

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: May 6, 2008

REGULAR CONSENT EFFECTIVE DATE May 7, 2008

DATE: April 25, 2008

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: David Sloan

THROUGH: Lee Sparling and Dave Booth

SUBJECT: UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST/EMBARQ:
(Advice No. OR08-01) Clarifies that Anonymous Call Rejection is inherent in the Caller ID feature.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the filing be allowed to go into effect.

DISCUSSION:

On April 3, 2008, United Telephone Company of the Northwest/Embarq (Embarq) filed Advice No. OR08-01. The filing proposes language revisions in the company's tariff, PUC OR. No. 3, to clarify that Anonymous Call Rejection is inherent in the Caller ID feature. The filing is intended to clarify Embarq's current policy and to standardize practice and tariff language throughout its territory.

Anonymous Call Rejection is inherent in the Caller ID feature. However, certain service packages included in the company's current tariff, which include Caller ID as a component, do not explain that Anonymous Call Rejection is included in the package. The filing will standardize the reference to Anonymous Call Rejection for each service package by better describing it as a component of the package due to its inclusion in the Caller ID feature.

The filing is in compliance with Oregon Revised Statute 759.190, which requires the company to give a 30-day notice to the Commission for any change made to its tariff schedules. The filing is not contrary to the public interest, does not impact existing customers or the way Anonymous Call Rejection is administered, and has no effect on the company's net annual revenues. The revised language clarifies the company's

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current practice concerning Anonymous Call Rejection as an inherent part of the Caller ID feature.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

The tariff sheets filed with United Telephone Company of the Northwest/Embarq's Advice No. OR08-01 be allowed to go into effect for service rendered on or after May 7, 2008.