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Dear Ms. Cole and Governor Crist,

Re: Notice of Removal of Expanded Interconnection through Physical Collocation in federal tariffs.

By this letter and in accordance rule 63.71 (47 C.F.R. §63.71) of the Federal Communication Commission the Embarq Local Operating Companies ("Embarq") identified above hereby provide notice that Embarq intends to discontinue offering expanded interconnection through physical collocation from Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 effective August 2008. The geographic areas affected by this change are the areas serviced by Embarq in Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Please note that existing customers will be grandfathered and will continue their expanded interconnection through physical collocation arrangements pursuant to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Customer desiring new arrangements can obtain expanded interconnection through virtual collocation pursuant to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 or, for qualifying carriers, through physical collocation pursuant to interconnection agreement approved by the State Commission in accordance with Section 252 (47 U.S.C. §252) of the Telecommunications Act.

This notice is an informational notice only, required by the FCC. No action is required on your part.

Sincerely,

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**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
)
Embarq Local Operating Companies)
Section 63.71 Application to Discontinue) WC Docket No. _____
Expanded interconnection Service Through)
Physical Collocation)

EMBARQ AMENDMENT TO SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

The Embarq local operating companies ("Embarq") hereby amend their Section 63.71 Application, filed on May 29, 2008, to discontinue provision through their federal tariffs, effective as soon as the third quarter of 2008, of expanded interconnection services through physical collocation in the States of Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia as follows:

1. An Updated Customer Notice has been prepared, and a sample is attached hereto as Attachment A.
2. Said Updated Customer Notice has been sent by electronic mail on or before the filing of this Amendment to affected carrier-customers with whom Embarq has arrangements for the use of electronic mail notification. All other affected carrier-customers have been sent the Updated Customer Notice by first class mail, postage prepaid on or before the filing of this Amendment. Notices were printed on Embarq letterhead bearing the company's address and telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

EMBARQ LOCAL OPERATING COMPANIES



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UPDATED CARRIER NOTICE

EMBARQ has filed a section 214 application to discontinue providing expanded interconnection through physical collocation in its federal tariffs for the EMBARQ states – Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia. EMBARQ expects to file tariffs to discontinue this service in the third quarter of 2008 upon FCC approval of the EMBARQ section 214 application. No customer with a federal physical collocation arrangement that is in operation or on order as of the date of the discontinuance will lose that arrangement. EMBARQ will allow those arrangements to continue under the charges in the federal tariff. In addition, EMBARQ will continue to offer expanded interconnection through virtual collocation in the federal tariff and physical collocation to qualified carriers and through interconnection agreements.

The Federal Communications Commission will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service, unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to:

Federal Communications Commission
Wireline Competition Bureau
Competition Policy Division
Washington, DC 20554
Ref: EMBARQ Section 63.71 Application

Comments should provide specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

Customers may also e-mail their comments to the FCC at fccinfo@fcc.gov.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of June 2008, I caused one copy of the foregoing "Embarq Amendment to Section 63.71 Application" by email to the following.



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I hereby certify that on this 27th day of June 2008, I caused one copy of the foregoing "Embarq Amendment to Section 63.71 Application" was sent to the following by first class mail, postage prepaid.



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