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*In Re: Joint Application of Embarg Corporation and CenturyTel, Inc. Regarding
Transfers of Control of United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a Embarg,
Embarg Communications, Inc. and Embarg Payphone Services, Inc.
Docket No. 08-00219*

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of a Notice of Agreed Extension of Time to Respond to Discovery with regard to the above matter.

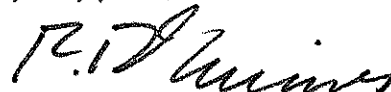
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Please stamp two (2) copies of this document as "filed" and return them to me by way of our courier.

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

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. 08-0219

NOTICE OF AGREED EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO DISCOVERY

Applicants Embarq Corporation and CenturyTel, Inc. (collectively "Applicants") and Intervenor Northeast Tennessee TVA Power Distributors ("Distributors"), respectfully give notice that in light of the state of the negotiations between them of an overall settlement of the issues raised in this docket by Distributors, these parties have agreed to extend the deadline until March 17, 2009, for them to respond to the respective discovery Applicants and Distributors have served on each other. Applicants and Distributors have specifically agreed that this extension will not cause any delay in the deadline for filing direct testimony on March 27, 2009, nor cause any delay in holding the hearing during the week of April 13, 2009.

Dated, this 12 day of March, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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