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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 25, 2006. The Company's tariffs are available on its website at www.embarq.com/tariffs.

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Section A5	Third Revised Sheet 4
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	Second Revised Sheet 8
	Second Revised Sheet 22

Embarq is filing this tariff in response to the provisions in Florida Statute 364.025, F.S. This filing also addresses situations when the Company has not been notified regarding facilities that are known to be underutilized or temporary. In addition, this filing expands the definition of Customer.

Commission consideration and timely approval of these pages are respectfully requested. If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please call Nancy Schnitzer at 850-599-1276.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Matthews

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Embarq Florida, Inc.

BY: F. B. Poag
Director

SECTION A2
Second Revised Sheet 14
Cancelling First Revised Sheet 14
Effective: August 25, 2006

GENERAL REGULATIONS

C. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

1. Obligation to Furnish Service (Cont'd)

- b. The rates and charges quoted in this tariff provide for the furnishing of service and facilities where suitable facilities are available or when the construction of the necessary facilities does not involve excessive costs. When excessive costs are involved for the construction of facilities, charges for such construction will be determined in accordance with the regulations as set forth in Section A5, "Charges Applicable Under Special Conditions," except as otherwise specified.
- c. **The Company's carrier of last resort obligation to provide basic local telecommunications service to any customers in a multi-tenant business or residential property, including, but not limited to, apartments, condominiums, subdivisions, office building or office parks is contingent upon provisions contained in 364.025, F.S.**

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2. Flat- and Message-Rate Service

- a. When both flat- and message-rate service are offered in an exchange, an applicant may, at his/her option, select either type of service.
- b. A combination of both flat- and message-rate service will not be furnished on the same premises to the same subscriber, or in the same room to the same subscriber, or to a group of different subscribers. This does not apply to:
 - 1) hotel and hospital premises where flat-rate service may be furnished for the exclusive use of the hotel or hospital management or may be contracted for separately by guests or patients, in addition to the message rate service ordinarily provided in guests' or patients' rooms and lobbies;

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Third Revised Sheet 4
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CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. GENERAL (Cont'd)

2. Explanation of Terms (Cont'd)

SUBSCRIBERS IN GENERAL - as used in this tariff is to be interpreted to include those cases where the construction of permanent facilities is required to serve two or more customers.

TEMPORARY FACILITIES - **Where the Company constructs facilities for service that will be disconnected prior to the normal service life of the facilities.**

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TERMINATION CHARGE - the portion of the maximum termination charge that is applied as a nonrecurring charge when all services are discontinued prior to the expiration of the specified liability period.

UNDERUTILIZATION CHARGE - an obligation, incurred by a customer, which is designed to reimburse the Company for the costs of a portion of facilities when the use of those facilities is less than 70%.

B. SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

1. General

- a. Special construction consists of a series of tariff regulations that are designed to protect the Company from undue risk associated with specially constructed facilities and allows the Company to recover costs incurred by the construction of the facilities. These regulations are also designed to prevent undue subsidization of specially constructed facilities by the general body of ratepayers

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B. SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION (Cont'd)

2. Conditions Requiring Special Construction (Cont'd)

- c. The customer requests or consents to the construction of more facilities than will be utilized as a result of customer actions.
- d. The customer requests construction be expedited resulting in added cost to the Company.
- e. The customer requests that temporary facilities be constructed.
- f. The cost to construct line extension facilities for an individual subscriber when the cost exceeds the estimated five year exchange revenue.
- g. **If the customer's actions, e.g. delayed access, result in the Company delaying construction such that the delay results in increased cost of construction e.g. replacing landscaping, boring roadways, etc. the customer is responsible for the additional cost incurred as a result of the delay. Such actions would include expediting construction to provide service which expediting would not have otherwise been needed except for the delay in the start of construction encountered as a result of the customer's actions.**
- h. The term "customer" as used in the preceding context also includes those entities, businesses, government agencies or their agents, which request the construction of temporary facilities or create a requirement for the construction of temporary network facilities. The services provided over the temporary facilities may be ordered by and billed to separate end user customers. Examples of such entities or businesses include, but are not limited to, **developers, multi-unit property owners, developer agents for homeowner associations**, political campaigns, sporting events, concerts, government agencies such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or the United States Army Corps of Engineers or agents of such agencies or businesses.
- i. No customer shall be charged special construction rates for the minimum grade of line offered where the new plant parallels and reinforces existing plant or is constructed on or along any public road or highway and is to be used to serve subscribers in general unless such facilities are underutilized or disconnected as a result of actions by the customer.

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B. SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION (Cont'd)

5. Special Construction Involving Interstate and Intrastate Facilities - (Cont'd)

Access Service tariff. Charges for the portion of the construction used to provide interstate service shall be in accordance with Embarq's Interstate Access Tariff.

6. Charges of Other Companies

Charges and/or maximum termination liabilities for special construction of facilities provided by another company are developed by the other company and may be applied by Embarq Florida, Inc., under this tariff on the other company's behalf.

7. Liabilities, Charges and Payments for Special Construction

a. The various charges and payments that apply when the Company provides special construction of facilities are described as follows. **Where the customer requests temporary facilities, the customer must provide the Company with written approval of all liabilities and charges prior to the start of construction. Where the customer requests or consents to the construction of facilities but does not inform the Company that the facilities are temporary and/or will be underutilized, the Company will bill the customer its costs for constructing the temporary facilities or the costs for the portion underutilized. If more than one condition requiring special construction is involved, charges for each condition apply.**

b. Payment is due upon presentation of a bill for the specially constructed facilities. To safeguard its interests during construction, the Company will require the customer to make an advance payment for the portion of the estimated cost of the special construction for which the customer is subject to a nonrecurring charge. Partial payments will be requested as costs are incurred and will be credited to the customers account. No special construction charges paid to the Company are refundable except as provided under Section B.7.d.(2).

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CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

B. SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION (Cont'd)

9. Nonrecurring and Recurring Charges (Cont'd)

a. Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

9) Temporary Facilities (Cont'd)

a) (Cont'd)

(2) The facilities are constructed and it is known in advance that the newly placed plant will be relocated or removed prior to the end of the normal service life of the plant.

(3) Where a developer, owner or agent, requests or consents to the Company constructing facilities to serve subscribers in a development or multi unit complex and the Company, subsequent to start of construction, determines that the developer, owner or agent has contracted with another service provider which results in the termination of use of the Company's facilities or the facilities are stranded or underutilized.

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b) If a customer desires to change the service requested from temporary to permanent, such a change will be permitted if the request is made before any initial payment for the temporary service is received by the Company. The customer is liable for any NRCs for the construction of temporary facilities that cannot be reused or transferred to the permanent facilities. If the permanent facilities cannot be reused then a contract for underutilization and maximum termination charge will apply for the permanent facilities in addition to quotation and/or case preparation charges, and any recurring charges associated with the special construction.

c) The NRC for temporary facilities includes all nonrecoverable costs associated with the placement and removal of such facilities.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

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CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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