

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

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

**BRISTOL TENNESSEE ESSENTIAL SERVICES SUPPLEMENTAL
RESPONSES TO DISCOVERY**

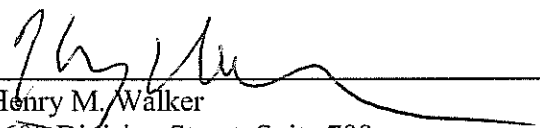
After reviewing the Responses to Discovery supplied by Embarq Corporation and CenturyTel, Inc. ("Applicants") on March 13, 2009, Bristol Tennessee Essential Services ("Respondent") submits this First Supplemental Response to Discovery Requests 1 through 6.

Response:

Respondent has no information at this time upon which to dispute the assertion of the Applicants that the Applicants' combined entity will have the financial, managerial or technical ability to provide telephone service in Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

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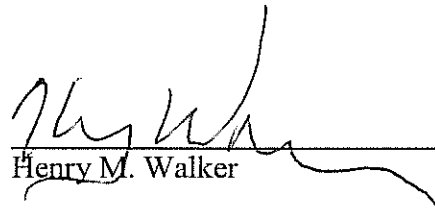
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