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July 12, 2007

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
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Re: Annual Recertification for ETCs

Enclosed for filing are an original and two copies of United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a Embarq Annual Recertification Reports for ETCs pursuant to Order No. 06-292.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Becky Sandercock at 541 387-9289.

Sincerely

Barbara C Young

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DOCKET NO. UM 1310

**Required Cover Sheet for Submission of
2007 Annual ETC Recertification Reports**

Filing Deadline: Monday, July 16, 2007

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier: United Telephone Company of the Northwest d. b. a. Embarq

Filing date: July 12, 2007

Is this: Original submission?

OR

Revised submission? If revised, please identify which reports are being revised _____

Person to contact for questions:

Name Becky Sandercock

Phone number 541 387-9289

E-mail address

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Filing instructions: Please file reports under Docket No. UM 1310. File reports electronically via the PUC Filing Center; see the PUC website for instructions. Also send one original and 2 hard copies to the PUC Filing Center. If selected portions of reports, e.g., network improvement plans, are to receive confidential treatment, those portions should not be filed electronically. Hard copies of confidential material should be filed in accordance with confidential designation requirements described in OAR 860-011-0080. Regular delivery methods may be used to send all hard copy documents; overnight or express delivery is not necessary. Send documents to the Filing Center using one of the two following addresses, depending on the delivery carrier used:

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Attn: Filing Center
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

For other carriers: Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
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If you have any questions on these reports, please call Kay Marinos at 503-378-6730, or Celeste Hari at 503-378-6628.

2007 Annual Recertification Reports for ETCs in Oregon
Docket No. UM 1310
Report Formats to Satisfy Requirements of Order No. 06-292 for 2007

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Report #1 – Supported Services Offerings

1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings – All ETCs

Choose either A. or B. below, as applicable:

A. Basic local usage service offerings are filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC. The specific tariff references (with *company name, tariff number, section and page numbers*) for the basic local usage offerings and corresponding rates are:

1. residence: United Telephone Company of the Northwest d.b.a Embarq
P.U.C. OR. 3 Schedule AE-1 Sheet 3.1 and Sheets 4-5.3

2. business: United Telephone Company of the Northwest d.b.a Embarq
P.U.C. OR. 3 Schedule AE-1 Sheet 3 and Sheets 4-5.3

B. Basic local usage service offerings are **not** filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC. Submit the following information for each basic service offering that includes local usage allowances (unlimited or limited): 1) plan’s name, 2) advertised public description, 3) number of local minutes included, 4) calling area included, and 5) rates and charges. Include basic offerings for both residence and business services.

1.2. Comparable Local Usage Plan – CETCs only

The carrier certifies that it offers at least one basic local usage plan that is comparable to those offered by the ILECs in its designated service area: yes _____ no _____

Identify which of the plans in 1.1.B above are “comparable” to the ILEC local usage offerings, and explain the basis for the comparability. _____

1.3. Supported Services Not Provided – CETCs only

Identify any supported services that were not available at designation, but were to be provided as a condition of ETC designation (e.g., toll restriction for qualifying low-income consumers, E911): _____

Are these services provided currently? yes _____ no _____

If no, explain why not: _____

1.4. Equal Access Acknowledgement – CETCs only

The carrier acknowledges that it may be required to provide equal access if it is the only remaining ETC in an area: yes _____ no _____

Report #2 – Unfulfilled Service Requests

2.1. Unfulfilled Service Requests/Held Orders – All ETCs

Choose **either A. or B.** below, as applicable:

- A. Service quality reports for “primary held orders over 30 days” were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2006. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.
- B. Service quality reports for “primary held orders over 30 days” were **not** filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2006. In this case, choose **one** of the following alternatives for reporting:
1. The number of customer requests for supported services that were not fulfilled during calendar year 2006: _____.
If greater than zero, include an attachment noting for each such request, the location (address) of the request and a description of attempts to provide service.
 2. The number of “primary held orders over 30 days” (as defined in Section 860-034-0390 of the Oregon Commission rules) for calendar year 2006: _____.
If greater than zero, include attachment noting for each such held order, the reason the order was held and the original commitment date.

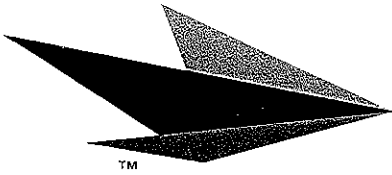
2.2. Service Request Processing - CETCs only

Submit a description of how the carrier ensures that every request for service that cannot be immediately fulfilled is recorded and processed under the 6-step process set forth in 47 CFR Section 54.202(a)(1)(i).

**Report #3 – Evidence of Advertising for Basic Supported Services
(excluding low-income/lifeline) – All ETCs**

Describe how basic supported services were advertised during calendar year 2006 throughout the designated service area. List the types of media used, advertising frequencies and geographic coverage. Attach examples of actual advertisements, noting dates, specific distribution methods, and target geographical populations, sufficient to demonstrate that basic supported services and rates were advertised **throughout** the designated service area in 2006.

The “Information” pages of all Embarq local telephone directories contain a description of Embarq’s Universal Services offered. See Attachments: Report 3 Pages 1-2



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INFORMATION

Customer Care

Correspondence Address:
 EMBARQ-ACS
 P.O. Box 7086
 London, KY 40742

Internet Address:
<http://www.EMBARQ.com>

Payment Address:
 EMBARQ
 P.O. Box 660068
 Dallas, TX 75266-0068

EMBARQ Customer Care Call Centers

Residential/Residencial Customers.....	1-800-877-1125
Residential Repair.....	1-800-788-3600
Business Customers (Sales, Service & Repair).....	1-800-786-6272
Oregon Relay Service for TTY Users*.....	711 or 1-800-735-2900

**TTY Users: Please use this TTY number to connect you with EMBARQ at one of the above numbers.*

Consumer Affairs

Unresolved Problems: If you still need help after calling one of our EMBARQ Customer Care Centers, please call:
 Special Consumer Representative 1-800-877-3345

Directory Assistance

Dial 411 for Local and National Directory Assistance:

Telephone numbers for anywhere in the United States can be obtained by dialing 411. A maximum of two numbers may be requested on each call. This includes numbers within your area code, outside your area code, and toll-free numbers. Appropriate charges will apply to each of these calls.

TTY Users with Hearing or Speech Impairment..... 1-800-855-1155

Annoyance Calls

EMBARQ is concerned about obscene and harassing calls and is trying to help stop them. You do not have to talk or listen to such calls - just hang up. If the calls persist, contact our EMBARQ Annoyance Call Center directly. If a threat is made at any time, also contact your local law enforcement agency. Malicious, threatening and abusive calls, including those in which false reports concerning destructive devices (bomb threats) are made, are unlawful. The making of such calls may constitute cause for disconnecting service and possible criminal prosecution and civil action by the person receiving the calls.

EMBARQ Annoyance Call Center..... 1-877-451-1980

Universal Service

EMBARQ offers the following Universal Services within its exchanges:

- Voice Grade Access to the public switched network
- Local Usage
- Touch Tone
- Access to Emergency, Operator, Interexchange, and Directory Assistance Services
- Toll Blocking for qualifying low-income customers

Rates for these Universal Services vary, depending on whether your service is residential or business, which geographic area your account is in, whether you have Extended Area Service, as well as a variety of other factors. Call your EMBARQ Customer Care Call Center for further details.

Local Calling Area

Local calling areas are listed below. Some areas may require 10-digit dialing (area code + number).

Calling from:

BAY CITY.....	Garibaldi, Rockaway, Tillamook
BEAVER.....	Cloverdale, Pacific City, Tillamook
CLOVERDALE.....	Beaver, Pacific City
GARIBALDI.....	Bay City, Rockaway, Tillamook
LINCOLN CITY.....	*Depoe Bay/Gleneden Beach, Newport, *Siletz, *South Beach
PACIFIC CITY.....	Beaver, Cloverdale
ROCKAWAY.....	Bay City, Garibaldi, Tillamook
TILLAMOOK.....	Bay City, Beaver, Garibaldi, Rockaway

* Non-EMBARQ Exchanges

INFORMATION PAGES

Report #4 – Low-income Services – All ETCs

4.1. Number of Lifeline Customers – All ETCs

The total number of customers receiving Lifeline discounts during the month of December 2006 in the designated service area: 1661.

CETCs only - also list counts by ILEC service area as follows:

<u>ILEC Svc Area</u>	<u>No. of Lifeline customers</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4.2. Advertising of Low-Income Program Service Offerings – All ETCs

Submit copies of all advertisements (for all media) for Lifeline, LinkUp, and OTAP service offerings that were run during calendar year 2006, noting media (newspaper name, radio station, bill inserts, internet postings, etc.), run/distribution dates, and geographic coverage area.

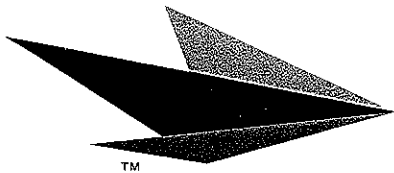
Advertising of low-income programs such as Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) and Link-Up America are found in the “General Information” pages of Embarq’s local telephone directories. See Attachments: Report 4.2 page 1-2

Report #5 – Outage Report – All ETCs

Choose either A. or B. below, as applicable:

- A. Carrier was required to report service outages (as defined in Oregon PUC Rules at Sections 860-034-0390(9) for small telecom utilities, 860-023-0055(9) for large telecom utilities, and 860-032-0012(9) for competitive telecom providers) to the Oregon PUC during year 2006. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.

- B. Carrier was *not* required to report service outages (as defined in Oregon PUC Rules at Sections 860-034-0390(9) for small telecom utilities, 860-023-0055(9)



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Rights and Responsibilities for Oregon Utilities Customers

The following summary was prepared by the Oregon Public Utility Commission:

If you are applying for service or have service with a utility company in Oregon, you have certain rights and obligations. Following is a summary of those rights and obligations prepared by the Consumer Services Division of the Public Utility Commission. The matters described here apply only to electricity, natural gas, telephone and water services regulated by the PUC.

The utility company's main obligation is to provide you with reliable services at rates approved by the PUC. Your main obligations are to pay for the services you use, to not damage or tamper with the company's facilities, and to notify the company if you move, if you wish to change your service, or if you have a problem.

Deposits

The utility may ask you to pay a deposit. If a deposit is required, you may have the right to pay it in several installments.

Third-Party Notices

You have the option to ask that another person receive your bills and notices if, for some reason, you are unable to receive or understand those bills and notices. Also, you may ask your utility company to furnish you with notices in another language if you do not understand English.

Financial Assistance

Several programs provide financial help, depending on your circumstances. The **Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)** provides money to qualified customers who need help with winter heating bills. Also, the major energy utility companies have their own financial assistance programs to help their customers. The **Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP)** provides reduced phone bills for qualified low-income customers. The **Link-Up America** program provides financial help with telephone service installation charges for qualified persons. Additional financial assistance is available for qualifying low-income customers who reside on federally-recognized Indian reservations.

Disconnection Notices

Before a utility company can disconnect your service, the company must notify you. Electric and gas companies are required to give you a 15-day notice, another notice 5 days before disconnection, and must try to contact you the day the disconnection is scheduled. Telephone and water utilities must provide written notice at least 5 days before service is disconnected.

Medical Certificates

If you or a member of your family has a serious health problem and your utility service is threatened, you may obtain a medical certificate from your doctor or other medical professional who provides your health care. A medical certificate will prevent immediate disconnection of your service and requires your utility to allow you to set up a payment plan to pay any overdue bill. (Medical certificates do not apply to water utilities.)

Late Charges

Customers are responsible for paying their utility bills on time. Under certain circumstances, utilities may add late-payment charges to bills not paid on time.

Resolving Disputes

If you have a dispute with your utility company that is not resolved by contacting the company, the PUC Consumer Services Division is available to help you. You may contact the PUC toll free by calling **1-800-522-2404 (voice)** or **1-800-648-3458 (TTY)**.

Telephone Solicitation

A telecommunications company may not make telephone solicitation or telemarketing calls using its list of customers with nonpublished or unlisted numbers unless it has notified each such customer at least once in the past year that the company makes such calls to its customers with nonpublished or unlisted numbers and that the customer has a right to request that the company make no such calls.

INFORMATION PAGES

for large telecom utilities, and 860-032-0012(9) for competitive telecom providers) to the Oregon PUC during year 2006. Select #1 (wireline carriers) or #2 (wireless carriers) below.

1. ____ The number of service outages, as defined in Oregon PUC rules, that occurred during calendar year 2006 was _____.

If the number was greater than zero, attach a report that lists for each such outage the following: the date and time of onset, a brief description of the outage and its resolution, the particular services affected, the geographic areas affected, steps taken to prevent a similar future occurrence, and the number of customers affected.

2. __ The number of service outages, as defined in FCC rules at 47 CFR Section 54.209(a)(2), that occurred during calendar year 2006 was __ .

If the number was greater than zero, attach a report that lists for each such outage the following: the date and time of onset, a brief description of the outage and its resolution, the particular services affected, the geographic areas affected, steps taken to prevent a similar future occurrence, and the number of customers affected.

Report #6 – Trouble Report – All ETCs

Choose either A. or B. below, as appropriate:

A. ___ Trouble reports were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2006 per Oregon PUC service quality rules. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.

B. ___ Trouble reports were **not** filed with the Oregon PUC during calendar year 2006. In this case, choose **one** of the following alternatives for reporting:

1. ___ The number of customer trouble reports received per 100 wireless handsets for supported services during calendar year 2006, for each company switch.

<u>Trouble Type</u>	<u>Switch A (location)</u>	<u>Switch B (location)</u>
No service	_____	_____
Network busy	_____	_____
Interruption of service	_____	_____
Poor reception	_____	_____

2. _____ The number of customer trouble reports, as defined in Section 860-034-0390 (5) of the Oregon PUC rules, received during calendar year 2006: _____ per 100 working access lines.

Report #7 – Network Improvement Plan – CETCs Only

The following detailed information must be included in each network improvement plan. Only CETCs must file these plans for recertification purposes. CETCs that receive *only* low-income program support (no high-cost or access-related support), do not have to file network improvement plans. CETCs are strongly encouraged to use the format laid out in the attached Excel worksheets to provide information required in the outline below (taken from the UM 1217 order), rather than use some other format developed by the CETC.

7.1. Demonstration of use of support funds (other than low-income funds) received during 2006, including:

- 7.3.1.1. The amount of support funds, by type, received during the year.
- 7.3.1.2. Year-end counts of eligible lines/handsets in service for each ILEC service area as they were reported to USAC for the past December.
- 7.3.1.2. Identification of each project for which the support was used, the actual support expenditures (by amount and type) for each project, and status of project (completed or still in progress).
- 7.3.1.3. The resulting benefits to consumers (qualitative and quantitative) from each project and updates to coverage and signal strength maps.
- 7.3.1.4. Explanation of how and why actual spending of support funds differed from spending proposed in the previous network improvement plan.

7.3.2. Updates to network improvement plan for the current calendar year and the following year:

- 7.3.2.1. Forecast of support amount, by type (LSS, HCL, ICLS, IAS), that the applicant expects to receive during each of the next 2 years, as well as an explanation of how the forecast was derived.
- 7.3.2.2. Detailed information for each project that will use support funds:
 - 7.3.2.2.1. Description and purpose of the project, its physical location and the ILEC serving that area.
 - 7.3.2.2.2. The start date and completion data (by quarter).
 - 7.3.2.2.3. Amount of support money allocated to the project, in total and broken down by investment and expense types.
 - 7.3.2.2.4. The amount of company's own funds that will be used for each supported project.
 - 7.3.2.2.5. Brief explanation of why the carrier would not make these improvements without the availability of support funding.
 - 7.3.2.2.6. Quantification of resulting service improvements by type (increased coverage, signal strength, capacity, etc.), population benefited, and geographic area benefited (shown on map).

Report #8 – Special Commitments/Requirements – CETCs only

Did the Oregon PUC impose any special commitments or requirements at initial designation or during the previous annual recertification process? yes ____ no ____.

If yes, identify the commitments or requirements and explain if, and how, they have been met.

Report #9 – Certifications - All ETCs

9.1. IAS or ICLS Certification Copy – All ETCs Receiving IAS and/or ICLS

All ETCs receiving interstate access-related support (IAS or ICLS) must submit a copy of the certification for the use of IAS or ICLS support that was sent to USAC and the FCC in June 2007.

9.2. Certification of Use of Universal Service Funds – All ETCs receiving HCL and/or LSS (Rural ILECs and CETCs Designated in Rural ILEC Areas)

To continue receiving traditional high cost support (HCL, LSS), ETCs must submit a notarized affidavit signed by a responsible company official certifying that the carrier will use the high cost support funds only for the intended purposes. Use of the sample affidavit form displayed on the following page is recommended.

9.3. Certification of Emergency Functionality and Compliance with Service Quality and Consumer Protection Measures – All ETCs

Each ETC must submit a notarized affidavit signed by a responsible company official certifying that the carrier: 1) is able to remain functional in an emergency, and 2) is complying with all service quality and consumer protection measures in either the applicable Oregon Commission rules (for wireline carriers), the CTIA Consumer Code (for wireless carriers), or some other specific set of standards. All ETCs must submit this affidavit. A copy of an acceptable affidavit form follows the affidavit for high cost support.



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June 13, 2007

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Federal Communications Commission
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Karen A. Majcher
Vice President, High Cost & Low Income
Universal Service Administrative Company
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Re: **CC Docket No. 96-45**
Interstate Access Universal Service Support (IAS)
Annual Certification

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. section 54.809, Embarq Corporation, on behalf of its local exchange telephone companies (Embarq LTCs), hereby certifies that the Interstate Access Universal Service Support provided to Embarq LTCs pursuant to section 54.807 of the Commission's Rules will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Embarq Corporation LTC's, all of which are eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) consistent with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. A listing of Embarq LTC's being certified is attached.

We request that the FCC Secretary acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping and returning the attached copy.

Sincerely,

David W. Zesiger
Sr. Vice President, Reg Affairs/Ext Policy

Embarq Local Telephone Companies for IAS Certification - 2007

COMPANY NAME	COMPANY / STUDY AREA		FCC 499 Filer ID	Federal Registration Number (FRN)
	CODES (COSA)			
	ARMIS & TRP	NECA ID		
(Non-Rural Study Area)				
Embarq Florida, Inc.	UCFL	210341	807636	0001-8252-98
Embarq/Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.	UTNC	230470	806358	0001-9523-40
Embarq/Central Telephone Co. - North Carolina	CENC	230471	806364	0002-3825-70
Embarq/United Telephone - Southeast, Inc.	UTIM	N/A	806373	0001-7701-22
- Tennessee	UTTN	290567		
- Virginia	UTVA	190567		
Embarq/Central Telephone Co. of Virginia	CEVA	190254	806361	0004-1839-19
Embarq/United Tel. Co. of the Carolinas-So.Carolina	UTSC	240506	806370	0001-7770-36
Embarq/United Telephone Co. of Ohio	UTOH	300661	803208	0002-9388-43
Embarq/United Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	UTIN	320832	803211	0002-9015-51
Embarq/United Telephone of New Jersey, Inc.	UTNJ	160138	805413	0004-1465-85
Embarq/United Telephone of Pennsylvania	UTPA	170209	805416	0004-1404-22
Embarq/Central Telephone Co. - Nevada	CENV	552348	803601	0002-3825-70
Embarq/United Telephone Co. - So. Central Kansas	UTKS	411317	803559	0005-0517-43
Embarq/United Telephone Co. - Eastern Kansas	UTKS	411317	803553	0002-5952-47
Embarq/United Telephone Co. of Kansas	UTKS	411842	803556	0002-3420-38
Embarq Minneosta, Inc.	UTMN	361456	803571	0002-6434-35
Embarq Missouri, Inc.	UTMO	N/A	803562	0002-3372-44
- Missouri	UTMO	421957		
- Kansas dba UTC of SE Kansas	UTMO	411957		
Embarq/United Telephone Co. of the West			803565	0002-3916-39
- Nebraska	UTNE	371595		
- Wyoming	UTWY	511595		
Embarq/United Telephone Co. of Texas, Inc	UTTX	442084	803568	0005-0517-68
Embarq/Central Telephone Co. of Texas	CETX	442114	803574	0001-6851-48
Embarq/United Telephone Co. of the Northwest	UTNW		802884	0001-5666-94
- Oregon	UTOR	532400		
- Washington	UTWA	522400		
Embarq Corporation	UTTC		822076	0014-7911-64

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING EMERGENCY FUNCTIONALITY AND COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION MEASURES

I, Ellen S Martin, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Vice President State Adv. [an officer] of *Embarg (Northwest) ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

The Company hereby certifies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, pursuant to the requirements of Commission Order No. 06-292, that it:

1) has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality in emergencies without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

2) complies with service quality and consumer protection measures in (check one):

- applicable Oregon Commission rules, or
- the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Carriers, or
- other (describe and explain conformance with requirements of Order No. 06-292): _____

DATED this 29 day of June, 2007.

*Embarg (Northwest) (Company)
By: Ellen S Martin (Name)
Its: Vice President State Advocacy (Title)

* United Telephone of The Northwest d/b/a Embarg

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of June, 2007.

Kathryn M. Mehrer
Notary public in and for the State of ~~Oregon~~ Kansas

My Commission Expires: _____

