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Attachments: Change of Name-EQ FL_ ILEC Certificate No. 22.pdf

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September 3, 2009

Ms. Ann Cole, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: Change of Name on ILEC Certificate No. 22 to add d/b/a

Dear Ms. Cole:

This letter is to notify the Commission that Embarq Florida, Inc. (Embarq) has filed with the Secretary of State to do business as "CenturyLink", so that its certificated name will now be Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink.¹ A copy of the relevant document reflecting this change is attached. Embarq requests that its ILEC Certificate No. 22 be changed to reflect the new d/b/a.

This name change is in conjunction with the merger of Embarq Corporation with CenturyTel, Inc., approved by the Commission in Order No. PSC-09-0126-PAA-TP (and consummated by Order No. PSC-09-0194-CO-TP). The market launch of the new company is anticipated to occur in mid-October, at which time Embarq will begin using the new name publicly. Embarq has provided notice to its customers of its new name. In addition, Embarq will update its tariff cover page to reflect the d/b/a in accordance with the Commission's requirements.

If you have any questions, or need additional information about the above, please contact me at 599-1560 or Sandy Khazraee at 847-0173.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

cc: Adam Teitzman, Esq., FPSC
Beth Salak, FPSC
Laura King, FPSC
Sandy Khazraee, Embarq

¹ Although Embarq Payphone Services, Inc., (EPSI) is included in the d/b/a filing, EPSI intends to continue to operate as Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. at this time. Therefore, EPSI is not requesting a change to its certificated name at this time.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

July 30, 2009

CENTURYLINK
100 CENTURYTEL DRIVE
MONROE, LA 71203

Subject: **CENTURYLINK**

REGISTRATION NUMBER: **G09000140439**

This will acknowledge the filing of the above fictitious name registration which was registered on July 30, 2009. This registration gives no rights to ownership of the name.

Each fictitious name registration must be renewed every five years between January 1 and December 31 of the expiration year to maintain registration. Three months prior to the expiration date a statement of renewal will be mailed.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BUSINESS TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING IF THEIR MAILING ADDRESS CHANGES. Whenever corresponding please provide assigned Registration Number.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact our office at (850) 245-6058.

Barbara Mitchell
Reinstatement Section
Division of Corporations

Letter No. 509A00026163

P.O. BOX 6327 -Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME

Note: Acknowledgements/certificates will be sent to the address in Section 1 only.

Section 1

1. CenturyLink
Fictitious Name to be Registered (see instructions if name includes "Corp" or "Inc")

100 CenturyTel Drive
Mailing Address of Business
 Monroe, LA 71203
City State Zip Code

3. Florida County of principal place of business: Orange
(see instructions if more than one county)

FEI Number: _____

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 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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Section 2

A. Owner(s) of Fictitious Name if Individual(s): (Use an attachment if necessary):

1. _____ Last First M.I. _____ Address _____ City State Zip Code	2. _____ Last First M.I. _____ Address _____ City State Zip Code
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B. Owner(s) of Fictitious Name if other than an individual: (Use attachment if necessary): *See Attached*

1. <u>Embarq Florida, Inc.</u> Entity Name <u>100 CenturyTel Drive</u> Address <u>Monroe, LA 71203</u> City State Zip Code Florida Document Number <u>017944</u> FEI Number: <u>59-0248365</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Applied for <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	2. <u>Embarq Management Company</u> Entity Name <u>100 CenturyTel Drive</u> Address <u>Monroe, LA 71203</u> City State Zip Code Florida Document Number <u>F05000007391</u> FEI Number: <u>20-2975500</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Applied for <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
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Section 3

I (we) the undersigned, being the sole (all the) party(ies) owning interest in the above fictitious name, certify that the information indicated on this form is true and accurate. In accordance with Section 865.09, F.S., I (we) further certify that the fictitious name shown in Section 1 of this form has been advertised at least once in a newspaper as defined in chapter 50, Florida Statutes, in the county where the applicant's principal place of business is located. I (we) understand that the signature(s) below shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath. (At Least One Signature Required)

Kay Buchar 7/22/09
 Signature of Owner Date
KAY.BUCHART@CENTURYTEL.COM
 E-mail address: (to be used for future renewal notification)

Phone Number: 318-388-9520

Section 4

**FOR CANCELLATION COMPLETE SECTION 4 ONLY:
 FOR FICTITIOUS NAME OR OWNERSHIP CHANGE COMPLETE SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 4:**

I (we) the undersigned, hereby cancel the fictitious name _____
 _____, which was registered on _____ and was assigned
 registration number _____

 Signature of Owner Date

 Signature of Owner Date

Mark the applicable boxes Certificate of Status — \$10 Certified Copy — \$30

NON-REFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE: \$50

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B. Owner(s) of Fictitious Name If other than an individual: (Use attachment if necessary):

3. Entity Name: Embarq Payphone Services, Inc.
Address: 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA 71203
Florida Document Number: P94000021661
FEI Number: 593268090

4. Entity Name: Embarq Solutions, Inc.
Address: 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA 71203
Florida Document Number: F06000001391
FEI Number: 204340469

5. Entity Name: Gulf Telephone Company
Address: 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA 71203
Florida Document Number: F98000000007
FEI Number: 630090050

6. Entity Name: United Telephone Company of Florida
Address: 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA 71203
Florida Document Number: P97000034400
FEI Number: 593515314

7. Entity Name: Embarq United Teleservices, Inc.
Name in home state: United Teleservices, Inc.
Address: 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA 71203
Florida Document Number: F03000003448
FEI Number: 481032071

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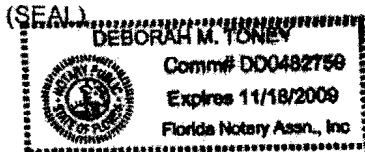
Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Tamela Vargas, who on oath says that he/she is the Legal Advertising Representative of Orlando Sentinel, a daily newspaper published at Orlando in Orange County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Fictitious Name in the matter of Century Link in the Orange Court, was published in said newspaper in the issue; of 7/23/09

Affiant further says that the said Orlando Sentinel is a newspaper published at Orlando, in said Orange County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Orange County, Florida, each Week Day and has been entered as second-class mail matter at the post office in Orlando in said Orange County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he/she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Tamela Vargas

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23 day of July, 2009, by Tamela Vargas, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.

[Signature]



Order# 1004674

NOTICE UNDER
FICTITIOUS NAME STATUTE
TO WHOM IT MAY
CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned pursuant to the Fictitious Name Statute, Chapter 855.99, Florida Statutes, will register with the Division of Corporations, Department of State, State of Florida upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name to wit: CENTURY LINK, under which we are engaged in business under which we expect to engage in business at the Century Link Drive, Morris, LA 71203. The line items interested in said business enterprise are as follows: Embora Communications, Inc., Century Link, Digitech, U.S. Embora Florida, Inc., Embora Management Company, Embora Payphone Services, Inc., Embora Solutions, Inc., Gulf Telephone Company, United Telephone Company of Florida, and Embora United Tele Services, Inc.

Phone # 318-388-3320

Dated at Orange County, Florida July 17, 2009

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