

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**

PETITION of United Telephone Company     )  
of the Northwest d.b.a. Embarq             )  
to Price List Certain Packaged Services     )

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United Telephone Company of the Northwest d.b.a. Embarq respectfully submits this Petition to Price List Certain Packaged Services, pursuant to ORS 759.054(1), OAR 860-032-0035 and OAR 860-032-0200(3). In support of this Petition, and in compliance with OAR 860-032-0035, Embarq states:

**1.    A.    Name and address of the public utility:**

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Petitioner's representatives:

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**B. The service territory of the public utility:**

Embarq is authorized by the Public Utility Commission ("Commission") to operate as a telecommunications utility serving 30 exchanges in Oregon, which are identified on maps on file with the Commission.

**C. The service proposed to be price-listed, including the initial price list with the proposed terms and prices of the service:**

Embarq proposes to price list seventeen packages of services and products for residents, and ten packages of services for businesses which are already offered as packages under approved tariffs. These packages are identified in Schedule AE-4 of Embarq's Local Exchange Tariff OR PUC No. 3.<sup>1</sup> The initial price of these packages shall be the current tariffed rates.

As set forth in ORS 759.054(1) and OAR 860-032-0035(11), after the Commission authorizes Embarq to price list these packages, Embarq may file revisions. Withdrawal of, and revisions to, any price-listed package will be effective immediately upon filing with the Commission unless a later date is specified. The pricing for the packages will comply with all applicable rules such as OAR 860-032-0035(7) which requires the Company to set rates at or above the long-run incremental cost; and OAR 860-032-0035(8) which requires the Company to set rates for a package of services equal to or greater than the tariffed rate(s) for the essential service(s) plus the long run incremental cost(s) of the "not essential" service(s) in the package.

**D. The Public Utility Commission's jurisdiction over price listing the service:**

The Commission has jurisdiction to order price-listing of non-essential products and services, pursuant to ORS 759.054(1).

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<sup>1</sup> A list of the packages and a copy of the tariff sheets referenced in this Petition are attached as Exhibit A.

**E. Statement from each joint provider of the service that it agrees to the price list:**

Embarq does not currently anticipate that there will be joint providers of the services or products that will be packaged and price-listed. Embarq will be the sole provider of each service it provides in the packages. If there are such joint providers in the future, Embarq will provide the statement required by OAR 860-032-0035(1)(d) at the time a price list for such a package is filed with the Commission.

**2. The products and services Embarq proposes to price list are not essential.**

For purposes of this Petition, the packages themselves shall constitute the “product or service” to be price-listed, and not the individual components of the packages. The individual products and services included in these packages will be readily available from Embarq on an individual basis at tariffed rates approved by the Commission. The individual services included in the packages will continue to be included in Embarq’s filed tariffs. Thus, consumers continue to have the option to assemble their own “packages” of products and services at tariffed rates.

ORS 759.054(1) and OAR 860-032-0035(4) authorize the Commission to permit a telecommunications utility to price-list services and products that are “not essential” without any requirement that such products or services be “subject to competition.” Under OAR 860-032-0035(6)(j), there is a rebuttable presumption that a package of telecommunications services is not essential, provided each service within the package is readily available to customers on a separate basis. The packages of products and services that Embarq proposes to price-list are not essential because the individual components are available from Embarq. Therefore, Embarq is not required to make any specific showing under ORS 759.054(1) or OAR 860-032-0035(5) that the packages themselves or their individual components are subject to competition.

**3. Price-listing of packages is consistent with the public interest.**

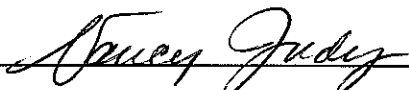
Embarq does not seek authority to “de-regulate” or “exempt from regulation in whole” either the packages of products and services or the individual products and services included the package. Instead, Embarq seeks approval to price-list packages of otherwise regulated and tariffed products and services. In doing so, Embarq seeks to exempt the packages from the requirements that the Commission pre-approve any price changes or the withdrawal from the market of such packages. The individual products and services that make up the packages shall remain subject to regulation and the Commission’s authority over the introduction, pricing and withdrawal of the individual component services shall remain unaffected by approval of this Petition.

The public interest does not require full tariff regulation of these packages of products and services because the individual components of such packages are available in the marketplace from Embarq at comparable and competitive rates. In addition, the price for any package will not exceed the sum of the tariffed rates of the individual components of the package.

**CONCLUSION**

For the above reasons, Embarq requests that the Commission grant this Petition and authorize Embarq to price list certain packages of products and services on the terms set forth in this Petition.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of June, 2006

by  \_\_\_\_\_  
Nancy L. Judy  
State Executive Oregon & Washington  
Embarq

## **Sprint Solutions Packages**

### Residence

Ideal Solution  
Sure Solution I  
Sure Solution II  
Custom Solution I  
Choice Solution  
Standard Solution I  
Standard Solution II  
Basic Solution  
Classic Solution  
Core Solution  
Clear Solution  
Sprint Personal II Solution  
Sprint Home II Solution  
Safe and Sound II Solution  
Core Solution Plus  
Progressive Plan  
Simple Solution

### Business

Ideal Solution  
Sure Solution II  
Choice Solution  
Standard Solution I  
Standard Solution II  
Basic Solution  
Classic Solution  
Sprint Priority Solution  
Economy Bundle II A  
Rotary Classic Solution

Schedule AE-4  
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SPECIAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Sprint Solutions - Residence (Cont'd)

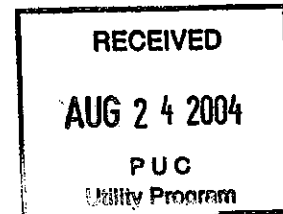
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C. Rates and Charges

1. Sprint Solutions Packages

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	<u>Monthly Rate*</u>	<u>S&amp;E Code</u>	
a. Ideal Solution Local Exchange Service, Sprint Essentials <sup>®</sup> , 60 minutes of Local Toll	\$28.95	1FLCULT,1FLCUL2	(T)
b. Sure Solution I <sup>***</sup> Local Exchange Service, Advantage, 60 minutes of Local Toll	26.95	1FLCSMT,1FLCSM2	
c. Sure Solution II <sup>†</sup> Local Exchange Service, Sprint Essentials <sup>®</sup>	25.95	1FLCESS,1FLCES2 1FLCAES,1FLCAE2 1FLCAEF,1FLCAEG	(T)
d. Custom Solution I <sup>***†</sup> Local Exchange Service, Advantage	23.95	1FLCAAD,1FLCAA2	
e. Choice Solution Local Exchange Service, In Touch With Call Forward, 60 minutes of Local Toll	21.95	1FLCCLR,1FLCCL2	
f. Standard Solution I Local Exchange Service, Call Waiting, 60 minutes of Local Toll	18.95	1FLCCW	
g. Standard Solution II <sup>†</sup> Local Exchange Service, In Touch With Call Forward	16.95	1FLCSS,1FLCSS2, 1FLCAIT,1FLCAI2 1FLCAIF,1FLCAIG	



\* Extended Area Service (EAS) charges, if applicable, as defined in Schedule AE-1 of this tariff, apply per each Sprint Solutions Package. (T)

† Customers have the option of subscribing to Sprint Sense Local Toll Service with per minute of use rates applicable as specified under Message Telecommunications Service in the Price List, PL No. 101 #00-002. (T)

\*\*\* Grandfathered service limited to existing customers at existing locations as of April 12, 2000.

@ Sprint Talking Call Waiting can be added to this Sprint Solutions package at the monthly rate shown in Schedule AE-4, Sheet 28. (T)

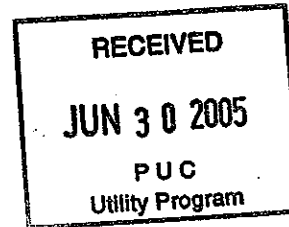
**SPECIAL EXCHANGE SERVICES**

**Sprint Solutions - Residence (Cont'd)**

**C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**1. Sprint Solutions Packages (Cont'd)**

	<u>Monthly Rate*</u>	<u>S&amp;E Code</u>
h. Basic Solution Local Exchange Service, Sprint Classics Calling Package, 60 minutes of Local Toll	26.95	1FLCIDP
i. Classic Solution† Local Exchange Service, Sprint Classics Calling Package	23.95	1FLCCID
j. Core Solution Local Exchange Service Call Waiting - Optional or Sprint Talking Call Waiting - Optional Call Forwarding Three-Way Calling Caller ID - Name and Number Anonymous Call Rejection Repeat Dial Return Call Call <b>Forward</b> No Answer - <b>Fixed</b> Call <b>Forward</b> Busy - <b>Fixed</b> Speed Calling - 8 numbers Selective Call Acceptance Selective Call Forwarding Selective Call Ring Selective Call Rejection	34.75	1FLCIBC
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Schedule AE-4  
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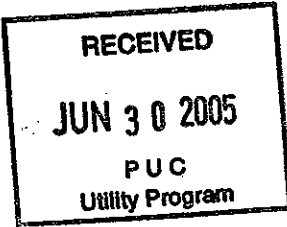
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**Sprint Solutions - Residence (Cont'd)**

**C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**1. Sprint Solutions Packages (Cont'd)**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>S&amp;E Code</u>
i. Sprint Personal II Solution <sup>(1)</sup> Local Exchange Service Call Waiting - Optional or Sprint Talking Call Waiting - Optional Call Forwarding Three-Way Calling Caller ID - Name and Number Repeat Dial Return Call Call <b>Forward</b> No Answer - <b>Fixed</b> Call <b>Forward</b> Busy - <b>Fixed</b> Selective Call Forwarding	\$30.95	1FLCAPA
m. Sprint Home II Solution <sup>(2)</sup> Local Exchange Service Call Waiting - Optional Three-Way Calling Caller ID - Name and Number Call <b>Forward</b> No Answer - <b>Fixed</b> Call <b>Forward</b> Busy - <b>Fixed</b>	\$24.95	
n. Safe and Sound II Solution Local Exchange Service Caller ID - Name and Number CPE Warranty Plus* LineGuard or Data LineGuard	\$16.95	



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\* Rates for these services can be found in the Oregon Catalog at [www.sprint.com/tariffs](http://www.sprint.com/tariffs).

(1) Sprint Privacy ID is available as an add-on to this package for a monthly rate of \$4.00. Sprint Privacy ID is described in Section AE-4 of this tariff.

(2) Sprint Talking Call Waiting is available as an add-on to this package for a monthly rate of \$2.00.



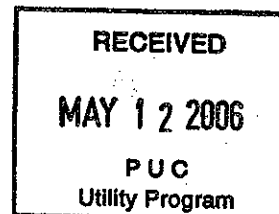
SPECIAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Sprint Solutions - Residence (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

1. Sprint Solutions Packages (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
o. Core Solution Plus	\$38.75
Local Exchange Service	
Call Waiting - Optional	
or Sprint Talking Call Waiting - Optional	
Call Forwarding	
Three-Way Calling	
Caller ID - Name and Number	
Anonymous Call Rejection	
Repeat Dialing	
Return Call	
Call Forward No Answer - Fixed	
Call Forward Busy - Fixed	
Speed Calling - 8	
Selective Call Acceptance	
Selective Call Forwarding	
Selective Call Ring	
Selective Call Rejection	
Sprint Privacy ID	
p. Progressive Plan #	\$25.45
Local Exchange Service	
Call Waiting - Optional	
Call Waiting ID	
Three-Way Calling	
Caller ID w/Name	
Call Forwarding	
Call Forward No Answer-Fixed	
Call Forward Busy-Fixed	
q. Simple Solution	\$19.99
Local Exchange Service	
Caller ID with Name	
Speed Calling 8	



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# Sprint Talking Call Waiting can be added to this Sprint Solutions package at the monthly rate shown in Section AE-4.

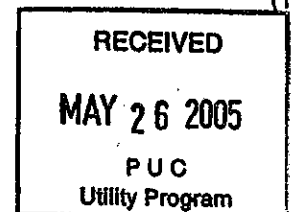
SPECIAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Sprint Solutions - Business (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges

1. Sprint Solutions Packages

	Monthly Rate*	S&E Code	
a. Ideal Solution# Local Exchange Service, Sprint Essentials@, 60 minutes of Local Toll	\$40.95	1FLCULT,1FLCUL2	(T)
b. Sure Solution II Local Exchange Service, Sprint Essentials@ Business Sense Local Toll**	35.95	1FLCESS,1FLCES2 1FLCAES,1FLCAE2 1FLCAEF,1FLCAEG	
c. Choice Solution# Local Exchange Service, In Touch With Call Forward, 60 minutes of Local Toll	32.95	1FLCCLR,1FLCCL2	(T)
d. Standard Solution I# Local Exchange Service, Call Waiting, 60 minutes of Local Toll	30.95	1FLCCW	(T)
e. Standard Solution II# Local Exchange Service, In Touch With Call Forward, Business Sense Local Toll**	27.95	1FLCSS,1FLCSS2, 1FLCAIT,1FLCAI2 1FLCAIF,1FLCAIG	(T)
f. Basic Solution# Local Exchange Service, Sprint Classics Calling Package, 60 minutes of Local Toll	38.95	1FLCIDP	(T)
g. Classic Solution# Local Exchange Service, Sprint Classics Calling Package, Business Sense Local Toll**	33.95	1FLCCID	(T)
h. Sprint Priority Solution Local Exchange Service Sprint Priority Package	32.95	1FLCRLS	



\* Extended Area Service (EAS) charges, if applicable, as defined in Schedule AE-1 of this tariff, apply per each Sprint Solutions Package.

\*\* Optional

@ Sprint Talking Call Waiting can be added to this Sprint Solutions package at the monthly rate shown in Schedule AE-4, Sheet 28.

# *Effective June 29, 2005, this service will no longer be available for new installations.*

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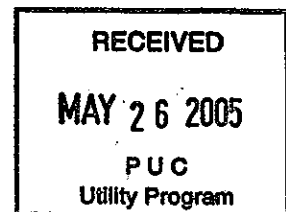
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Sprint Solutions - Business (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

1. Sprint Solutions Packages (Cont'd)

	Monthly Rate*	
i. Economy Bundle II A Local Exchange Service, Choice of three of the following: Call Forward-Fixed (includes Call Forward-Busy and Call Forward- Don't Answer) Call Waiting Caller Identification-Name Return Call Three-Way Calling	\$31.95	
j. <b>Rotary Classic Solution</b> <b>Local Hunting Exchange Service,</b> <b>Sprint Classics Calling Package</b>	<b>34.45</b>	(N)   (N)



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Enclosed for approval is an original and 3 copies of Petition of United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba Embarq to Price List Certain Packaged Services.

An electronic filing of this petition has been made on this same date.

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Sincerely,

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