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Chairman Sara Kyle
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: Ad Valorem Tax Equity Payments – Docket No. 09-00106

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Based on the anticipated tax savings for the upcoming year and the continued flow through of rate reductions taken for Ad Valorem equalization, United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a Embarq calculations indicate a reduction to business rates in accordance with the Authority's methodology. In lieu of a rate reduction, Embarq will forego increasing rates, by a like amount, to which it is entitled under its approved 2008 Price Regulation Plan filing in Docket 08-00198. The Embarq calculation worksheets are marked proprietary and enclosed with this filing under seal.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

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UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC d/b/a EMBARQ
2009 Property Tax Refund - Rate Adjustment Calculations

Refunds

Reductions

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