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Re: Advice No. OR 06-24 for United Telephone Company of the Northwest

Dear Members of the Commission:

Enclosed for filing are an original and four (4) copies of revised pages for P.U.C. OR No. 3. This filing is submitted with a August 25, 2006 issue date and a proposed effective date of October 11, 2006. Tariff revisions are available on Embarq's website at www.embarq.com/tariffs.

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This filing relocates the optional residential and business Solutions packages from Schedule AE-4 to the Oregon Price List.

Consideration and timely approval of these pages are respectfully requested. Questions about this material may be directed to Becky Sandercock at (541) 387-9289.

Sincerely,

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SPECIAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Solutions - Residence

A. General

1. **Solutions** is an optional residence service enrollment plan. The Plan permits a customer to receive features and services for a flat monthly rate, for **each Solutions** Package residence line provided. **Solutions** includes two or more of the following features and services:
 - a. Flat Rate Local Exchange Service;
 - b. Either a 60 minute block of time for Message Telecommunications Service (Local Toll), **with Consumer Sense** Local Toll rates applicable for each additional minute; or the option of subscribing to **Consumer Sense** Local Toll Service with per minute of use rates applicable for all local toll minutes as specified in the Message Telecommunications Service section of the Oregon Price List PL No. 101 #00-002; and
 - c. A Custom Calling/ExpressTouch Service Feature Package, an individual feature or a group of Custom Calling/ExpressTouch features. Custom Calling/ExpressTouch Service Feature Packages are described in Schedule AE-4 of this tariff and the Oregon Price List, PL No. 101 #00-002.

B. Regulations

1. **Solutions** customers may terminate their enrollment in the Plan at any time upon notice to the Company.
2. Unless terminated by **the Solutions** customer or the Company, a customer will remain enrolled in the Plan, as amended from time-to-time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as this Plan continues to be offered by the Company.
3. The Plan is not available with Residential ISDN-BRI Service lines or to customers who are or become toll restricted.
4. No more than four (4) residence lines can be enrolled with **the Solutions** option for each customer Billed Telephone Number account.

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SPECIAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Solutions - Residence (Cont'd)

B. Regulations (Cont'd)

5. Service Connection Charges, as described in Schedule AE-16 of this tariff, apply to requests for new and **additional Solutions** lines, and moves of existing lines. Service Connection Charges will not apply **when Solutions** replaces existing Local Exchange Service or if the customer requests a change **from Solutions** back to Local Exchange Service. (C)
6. **Solutions** customers are not eligible for promotional offerings associated with the Custom Calling/ExpressTouch Services included in the Plan, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering. (C)
7. The Plan may not be combined with any other Residence optional toll calling plan service.
8. Residence customers enrolled in the Plan, who subsequently become subject to Company initiated toll restriction will have all **existing Solutions** lines converted to the applicable tariff rates. Service Connection Charges will not apply for those existing lines converted, in-place, due to termination procedures. In addition, any optional services not affected by the termination procedures will convert to their applicable tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in the Plan until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full. (C)
9. Prices of the individual services included in these packages may be higher or lower than the packaged offering.
10. Customer Referral Program
 1. Existing residential customers subscribed to one of the following combinations of services who submit a referral via the Company's Internet website will receive a \$25 bill credit if the referral results in the activation of either of the qualifying service combinations by the referred customer within sixty days of the referral:
 - a. **Core** Solution Package with Embarq Communications, Inc. **Solutions** Unlimited Long Distance. (C)
 - b. **Core** Solution Plus Package with Embarq Communications, Inc. **Solutions** Unlimited Long Distance. (C)
 - c. **Personal II** Solution Package with Embarq Communications, Inc. **Solutions** Unlimited Long Distance. (C)
 - d. **Home II** Solution Package with one required Premium Enhanced Service (LineGuard/Data LineGuard, CPE Warranty Plus or VoiceMail) and Embarq Communications, Inc. **Solutions** Unlimited Long Distance. (C)
 - e. **Progressive Plan Solution Package.** (N)
 2. The referring customer will receive the bill credit within sixty days of the referred customer subscribing to the same services. Multiple credits may be received by the referring customer, with one credit rendered per bill cycle and unused credits rolling over to future months. (D)

SPECIAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Solutions - Residence (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

1. **Solutions Packages (Cont'd)**

| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>S&E Code</u> |
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| l. Personal II Solution⁽¹⁾ Local Exchange Service Call Waiting - Optional or Talking Call Waiting - Optional Call Forwarding Three-Way Calling Caller ID - Name and Number Repeat Dial Return Call Call Forward No Answer - Fixed Call Forward Busy - Fixed Selective Call Forwarding | \$30.95 | 1FLCAPA |
| m. Home II Solution⁽²⁾ Local Exchange Service Call Waiting - Optional Three-Way Calling Caller ID - Name and Number Call Forward No Answer - Fixed Call Forward Busy - Fixed | \$24.95 | |
| n. Safe and Sound II Solution Local Exchange Service Caller ID - Name and Number CPE Warranty Plus* LineGuard or Data LineGuard | \$16.95 | |

* Rates for these services can be found in the Oregon Catalog at www.embargo.com/tariffs.

⁽¹⁾ **Privacy ID** is available as an add-on to this package for a monthly rate of \$4.00. **Privacy ID** is described in Section AE-4 of this tariff.

⁽²⁾ **Talking** Call Waiting is available as an add-on to this package for a monthly rate of \$2.00.

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SPECIAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Solutions - Residence (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

1. **Solutions** Packages (Cont'd)

| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
|---|-------------------------|
| o. Core Solution Plus Local Exchange Service Call Waiting - Optional or Talking Call Waiting - Optional Call Forwarding Three-Way Calling Caller ID - Name and Number Anonymous Call Rejection Repeat Dialing Return Call Call Forward No Answer - Fixed Call Forward Busy - Fixed Speed Calling - 8 Selective Call Acceptance Selective Call Forwarding Selective Call Ring Selective Call Rejection Privacy ID | \$38.75 |
| p. Progressive Plan # Local Exchange Service Call Waiting - Optional Call Waiting ID Three-Way Calling Caller ID w/Name Call Forwarding Call Forward No Answer-Fixed Call Forward Busy-Fixed | \$25.45 |
| q. Simple Solution Local Exchange Service Caller ID with Name Speed Calling 8 | \$19.99 |

Talking Call Waiting can be added to **this Solutions** package at the monthly rate shown in Section AE-4.

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Solutions - Residence (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

1. Solutions Packages (Cont'd)

| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
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| r. Standard Home Phone Service II ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Local Exchange Service Caller ID with Name and Number Anonymous Call Rejection Call Waiting Call Waiting ID Three-Way Calling Call Forwarding Repeat Dialing Return Call Selective Call Forward Speed Calling 8 | \$31.95 |

(1) Customers must also subscribe to any Embargo Communications, Inc. long distance plan plus any two of the following services: Privacy ID, LineGuard, Data LineGuard, Voicemail or Home Phone Warranty.

(2) Extended Area Service (EAS) charges, if applicable, as defined in Schedule AE-1 of this tariff, apply per each Solutions Package.

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SPECIAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Solutions - Business

A. General

1. **Solutions** is an optional business service enrollment plan. The Plan permits a customer to receive features and services for a flat monthly rate, for **each Solutions** Package business line provided. **Solutions** includes two or more of the following features and services:
 - a. One-Party Flat Rate Local Exchange Service;
 - b. Either a 60 minute block of time for Message Telecommunications Service (Local Toll), with Business Sense Local Toll rates applicable for each additional minute; or the option of subscribing to Business Sense Local Toll Service with per minute of use rates applicable for all local toll minutes as specified in the Message Telecommunications Service section of the Oregon Price List; and
 - c. A Custom Calling/ExpressTouch Service Feature Package or an individual Custom Calling Feature. Custom Calling/ExpressTouch Service features and packages are described in Schedule AE-4 of this tariff and the Oregon Price List, PL No. 101 #00-002.

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B. Regulations

1. **Solutions** customers may terminate their enrollment in the Plan at any time upon notice to the Company. (T)
2. Unless terminated by **the Solutions** customer or the Company, a customer will remain enrolled in the Plan, as amended from time-to-time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as the Plan continues to be offered by the Company. (T)
3. The Plan is not available with Business ISDN-BRI Service lines, in conjunction with Pay Telephone Access Line Service, to customers who are or become toll restricted. Hunting Service, as defined in Schedule AE-4 of this tariff, is not available in conjunction with this package. Local Exchange Service cannot terminate to a Key System, PBX or any other line trunking device.
4. No more than nine (9) business lines can be enrolled with **the Solutions** option for each customer location. (T)

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SPECIAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Solutions - Business (Cont'd)

B. Regulations (Cont'd)

5. Service Connection Charges, as described in Schedule AE-16 of this tariff, do not apply when:

- a) **Solutions** replaces existing Local Exchange Service;
- b) Customers request a change **from Solutions** back to regulated Local Exchange Service or;
- c) New and **additional Solutions** lines are added.

The Service Connection Charge for moves and rearrangements as described in Schedule AE-16 of this tariff do apply for moves of **existing Solutions** lines.

6. **Solutions** customers are not eligible for promotional offerings associated with the Custom Calling/ExpressTouch Services included in the Plan, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.

7. The Plan may not be combined with any other Business optional toll calling plan service.

8. Business customers enrolled in the Plan, who subsequently become subject to Company initiated toll restriction will have all **existing Solutions** lines converted to the applicable tariff rates. Service Connection Charges will not apply for those existing lines converted, in-place, due to termination procedures. In addition, any optional services not affected by the termination procedures will convert to their applicable tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in the Plan until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

9. Prices of the individual services included in these packages may be higher or lower than the packaged offering.

10. **Customer Referral Program**

Existing business customers who submit a referral via the Company's Internet website will receive a \$25 bill credit when the referral results in the activation of a Solutions-Business Package within sixty days, and the following conditions are also met:

- 1) **the referred customer must be a new business customer who, upon referral, establishes an account with the Company, and**
- 2) **the referring customer must be current on payment of all Embarq account(s).**

The referring customer will receive the bill credit within sixty days of the referred customer's service establishment. Existing customers may submit multiple referrals, with one credit rendered per bill cycle and unused credits rolling over to future months.

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Solutions - Business (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges

1. **Solutions Packages**

| | Monthly Rate* | S&E Code | (T) |
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| a. Ideal Solution# Local Exchange Service, Essentials ®, 60 minutes of Local Toll | \$40.95 | 1FLCULT, 1FLCUL2 | (T) |
| b. Sure Solution II Local Exchange Service, Essentials ®, Business Sense Local Toll** | 35.95 | 1FLCESS, 1FLCES2 1FLCAES, 1FLCAE2 1FLCAEF, 1FLCAEG | (T) |
| c. Choice Solution# Local Exchange Service, In Touch With Call Forward, 60 minutes of Local Toll | 32.95 | 1FLCCLR, 1FLCCL2 | (T) |
| d. Standard Solution I# Local Exchange Service, Call Waiting, 60 minutes of Local Toll | 30.95 | 1FLCCW | (T) |
| e. Standard Solution II# Local Exchange Service, In Touch With Call Forward, Business Sense Local Toll** | 27.95 | 1FLCSS, 1FLCSS2, 1FLCAIT, 1FLCAI2 1FLCAIF, 1FLCAIG | (T) |
| f. Basic Solution# Local Exchange Service, Classics Calling Package, 60 minutes of Local Toll | 38.95 | 1FLCIDP | (T) |
| g. Classic Solution# Local Exchange Service, Classics Calling Package, Business Sense Local Toll** | 33.95 | 1FLCCID | (T) |
| h. Priority Solution Local Exchange Service Priority Package | 32.95 | 1FLCRLS | (T) |

* Extended Area Service (EAS) charges, if applicable, as defined in Schedule AE-1 of this tariff, apply per each Solutions Package.

** Optional

@ **Talking** Call Waiting can be added to **this Solutions** package at the monthly rate shown in Schedule AE-4, Sheet 28.

Effective June 29, 2005, this service will no longer be available for new installations.

SPECIAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Solutions - Business (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

1. Solutions Packages (Cont'd)

| | Monthly Rate* | (T) |
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| i. Economy Bundle II A Local Exchange Service, Choice of three of the following: Call Forward-Fixed (includes Call Forward-Busy and Call Forward- Don't Answer) Call Waiting Caller Identification-Name Return Call Three-Way Calling | \$31.95 | (T) |
| j. Rotary Classic Solution Local Hunting Exchange Service, Classics Calling Package | 34.45 | (T) |

* Extended Area Service (EAS) charges, if applicable, as defined in Schedule AE-1 of this tariff, apply for each **Solutions** Package.