



September 18, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

James J. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street, Second Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Investigation Regarding Intrastate Access Charges and
IntraLATA Toll Rates of Rural Carriers and the Pennsylvania
Universal Service Fund – Docket No. I-00040105

Dear Secretary McNulty:

On behalf of The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC d/b/a Embarq Pennsylvania (hereinafter “Embarq PA”), Embarq PA will not be filing Reply Exceptions to the Initial Decision issued on July 22, 2009, in the above-captioned matter.

A copy of this pleading has been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Joseph R. Stewart
Admitted Pro Hac Vice

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cc: The Honorable Susan D. Colwell (*via electronic and first-class mail*)
All Parties on the attached Certificate of Service (*via electronic and first-class mail*)

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Investigation Regarding Intrastate Access Charges and)	
IntraLATA Toll Rates of Rural Carriers, and the)	Docket No. I-00040105
Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund)	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 18th day of September, 2009, served a true copy of the foregoing correspondence was served upon the persons below, via electronic and first-class mail, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54:

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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph R. Stewart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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