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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. Access Service Tariff. This filing is submitted with a proposed effective date of October 13, 2009. The Company's tariffs are available on its website at <u>www2.embarq.com/tariffs</u>.

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In this filing, Embarq proposes to revise the jurisdictional report requirements to establish a 5% floor for Feature Group D terminating access minutes when they lack originating number information needed to determine the jurisdiction.

Commission consideration and timely approval of these pages are respectfully requested. If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact Sandy Khazraee at 850-847-0173 or Kristal Myers at 913-345-7717.

Sincerely,

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Gary L. Kepley

Attachments

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When the Telephone Company receives insufficient call detail to identify the calling station to determine the jurisdiction, the Telephone Company will charge the applicable rates for terminating switched access as set forth in this Tariff. It is not possible for customers using multifrequency address signaling to transmit calling party number (CPN) to interconnecting carriers. In addition, there may be a percentage of usage where it is not possible for customers using CCS7 to know, and therefore to send to the Telephone Company, the needed originating information. Accordingly, the Telephone Company will charge the intrastate terminating switched access rates to customers using CCS7 only for those minutes lacking originating information that are in excess of the average percentage of minutes for which CPN is not transmitted, initially 22% (the "floor"). For example, if 40% of a customer's minutes sent to the Telephone Company do not contain sufficient originating information to allow the Telephone Company to determine the originating location, then the Telephone Company would apply these provisions to those minutes exceeding the "floor," or 18% in this example. The Telephone Company will apply the customer's provided PIU to the residual traffic that does not apply to the provision of this tariff section (82% in this example).

Minor fluctuations in the "floor" are expected. As a result, the Telephone Company will not apply charges based on the floor when the customer's percentage of calls lacking sufficient originating information is within 5 percentage points of the floor.

The Telephone Company will recalculate the overall switched access customer average "floor" quarterly.

In the event that the Telephone Company applies the intrastate terminating access rates to calls without sufficient originating information as specified herein, customers will have the opportunity to request backup documentation of the Telephone Company's basis for such application. The customer can request that the Telephone Company change the application of the intrastate access rates upon an acceptable showing of why the intrastate rate should not be applied.

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