

CenturyTel and EMBARQ in

North Carolina

The CenturyTel and EMBARQ merger joins two major communications companies with a strong customer focus and industry-leading capabilities.

Our combined company, through its affiliates, provides communications, high-speed Internet and entertainment services through our broadband and fiber transport

networks to customers in 33 states.

We champion Fairness, to ensure a level playing field for all consumers; Affordability, to keep rates affordable for everyone; and Access, to give every American access to the latest modern technology, no matter where they choose to live.



■ EMBARQ Wireline exchanges
■ CenturyTel Wireline exchanges

NORTH CAROLINA STATISTICAL PROFILE

Employees	2,518
2008 Annual Payroll*	\$187,194,523
Total Investment	\$3,837,191,999
Access Lines	1,071,600
Access Lines, DSL-enabled	82.09%

*Statistics as of 12/31/08
All other statistics as of 03/31/09

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