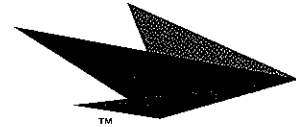


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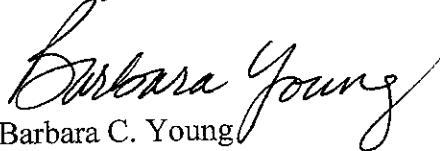
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Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find an original and 12 copies of the Direct Testimony of  
Barbara Young and Mark A. Gast on behalf of Embarq Corporation in  
Docket No. UT-082119.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
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