

**CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION
OF PENDING TARIFF MATERIAL**

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State: Washington
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Proposed Effective: March 13, 2009

On February 6, 2009 Embarq filed revisions to their Washington Access Tariff (WN U-9) which proposed to increase the Line Extension Rate Additive from \$.004207 to \$.007200. WAC 480-120-071 allows Embarq to recover costs associated with special construction to provide POTS lines to remote areas from interexchange carriers. The impact of this change results in an increase to the total monthly terminating carrier common line charge from \$0.070578 to \$0.073571. The increase will be reflected on the customer's monthly bill.

The proposed effective date of this change is March 13, 2009. However, the commission has authority to set the final rate, which may be higher or lower than the proposed rate shown above.

Should you have further questions regarding this change, please contact your account manager.

Embarq's tariffs are available via the Internet at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

If you want to comment on the proposed rate increase to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, you may contact them by mail at Washington UTC, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250, by phone at 360-664-1160, or by e-mail at comments@wutc.wa.gov <<mailto:comments@wutc.wa.gov>>. Refer to Docket No. UT-xxxxxx. The filing will be considered at the March 12, 2009 public meeting of the Commission.