

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-3997  
Embarq Corporation, Overland )  
Park, Kansas, and CenturyTel, )  
Inc., Monroe, Louisiana, seeking )  
approval of transfer of control ) ORDER SETTING HEARING  
of United Telephone Company of )  
the West d/b/a Embarq and Embarq )  
Communications, Inc. ) Entered: January 27, 2009

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of January, 2009.

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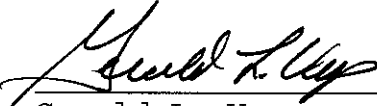
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