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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 30, 2008. The Company's tariffs are available on its website at [www2.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs).

Section A3      Seventeenth Revised Sheet 59

This filing makes tariff revisions to reflect changes in the Interstate Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) as it affects the Lifeline Assistance Program credit given to eligible subscribers.

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

Sincerely,

Mary L. Matthews

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Embarq Florida, Inc.

SECTION A3

By: John M. Felz  
Director

Seventeenth Revised Sheet 59  
Cancelling Sixteenth Revised Sheet 59  
Effective: August 30, 2008

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

J. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1. General

- a. The Interstate Subscriber Line Charge Waiver and Matching Program adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission is a Lifeline Assistance Program and provides for a federal credit equal to 100% of the Interstate Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) of **\$6.45** as shown in the Interstate Access Tariff, Section 4, an equivalent Company provided subsidy of \$8.00, plus an additional federal reduction of \$3.50 for a total credit of up to **\$17.95** per month. Effective October 1, 2000, eligible applicants living on federally recognized Native American reservations will receive an additional credit of up to \$25.00 sufficient to reduce the monthly rate for local service to no less than \$1.00 inclusive of the subscriber line charge. (R)
- b. The federal and Company credits are applied to the local service bills for qualified residential recipients of public assistance who apply for the credits and authorize agency verification of their participation in at least one of the following programs: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, Supplementary Security Income (SSI), food stamps, Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and National School Lunch Program (free meals program only). (R)
- c. An applicant living on federally recognized Native American reservations is eligible for additional credit as outlined in J.1.a. preceding, if he/she is currently a recipient of benefits from one of the following assistance programs: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, Supplementary Security Income (SSI), food stamps, Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Federal Public Housing Assistance, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) General Assistance, Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Head Start (only for those meeting its income qualifying standard) and National School Lunch Program (free meals program only).
- d. Additionally, customers not receiving benefits under one of the preceding programs, and whose total gross annual income does not exceed 135% of the federal poverty guidelines, meet the requirements of a State established means test and may apply directly to the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) for eligibility certification.
- e. Lifeline Assistance is available for one telephone line per residence, at the customer's principle place of residence.

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SECTION A3

By: F. B. Poag  
Director

~~Seventeenth~~ ~~Sixteenth~~ Revised Sheet 59  
Cancelling ~~Sixteenth~~ ~~Fifteenth~~ Revised Sheet 59  
Effective: August 30, 2008 ~~November 1, 2006~~

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