 2009. Moreover, as of the date of this supplemental answer, both the Georgia and Mississippi Public Service Commissions have approved the merger transaction.

Second Supplemental Answer dated February 13, 2009:

A. The Florida Public Service Commission approved the merger at an Agenda meeting on February 10, 2009. The Commission's approval is subject to a protest period, after which a consummating final order will be issued if no protests are filed.