BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION SERVICE HEARING

TO

ALL PARTIES

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 060644-TL

PETITION TO RECOVER 2005 TROPICAL SYSTEM RELATED COSTS AND EXPENSES, BY EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.

ISSUED: October 18, 2006

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold service hearings in the above-referenced docket. The hearings will be held at the following time and place:

Thursday, November 16, 2006 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (EST) School Board of Lee County – Board Room Dr. James A. Adams Public Education Center 2055 Central Avenue Ft. Myers, Florida Wednesday, December 13, 2006 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (CST) Ft. Walton Beach City Hall City Commission Champers 107 Miracle Strip Parkway SW Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this public service hearing is to permit customers of Embarq Florida, Inc. to be heard on any and all issues in this docket. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

The hearings will begin as scheduled and will continue until all witnesses have been heard. If no witnesses are present, the service hearings may be adjourned. All persons desiring to present testimony are urged to appear at the beginning of the service hearings.

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JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes and the Telecommunications Act. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF SERVICE HEARING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us/) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>18th</u> day of <u>October</u>, <u>2006</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYO, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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