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Ms. Beth Salak  
Director, Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement  
Attention: Tariff Section  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: **TL727**

Dear Ms. Salak:

Attached for filing, please find the following revised pages for the Embarq Florida, Inc. General Exchange Tariff. This filing is submitted with a proposed effective date of August 27, 2007. The Company's tariffs are available on its website at [www2.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs).

Section A2      Second Revised Sheet 35

This filing introduces Recovery of Collection Costs - Business language in the tariff.

Commission consideration and timely approval of these pages are respectfully requested. If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please call Tamela Kelly at 850-599-1029.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Matthews

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Embarq Florida, Inc.

BY: John M. Felz  
Director

SECTION A2  
Second Revised Sheet 35  
Cancelling First Revised Sheet 35  
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g. Responsibility for Payment

The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the applicant or subscriber from complying with the Company's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation, or constitutes a waiver or modification of the regular practice of the Telephone company providing for the discontinuance of service for nonpayment of any sums due to the Company.

h. **Recovery of Collection Costs - Business**

**Any Customer subscribing to Business services under this tariff (a "Business Customer") is responsible for all collections costs, including but not limited to attorneys fees, incurred by the Company in recovering any amounts due and owing to the Company by the Business Customer. In the event of the Business Customer's bankruptcy, the Company may assert its claim for collections costs and attorneys' fees under this tariff as a claim against the Business Customer's bankruptcy estate.**

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