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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: Docket No. UM 1265; Motion of United for Extension of Time to
Respond

Enclosed are an original and one copy of Motion of United for Extension of Time
to Respond in the above referenced docket.

Sincerely,

William E. Hendricks

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Enclosure
c. service list

1 subsidiaries of Embarq Corporation ("Embarq").¹ Due to the tremendous press of
2 activities necessary to accomplish the spin-off of the Embarq entities and the initiation of
3 Embarq's corporate life as a stand-alone publicly traded company, United requires
4 additional time to respond to the Complaint.

5 Embarq, including United, is in essence starting a new company. And while it has
6 not done so from the ground up, there are a host of governance, shareholder, finance,
7 network, contractual, product, and personnel issues that must be addressed immediately
8 in order to ensure a successful launch. As a result, United simply has not had the
9 personnel or other resources necessary to analyze and evaluate the ACLU's complaint and
10 to prepare a considered response.

11 Granting an extension to United will not harm any party to this proceeding and is
12 in the public interest. In addition, United has informed the ACLU of this request and it
13 has stated that it has no objection. United therefore requests that the Commission extend
14 the time for United to file a response to July 5, 2006)

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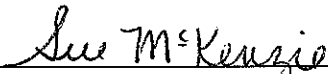
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¹ The separation, which occurred on May 17, 2006, resulted in the formation of Embarq, which now consists primarily of United, its sister local exchange companies, a long distance company affiliate, and a management company affiliate. This new company was named Embarq Corporation and it provides communications services in 18 states. After discussions with the Commission's Staff and the Department of Justice, it was determined that the Commission did not have jurisdiction over the transaction. It was therefore executed without Commission review.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
UM 1265**

I hereby certify that I served a copy of Motion of United for Extension of Time to Respond in Docket UM 1265 by US Mail, postage prepaid, and electronic mail to the parties on the attached service list.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2006.



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