

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

**November 12, 2009**

**IN RE:**

**EMBARQ PAYPHONE SERVICES, INC.'S NOTIFICATION  
OF ADOPTION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME  
CHANGE TO EMBARQ PAYPHONE SERVICES, INC. D/B/A  
CENTURYLINK PAYPHONE**

**DOCKET NO.  
09-00140**

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**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGE**


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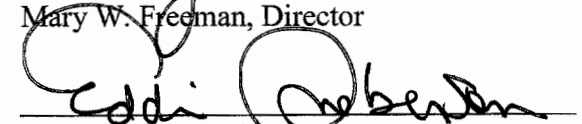
This matter came before Director Mary W. Freeman, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 26, 2009 upon the petition of Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. ("Embarq" or "Company") to change its name.

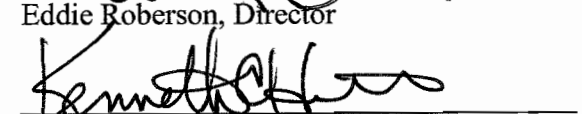
Embarq was granted authority to provide Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephone Service under the name Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. in Docket No. 98-00490 at an Authority Conference held on August 18, 1998. The Company filed a letter on May 17, 2006 notifying the Authority that it had changed its name to Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. At a Hearing held on April 20, 2009, the Authority approved a transfer of control of Embarq to CenturyTel, Inc. On September 18, 2009, Embarq filed a Petition to change the name under which it provides telecommunications services in Tennessee to Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Payphone.

Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter and upon a finding that the Company has satisfied the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-1-.08, the panel voted unanimously to approve the name change.<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Mary W. Freeman, Director

  
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Eddie Roberson, Director

  
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Kenneth C. Hill, Director

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<sup>1</sup> The approval for the name change is effective *nunc pro tunc* as of October 19, 2009.