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Embarq Corp. Expands Green Partnership with Roth Bros.

Leading communications service provider broadens roof management partnership with Roth to accelerate company-wide green initiative, cut energy consumption, & reduce costs

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio—November 1, 2007—Roth Bros., Inc., the one-source national solution for organization’s roof management needs, and Embarq Corporation (NYSE: EQ), a \$1.6 billion national communications service provider, today announced an expansion of their innovative roof and energy management partnership. Roth’s Roof Management Program, which reduces operational costs through proactive, preventative maintenance; energy conservation; and energy rebates, is now in place at some 2,100 buildings owned and operated by Embarq.

“As with every customer, we tailor-made our partnership program to meet Embarq’s specific needs and requirements, so we can give them up to a 40 percent return on their investment,” says Steve Koneval, Vice President of Roth. “Embarq has the highest standards for customer service, employee quality of work life, and network uptime—all of which can be compromised by an inefficient or leaking roof. They needed a partner that could help them uphold their high standards, and they found that partner in Roth. We’re very proud to be working with Embarq.”

Indeed, a properly-implemented roof management program can save about 40 percent of all roof-related expenditures, according to the American Society of Testing Materials. It does this by helping roofs last longer, reducing the number of roof leaks, saving energy and allowing organizations to achieve the full tax benefit from their facilities’ roofs.

“Our stated goal is to ensure that we contribute to a ‘green’ America,” says Bill Wietan, Real Estate Manager – Project Implementation of Embarq. “We recycle, we

support energy-efficiency and consumption-reduction programs, and we comply with all government environmental standards. And thanks to our partnership with Roth, we have been able to further our environmental initiatives in 2007. In fact, Roth was the one source capable of meeting all our requirements—including guaranteeing 100 percent of any work performed, designed or monitored by full-time Roth employees.”

Embarq, formerly Sprint Nextel Corporation, offers a complete suite of communications services to over seven million customers in 18 states. The Fortune 500 company offers an innovative portfolio of consumer services, including local and long distance home phone service, high-speed Internet, wireless, and satellite TV from DISH Network. For businesses, Embarq provides a comprehensive range of services including local voice and data services, long distance, business-class DSL, wireless, enhanced data network services, voice and data communication equipment, and managed network services.

The partnership began in the mid ‘90s, when Roth conducted leak services for 53 of Embarq’s buildings. In 2003, after facing rising energy and operational costs, Embarq signed up for Roth’s complete National Roof Management Program, which included full preventive maintenance roofing services for 1,900 buildings nationwide with a goal of delivering 40 percent cost savings. The partnership was just expanded in 2007 to cover all locations owned by Embarq—roughly 2,100 facilities in 18 states.

“Roth is a very progressive firm that focuses on quality above quantity,” says Roger Davis, Manager Facility Operations, HR Real Estate of Embarq. “They’re extremely responsive and thorough in their work, and the result has been longer-lasting roofs, reduced maintenance expenses, and lower energy costs for Embarq. Roth has become a trusted partner that we can count on to strengthen our green initiative, and best serve our employees and customers around the country.”

Roth’s custom-designed Roof Management Program helps prolong roofing life, which reduces energy consumption and costs with:

- **Preventative maintenance and upgrade repairs every six months.**
- **Roof Leak Service Agreement.**
- **Insulation improvement.**
- **Budget forecasting.**

- **Condition reports.**
- **Warranty management.**
- **Insurance management.**
- **Energy rebates.**

The green initiative doesn't stop with new technology; being responsible for the environment is key.

“The largest component of landfill waste is construction-related debris,” says Davis. “By extending the performance life of our roofs, we are helping to reduce landfill debris, which is also environmentally responsible.”

About Embarq Corporation

Embarq Corporation (NYSE: EQ), headquartered in Overland Park, Kansas, offers a complete suite of common sense communications services. The company has approximately 20,000 employees and operates in 18 states. EMBARQ is included in the S&P 500. For consumers, EMBARQ offers an innovative portfolio of services that includes reliable local and long distance home phone service, high-speed Internet, wireless, and DISH Network satellite TV -- all on one monthly bill. For businesses, EMBARQ has a comprehensive range of flexible and integrated services designed to help businesses of all sizes be more productive and communicate with their customers. This service portfolio includes local voice and data services, long distance, Business Class DSL, wireless, enhanced data network services, voice and data communication equipment and managed network services. EMBARQ believes that by focusing on the communities the company serves and by employing common sense and practical ingenuity, it is able to provide customers with a committed partner, dedicated customer service and innovative products for work and home. For more information, visit www.Embarq.com

About Roth Bros., Inc.

Headquartered in Youngstown, Ohio, Roth Bros. is a leading HVAC, roofing and energy management firm that last year saved its clients more than \$27 million. Founded in 1923, Roth pioneered the first energy management solution to combine HVAC maintenance with energy monitoring to deliver a 10 to 40 percent cost savings, guaranteed. The company remains an industry leader in combining state-of-the-art technology with best practices to deliver a comprehensive one-stop solution for clients, including HVAC Service, Roof Management, Energy Management, Electrical Services, Roofing, HVAC Construction, and Performance Contracting. For 84 years, Roth has been committed to fulfilling the diverse needs of its customers simply, quickly, and cost effectively. The company can be found on the Web at www.RothBros.com

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