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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Dear Ms. Duffy:

United Telephone Company of Kansas dba Embarq submits for filing an original and seven copies of revisions to its Local Exchange Tariff and General Exchange Tariff. Embarq's tariffs are available on its website at [www.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www.embarq.com/tariffs).

This filing removes the following exchanges from United Telephone Company of Kansas dba Embarq's list of local exchanges: Downs, Luray, Paradise, Osborne, and Russell. This cancels Embarq's certificate to provide incumbent telecommunication services and adds them to the list of sold exchanges per the Commission's Order in Docket No. 06-UTDT-962-CCS. Further, the Kansas Universal Service Fund Support (KUSF) Sprint receives for the aforementioned exchanges will cease on the date the exchanges transfer to Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. (RuralTel).

Also enclosed are the revised Local Exchange Area maps for the Downs, Luray, Paradise, Osborne, and Russell exchanges.

In compliance with your request to provide 21 days advance notification, we anticipate an October 1, 2006 effective date.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me or Mark Grover at (913) 345-6583.

Sincerely,

*Robyn Casey*

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Enclosures

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1. RATE GROUPS (Cont'd)

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Extended Area Service To</u>
Conway	Eastern	2	Inman, Windom
Courtland	Eastern	1	
Coyville	Eastern	3	Fredonia
Cunningham	South Central	1	
Delia	Eastern	1	Rossville
Denison	Eastern	1	Mayetta
Durham	Eastern	1	
Easton	Eastern	1	Winchester
Edgerton	Eastern	4	Gardner, Wellsville
Effingham	Eastern	1	Lancaster
Ellinwood	United	2	
Emmett	Eastern	2	Saint Marys
Esbon	Eastern	1	
Eskridge	United	1	
Fall River	Eastern	3	Fredonia
Fontana	Eastern	4	Paola*
Fredonia	United	3	Altoona, Benedict, Coyville, Fall River, LaFontaine
Galena	Southeast	3	Riverton
Gardner	Eastern	**	Edgerton, Wellsville
Garnett	United	3	
Greeley	Eastern	1	
Gridley	Eastern	1	
Harveyville	Eastern	1	
Haven	United	1	
Hesston	Eastern	2	
Hiawatha	United	3	Fairview*, Highland, Morrill, Powhattan, Robinson*, White Cloud, Willis*
Highland	United	3	Denton*, Hiawatha, Morrill, Powhattan, Robinson*, Troy, White Cloud
Hillsboro	United	2	
Hoisington	South Central	2	
Holton	United	3	Circleville
Horton	United	2	Everest*, Netawaka*, Powhattan, Willis*
Hoyt	Eastern	2	Mayetta
Hudson	South Central	1	

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\* Non-Sprint exchange.

\*\* See Sheet 5.1 of the Reference Guide for list of competitive exchanges.

1. RATE GROUPS (Cont'd)

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Extended Area Service To</u>
Inman	Eastern	3	Buhler, Conway, Windom
Ionia	Eastern	1	
Junction City	United	4	Milford*, Wakefield*
Kincaid	United	1	
LaFontaine	Eastern	3	Fredonia
Lancaster	Eastern	1	Effingham
Lane	Eastern	1	
Langdon	South Central	1	
Lebanon	Eastern	1	
Lebo	Eastern	1	
Lehigh	Eastern	1	
Leroy	Eastern	1	
Linwood	Eastern	1	
Lyndon	United	1	
Macksville	South Central	1	Belpre
Mapleton	Eastern	1	
Mayetta	Eastern	2	Denison, Hoyt
McLouth	Eastern	1	
Melvern	United	1	
Meriden	Eastern	3	Ozawkie
Michigan Valley	Eastern	1	Overbrook
Moran	United	1	
Morrill	United	3	Hiawatha, Highland, Powhattan, Robinson*, White Cloud
Mound City	Eastern	1	Blue Mound
Mound Valley	United	1	
Murdock	South Central	1	
Neosho Falls	Eastern	1	Piqua
Nortonville	Eastern	1	Winchester
Osage City	Eastern	2	
Osawatomie	United	3	Paola*
Oskaloosa	United	1	
Oswego	United	2	
Overbrook	Eastern	1	Michigan Valley
Oxford	Eastern	2	Belle Plaine, Geuda Springs*
Ozawkie	Eastern	3	Meriden

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\*Non-Sprint exchange.

1. RATE GROUPS (Cont'd)

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Extended Area Service To</u>
Parker	Eastern	1	
Partridge	South Central	1	
Perry	Eastern	1	
Piqua	Eastern	1	Neosho Falls
Pomona	United	1	
Powhattan	United	3	Hiawatha, Highland, Horton, Morrill, Netawaka* Robinson*, White Cloud
Preston	South Central	1	
Pretty Prairie	South Central	1	
Princeton	Eastern	1	Richmond
Quenemo	United	1	
Quincy	Eastern	1	Toronto
Republic	Eastern	1	
Richmond	Eastern	1	Princeton
Riverton	Southeast	3	Baxter Springs, Galena
Rossville	Eastern	4	Delia, Silver Lake, Topeka*
Saint John	South Central	1	
Saint Marys	Eastern	2	Emmett
Scammon	Southeast	3	Columbus*
Silver Lake	Eastern	4	Rossville, Topeka*
Spring Hill	Eastern	4	Bucyrus
Sterling	South Central	1	Alden
Sylvia	South Central	1	
Thayer	Eastern	1	
Toronto	Eastern	1	Quincy
Troy	United	3	Bendena*, Highland, Wathena
Valley Falls	United	1	
Walton	Eastern	1	
Wathena	United	2	Troy
Waverly	United	1	
Webber	Eastern	1	
Wellsville	Eastern	4	Edgerton, Gardner
Westphalia	United	1	
White Cloud	United	3	Hiawatha, Highland, Morrill, Robinson*, Powhattan
Winchester	Eastern	2	Easton, Nortonville
Windom	Eastern	2	Conway, Inman

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\*Non-Sprint exchange.

Listed below are the exchanges which have been sold and are no longer property of United Telephone Company of Kansas.

Exchange	<u>Sold To</u>	<u>Date Sold</u>	
Americus	Bluestem Telephone Company	August 1, 1996	
Aurora	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc. (Twin Valley)	March 1, 2006	
Cedar Point	Bluestem Telephone Company	August 1, 1996	
Clifton	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc. (Twin Valley)	March 7, 2006	
Clyde	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc. (Twin Valley)	March 7, 2006	
Delphos	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc. (Twin Valley)	March 7, 2006	
Dighton	S & T Telephone Company	October 1, 1996	
<b>Downs</b>	<b>Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc.</b>	<b>October 1, 2006</b>	(N)
Ellis	Golden Belt Telephone Company	October 31, 1997	
Glasco	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc. (Twin Valley)	March 7, 2006	
Green	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc. (Twin Valley)	March 7, 2006	
Haddam	JBN Telephone Company, Inc.	September 1, 1996	
Hill City	Rural Telephone Service Company	March 31, 1997	
Leonardville	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc. (Twin Valley)	March 1, 2006	
Longford	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc. (Twin Valley)	March 1, 2006	
<b>Luray</b>	<b>Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc.</b>	<b>October 1, 2006</b>	(N)
Milford	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc. (Twin Valley)	February 24, 2006	
Morganville	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc. (Twin Valley)	March 1, 2006	
Morrowville	JBN Telephone Company, Inc.	September 1, 1996	
Ness City	Golden Belt Telephone Company	January 1, 1997	
Olsburg	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc. (Twin Valley)	March 7, 2006	

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Exchange	<u>Sold To</u>	<u>Date Sold</u>	
Onaga	Blue Valley Tele-Communications, Inc.	February 24, 2005	
<b>Osborne</b>	<b>Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc.</b>	<b>October 1, 2006</b>	(N)
<b>Paradise</b>	<b>Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc.</b>	<b>October 1, 2006</b>	(N)
Quinter	Rural Telephone Service Company	October 31, 1997	
Riley	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc. (Twin Valley)	March 1, 2006	
<b>Russell</b>	<b>Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc.</b>	<b>October 1, 2006</b>	(N)
Saffordville	Bluestem Telephone Company	August 1, 1996	
Wakeeney	Rural Telephone Service Company	October 31, 1997	
Wakefield	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc. (Twin Valley)	March 1, 2006	
Westmoreland	Blue Valley Tele-Communications, Inc.	March 13, 2005	

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES - RATES

16. RATES (Cont'd)

B. CENTREX SERVICE\*\*

United Telephone Company of Kansas Centrex Service rates.

Alma	Fredonia		Pomona	(D)
Altamont	Garnett	Lyndon	Powhattan	
Baldwin	Haven	Melvern	Quenemo	
Buhler	Hiawatha	Moran		(D)
Burlingame	Highland	Morrill	Troy	
Burlington	Hillsboro	Mound Valley	Valley Falls	
Burrton	Holton	Osawatomie	Wathena	
	Horton		Waverly	(D)
Ellinwood	Junction City	Oskaloosa	Westphalia	
Eskridge	Kincaid	Oswego	White Cloud	(D)

1. Centrex Basic Service Intercommunication Lines

	<u>Month To Month</u>	<u>36 Month Rate Stable</u>	<u>60 Month Rate Stable</u>
* 1 - 15 Lines, each	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
*16 - 30 Lines, each	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
*31 - 50 Lines, each	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$30.00

2. The Centrex trunk additive of \$10.00 will be applied to the trunk rates found in the Local Exchange Tariff, for all Centrex lines terminating in multi-line equipment (e.g., key and PBX systems). The line rate is for Centrex lines terminating in single line instruments.

\* Rates are based on quantities for single location service.

\*\* Limited to existing customers at existing locations as of August 12, 2003

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DOWNS, KANSAS

BASE RATE AREA

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Local exchange Downs, Kansas was sold to  
Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. (RuralTel),  
effective October 1, 2006,  
Docket No. 06-UTDT-962-CCS

This Schedule deletes in their entirety the First Revised Downs, Kansas Base Rate Area Map previously filed under Commission Docket Number 65U206 and the First Revised Exchange Zone Map previously filed under Commission File Number 81U116 and the associated Exchange Area Description previously filed under Docket No. 73,835-U that was attached thereto.

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LURAY, KANSAS

INITIAL RATE AREA

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Local exchange Luray, Kansas was sold to  
Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. (RuralTel),  
effective October 1, 2006,  
Docket No. 06-UTDT-962-CCS

This Schedule deletes in their entirety the Luray, Kansas Initial Base Rate Area Map previously filed under Commission File Number 60U174, the Second Revised Schedule Exchange Area Map previously filed under Commission File Number 130147 and the associated Luray, Kansas Exchange Area Metes and Bounds Description previously filed under Docket No. 130,147-U that was attached thereto.

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OSBORNE, KANSAS

EXCHANGE ZONE MAP

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Local exchange Osborne, Kansas was sold to  
Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. (RuralTel),  
effective October 1, 2006,  
Docket No. 06-UTDT-962-CCS

This Schedule deletes in their entirety all maps associated with Docket No. 182,493-U 92-UTDT-511-C. It also deletes the Osborne, Kansas First Revised Base Rate Area Map previously filed under Commission File Number 81U276, the Osborne, Kansas (Portis) First Revised Base Rate Area Map previously filed under Commission File Number 79U224, the Portis, Kansas Exchange Area Map filed under Docket Number 82568-U, the Second Revised Schedule Exchange Area Map for Osborne, Kansas previously filed under Commission File Number 130147-U, and the associated Portis, Kansas Exchange Area Description previously filed under Docket No. 82,568-U and Osborne, Kansas Exchange Area Metes and Bounds Description previously filed under Docket No. 130,147-U that was attached thereto.

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PARADISE, KANSAS

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Local exchange Paradise, Kansas was sold to  
Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. (RuralTel),  
effective October 1, 2006,  
Docket No. 06-UTDT-962-CCS

This Schedule deletes in their entirety the Paradise, Kansas Initial Base Rate Area Map previously filed under Commission File Number 60U110, the 1st Revised Schedule Exchange Zone Map previously filed under Commission File Number 81U105 and the associated Paradise, Kansas Exchange Area Metes and Bounds Description previously filed under Docket No. 69,526-U that was attached thereto.

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RUSSELL, KANSAS

BASE RATE AREA

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Local exchange Russell, Kansas was sold to  
Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. (RuralTel),  
effective October 1, 2006,  
Docket No. 06-UTDT-962-CCS

This Schedule deletes in their entirety the Russell, Kansas 1st Revised Base Rate Area Map previously filed under Commission File Number 70U92, the Original Schedule Exchange Zone Boundary Map previously filed under Commission File Number 81U32 and the associated Russell, Kansas Exchange Area Description previously filed under Docket No. 65,978-U that was attached thereto.

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