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Ms. Ann Cole
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RE: Docket No. 000121B-TP

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Embarq Florida, Inc. is Embarq's April 2009 Root Cause Analysis (RCA) report as required by Order Number PSC-03-0176-CO-TP in Docket 000121B-TP. This order required that any failure in three consecutive months to meet any performance for a given level of disaggregation shall require a RCA by Embarq, which shall then be published on a monthly basis. This report is for results for the period of December 2008 through February 2009 as published in the January, February and March reports.

Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail to all known parties of record this 22nd day of April, 2009.

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April 2009 Root Cause Analysis Report (reflects February 2009 data, published March 2009)

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Background

If there is non-compliance at the aggregate level in three consecutive months for a given level of disaggregation, Embarq shall provide a report of root cause analysis on a monthly basis. Embarq's root cause analysis shall include a plan for corrective action with key activities and anticipated completion dates for implementation.

Measure 7: Average Completed Interval Submeasure 07.02.02 : Business POTS - No Field Work					
Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
The increase in porting orders and the way in which they are closed out (CLEC has 10 days after DD) is causing non-compliance.	2Q2008			Ongoing	This issue is being investigated to see if it is a CLEC training issue or a system/analyst problem which can be corrected with training. Once this is determined proper course of action will be taken. Embarq will continue to monitor this measure to ensure parity is maintained.

Measure 7: Average Completed Interval Submeasure 07.11.01 : Residential POTS - UNE Loops Non-designed - Field Work					
Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
Of the 11 non-compliant orders, 5 or 45% were delayed due to service provisioning and 6 or 55% were missing the \CIRAS COMP fld.	2Q2008	NA	100%	ongoing	Management is working to address provisioning and exhaustion issues to allow for timelier processing of orders, also they have been advised of the importance of adding the \CIRAS COMP fld when the CIRAS order closes and correcting errors in a timely manner.

Measure 11: Percent of Due Dates Missed Submeasure 11.11.01: UNE Loops Non-Designed Field Work					
Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
Of the 21 orders non-compliant, 12 or 57% were due to delays or missing \CIRAS COMP FIDS. 8 or 38% were due to technician workload.	1Q2007	NA	15%	ongoing	The business office management has been notified of the importance of providing correct information on orders and taking action to prevent order errors. The appropriate management has been notified of the importance of providing training and processes which minimize errors.



**Measure 17A: Percentage of Troubles within 5 days for New Orders
Submeasure 17A.01: Residential POTS**

Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
Of the 30 orders with trouble within 5 days, 10 or 33% were due to deteriorated or damaged buried cable. 8 or 26% were due to acts of nature. 8 or 26% were due to missing jumpers on the frame.	2Q05	NA	3%	ongoing	Embarq is meeting with contractors on a weekly basis to ensure proper procedures are followed. We continue to emphasize completion testing on service orders and are replacing outside plant cables that contribute to trouble tickets. Embarq's account management and analysis team are working with affected CLEC's to improve understanding and communication of repair issues

**Measure 18: Average Completion Notification Interval
Submeasure 18.03: Electronic/Manual Mix**

Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
Of the 30 non-compliant orders, 17 or 59% were due to missing closing dates in IRES. 5 or 17% were due to missing or late \CIRAS COMP fids.	2Q07	NA	NA	2009	The issue with closing dates not being received from ARC into IRES is being addressed by IT. Management responsible for clearing errors is coaching associates on error resolution process. The NEAC has been notified of the importance of correcting errors as soon as they happen rather than correcting them all at once before month end. The CIRAS group has been made aware of adding the \CIRAS COMP fid when the orders come in rather than in a batch process at the end of the day.