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RE: Joint Application of Embarq Corporation and Century Tel, Inc.  
Regarding Transfers of Control of United Telephone Southeast  
LLC d/b/a/ Embarq, Embarq Communications, Inc. and Embarq  
Payphone Services, Inc.  
TRA Docket No. 08-00219

Dear Hearing Officer Hotvedt:

NuVox agrees to the proposed Protective Order filed by Mr. Dale Grimes on  
February 27, 2009.

Sincerely,



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