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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

The Filing of Rebuttal Testimony by Intervenors and Written Surrebuttal by Embarq Corporation and CenturyTel, Inc.

Dear Hearing Office Hotvedt:

Embarq Corporation (“Embarq”) and CenturyTel, Inc. (“CenturyTel”) agree that DeltaCom and NuVox may, if necessary, file rebuttal testimony by April 8, 2009, instead of on the previously agreed to date of April 6, 2009.

In addition, NuVox agrees and DeltaCom does not object that Embarq and CenturyTel may file surrebuttal testimony of two subject matter experts (one from Embarq and the other from CenturyTel) limited to issues that may be raised by DeltaCom and NuVox in their rebuttal testimony. None of these changes affects the scheduled hearing dates.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding the changes to the schedule as agreed to by the parties.

Sincerely,

Edward Phillips

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