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State of New Jersey
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF UNITED)
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.,)
D/B/A EMBARQ TO INTRODUCE VOICE BUSINESS)
CONTINUITY) DOCKET NO. TT07060362

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD

On May 31, 2007, United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc., d/b/a Embarq (Petitioner or United) filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities (Board) to introduce Voice Business Continuity.

Voice Business Continuity provides multi-location business customers with the ability to establish predetermined alternate routing for incoming voice traffic as an interim disaster recovery mechanism. The alternate routing plan is established in advance but not implemented or, once implemented, reversed until notification from the customer. The alternate point can be interstate or intrastate, in any location capable of handling the customer's traffic, and need not be in Embarq's service territory. Any charges for long distance are in addition to the charge for the Voice Business Continuity service.

All items are priced in excess of their costs.

Rates and charges are as follows:

Voice Business Continuity, per subscriber location

	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
12 month rate	\$65.00	\$500.00
24 month rate	60.00	500.00
36 month rate	50.00	500.00
60 month	40.00	500.00
Priority Setup Request Charge		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
		\$300.00

Route Complexity Charge

Nonrecurring
Charge

\$100.00

Plan Update Charge

Nonrecurring
Charge

\$100.00

The Priority Setup Request Charge is applied should the customer request activation of a routing plan within three business days of establishing the service.

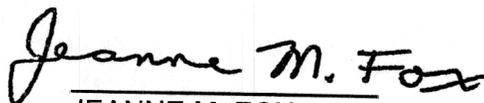
The Route Complexity Charge is applied by the company when deemed appropriate by the company for complex routing plans. This charge will be communicated to and must be accepted by the customer prior to its application.

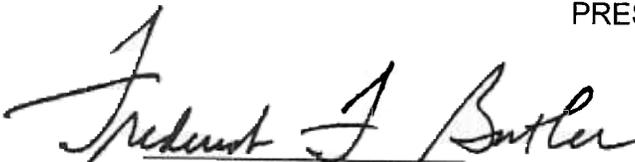
The Plan Update Charge is applied for customer initiated updates in excess of the five free updates allowed per contract year.

Accordingly, the Board, having reviewed the terms and conditions of service, HEREBY FINDS that the program will increase service options available to Embarq's customers, and is in keeping with its responsibility to continue to provide safe, adequate and proper service at just and reasonable rates. For this reason, the Board HEREBY APPROVES this petition and grants Embarq permission to institute Voice Business Continuity as set forth in its petition.

DATED: 8/22/07

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
By:


JEANNE M. FOX
PRESIDENT


FREDERICK F. BUTLER
COMMISSIONER

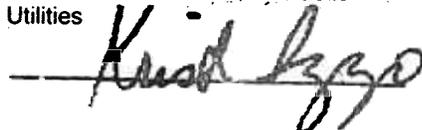

JOSEPH L. FIORDALISO
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COMMISSIONER

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities

ATTEST:


KRISTI IZZO
SECRETARY



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