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September 11, 2009

Ms. Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Notification of Intent to Operate Pursuant to Market Regulation

Dear Ms. Dillon:

09-00134

Enclosed for filing please find the original and four (4) copies of this letter to notify the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") of the intent for United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a Embarq to operate pursuant to market regulation, in accordance with amended T.C.A. Section 65-5-109 enacted May 21, 2009. The Company plans to make a separate filing at a later date to withdraw tariffs as allowed under the provisions of T.C.A. Section 65-5-109.

Embarq understands that it remains subject to and will comply with the jurisdictional requirements as set forth in T.C.A. Section 65-5-109 as applicable, including payment of inspection fees, contribution to TDAP and filing of an annual Small and Minority Owned Business Plan.

Sincerely,

Laura A. Sykora

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