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FEATURES

MPSC REQUIRES ALL CLECS AND ILECS TO HAVE ELECTRONIC WEB-BASED TARIFFS BY END OF 2003

On September 30, 2003, Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Director of the Telecommunications Division of the Michigan Public Service Commission (“MPSC”) issued a notice to all CLECs and ILECs concerning the status of the Division’s move toward the electronic process regarding regulated intrastate tariffs. In 2002, the Division posted an announcement on its Web page “encouraging all telecommunications providers to develop electronic web-based tariffs by the beginning of 2003.” According to Mr. Isiogu, there are presently 22 ILECs and 10 CLECs with web-based tariffs. However, he would “like to expand this to all ILECs and CLECs.”

Consequently, “[a]s of December 31, 2003, all ILECs and CLECs must have electronic web-based tariffs for their existing regulated Michigan tariffs. Each company must also maintain this web site and provide [the MPSC] with the electronic address for the site so the tariffs can be linked to the Telecommunications Division web site. The goal is to eliminate all paper tariffs and paper tariff

The ILECs and CLECs are also required to provide the Telecommunications Division with the email address of an official corporate contact person by December 31, 2003. Any questions regarding the new requirements are to be directed to David Flees at (517) 241-6202.

PENDING LEGISLATION

The following is a list of active telecommunications bills that have been introduced during the current legislative session. Copies of bills and public acts referred to in this column may be obtained by contacting your state senator or representative, on the Michigan Legislature Web site, <<http://www.michiganlegislature.org/>> or from the Legislative Service Bureau Document Room at (517) 373-0169.

Senate Bill # Senator	Date Introduced	Description	Status
SB 1 VanWoerkom	1/08/03	Communications; telecommunications; end-user line charge; clarify. Amends sec. 310 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2310).	Passed by Senate; 28-9; goes to House Committee on Energy and Technology
SB 11 Johnson	1/8/03	State; authorities; issuance of bonds for equipment associated with telecommunications on the campuses of Michigan institutions of higher education with lease options back to the institutions and the state; provide for. Amends sec. 7 of 1964 PA 183 (MCL 830.417).	Senate Committee on Technology and Energy reported favorably; 3/21/03 referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations

Senate Bill # Senator	Date Introduced	Description	Status
SB 204 Allen	2/20/03	Communications; telecommunications; requirement for companies under 250,000 customers to make adjacent calling areas a local call; provide for. Amends sec. 304 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2304)	To Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
SB 294 Cherry	3/13/03	Education; school districts; student use of cellular phones and pagers in schools; provide authority to local school boards. Amends sec. 1303 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1303).	Sub S-3 passed by Senate 38-0; 3/28/03 referred to House Committee on Education
SB 357 Bishop	4/1/03	Communications; computers; regulation of electronic mail advertisements; provide for. Creates new act.	6/24/03 passed Senate 37-0; referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology
SB 675 Brater	9/16/03	Labor; fair employment practices; employer monitoring of employee communications; prohibit unless the employer establishes an employee monitoring policy and discloses that policy to employees. Creates new act.	To Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor
SB 760 Stamas	10/7/03	Communications; telecommunications; cramming provisions; expand to include "internet service providers". Amends sec. 507 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2507)	To Senate Committee on Technology and Energy

House Bill # Representative	Date Introduced	Description	Status
HB 4030 Shulman	1/28/03	Communications; telecommunications; end-user line charge; clarify. Amends sec. 310 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2310).	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4044 Bradstreet	1/28/03	Communications; telecommunications; structural separation of local exchange companies with more than 250,000 users; provide for. Amends sec. 101 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101) by adding sec. 305a.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4080 Woronchak	1/29/03	Communications; telecommunications; fees for unlisted telephone number for persons 65 years of age and over; eliminate.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4187 Anderson	2/11/03	Communications; telecommunications; notification of long-distance charges to customer using a pay telephone; require. Amends 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 - 484.2701) by adding sec. 312c.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology

House Bill # Representative	Date Introduced	Description	Status
HB 4188 Shulman	2/11/03	Consumer protection; unfair trade practices; deceptive unsolicited commercial e-mail; regulate. Amends sec. 3 of 1976 PA 331 (MCL 445.903) & adds sec. 3e.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4306 Kolb	2/27/03	Trade; consumer goods and services; sale of disposable cell phones; prohibit. Amends 1976 PA 331 (MCL 445.901 - 445.922) by adding sec. 903e.	To House Committee on Commerce
HB 4320 Johnson	3/11/03	Communications; telecommunications; disclosure of address to an unlisted telephone number or contract holder of a cellular telephone; allow state police access. Amends 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 – 484.2701) by adding sec. 255.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4595 Bradstreet	4/29/03	Communications; telecommunications; Michigan antitrust act; eliminate exemption for telecommunication providers. Amends sec. 4 of 1984 PA 274 (MCL 445.774).	4/29/03 to House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4709 Bisbee	5/20/03	Communications; telecommunications; requirement for timely transfer of customers from 1 provider to another; provide for. Amends 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 - 484.2701) by adding sec. 364.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4731 Shulman	5/22/03	Communications; telecommunications; rate filing; revise. Amends sec. 304 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2304).	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4802 Koetje	6/3/03	Communications; telecommunications; prohibited conduct with regard to telecommunications access; clarify a potential unintended consequence. Amends sec. 540c of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.540c).	7/1/03 passed; given immediate effect 104-0; 7/2/03 to Senate Committee on Judiciary
HB 4917 Rivet	7/2/03	Communications; telecommunications; unbundled network elements platform prices by incumbent local exchange carriers; allow public service commission to increase annually. Amends sec. 352 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2352).	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4936 Woodward	7/2/03	Communications; telecommunications; commission review of rate differentials; provide for. Amends sec. 304 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2304).	To House Committee on Energy and Technology

House Bill # Representative	Date Introduced	Description	Status
HB 5070 Daniels	9/25/03	Corrections; state facilities; telephone system for state correctional facilities; impose requirements. Amends 1953 PA 232 (MCL 791.201 – 791.283) by adding sec. 69b.	To House Committee on Criminal Justice
HB 5073 Spade	9/25/03	Public utilities; consumer services; disruption of service to radio stations, television stations, and cable providers; require public utilities to give priority to restore service. Amends 1939 PA 3 (MCL 460.1-460.10cc) by adding sec. 6q.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 5084 Accavitti	9/25/03	Traffic control; violations; an individual less than 18 years of age driving on a permit or graduated licensing status and using a handheld cellular telephone while operating a vehicle; prohibit. Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 – 257.923) by adding sec. 602b.	To House Committee on Transportation
HB 5085 Minore	9/25/03	Traffic control; violations; use of cellular telephone by individuals operating a vehicle with a driver permit; prohibit. Amends secs. 306 & 310e of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.306 & 257.310e).	To House Committee on Transportation

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PUBLIC ACTS OF 2003

Public Act #	Effective Date	Description	Bill Number and Sponsor
PA 12	6/3/03	Prohibits state agencies from using a 900-telephone number or other telephone system that charges the caller for access to public information held or maintained by a state agency. Amends 1984 PA 431 (MCL 18.1101 - 18.1594) by adding sec. 224.	Enrolled SB 180 Stamas R – District 36
PA 42	7/15/03	Communications; computers; regulation of the transmission of electronic mail advertisements; provide for. Creates new act.	Enrolled HB 4519 Huizenga R – District 90

Public Act #	Effective Date	Description	Bill Number and Sponsor
PA 132	8/13/03	Education; school districts; student use of cellular phones and pagers in schools; provide authority to local school boards and public school academies to regulate or allow. Amends sec. 1303 of 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1303).	Enrolled HB 4218 Middaugh R – District 80
PA 206	11/26/03	Public utilities; other; disconnection of telephone service for certain military individuals; prohibit. Amends 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 - 484.2701) by adding sec. 314a.	Enrolled HB 4283 Pappageorge R – District 41

ORDERS

order issued December 9, 2003

Case No. U-13729

**CenturyTel of Michigan Inc and CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan Inc
(temporary suspension of wireline to wireless
number portability obligations)**

On December 9, 2003 the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order denying the petition of CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. and CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc. for a temporary suspension of their wireline to wireless local number portability obligations. The Commission finds that the petition is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity, and that a temporary suspension of LNP obligations would harm competition and consumers.

orders issued December 18, 2003

Case No. U-11603

**SBC Michigan and Noverr Publishing assigns the agreement for
itself and on behalf of NPI Wireless to NPI-Omnipoint Wireless, LLC
Application filed November 14, 2003 for approval of the second amendment
(amends ACNA code and updates Section 23 Intervening Law)**

Case No. U-12460

**SBC Michigan and Level 3 Communications, LLC
Application filed December 5, 2003 for approval of the seventh amendment
(rates, terms, and conditions)**

Case No. U-13227

**Verizon Wireless and SBC Michigan
Application filed November 21, 2003 for approval of the second amendment
(reciprocal compensation)**

Case No. U-13572

**Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc.,
d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and Bloomingdale Telephone Company Inc
Application filed November 20, 2003 for approval of an
interconnection agreement**

Case No. U-13642

**ALLTEL Communications, Inc., and Verizon North Inc.
and Contel of the South Inc, d/b/a Verizon North Systems
Application filed on November 19, 2003 for approval of an
interconnection agreement**

Case No. U-13814

**SBC Michigan and New Access Communications LLC
Application filed November 14, 2003 for approval of the
second amendment (performance measurements)**

Case No. U-13939

**Verizon North Inc and Contel of the South Inc,
d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and Building Communications Inc
Application filed November 4, 2003 for approval of an
interconnection agreement**

Case No. U-13942

**SBC Michigan and PhoneCo LP
Application filed November 7, 2003 for approval of an
interconnection agreement, an amendment, and an appendix**

Case No. U-13943

**SBC Michigan and T2 Communications LLC
Application filed November 7, 2003 for approval of an
interconnection agreement and two amendments**

Case No. U-13953

**XO Michigan, Inc., and Verizon North Inc and Contel of the South, Inc,
d/b/a Verizon North Systems
Application filed on November 14, 2003 for approval of
an interconnection agreement**

Case No. U-13954

**SBC Michigan and Superior Technologies Inc
Application filed November 21, 2003 for approval of an interconnection
agreement and amendments (reciprocal compensation)**

Case No. U-13963

**ACN Communications Services Inc and Verizon North Inc and
Contel of the South, Inc, d/b/a Verizon North Systems
Application filed on November 25, 2003 for approval of
an interconnection agreement**

Case No. U-13966
SBC Michigan and Super Com LP of Northern Michigan,
and Superior Technologies, d/b/a Superior Spectrum Inc
Application filed December 2, 2003 for approval of
an interconnection agreement and first amendment (reverse billing)

Case No. U-13973
Frontier Communications of Michigan Inc, and
Cat Communications International Inc
Application filed December 4, 2003 for approval of
an interconnection agreement

On December 18, 2003 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order approving the interconnection agreements and amendments listed above.

Case No. U-12157
Choctaw Communications Inc. d/b/a
Smoke Signal Communications
(license)

On December 18, 2003 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order rescinding the license of Choctaw Communications, Inc., d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications, to provide basic local exchange service. On November 4, 2003 Smoke Signal indicated its intent to surrender the license which was granted on January 10, 2000.

Case No. U-13758
SBC Michigan
(arbitration of interconnection agreement with
MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC)

On December 18, 2003 the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order approving the December 5, 2003 joint motion of SBC and MCImetro Access Transmission LLC for approval of their Interconnection Agreement (Agreement”). The Commission finds that the Agreement is consistent with federal and state law and is in the public interest.

Case No. U-13785
Lucre Inc v SBC Michigan
(interconnection dispute)

On December 18, 2003 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing with prejudice the complaint of Lucre, Inc. (“Lucre”) against SBC Michigan. The proceeding originated with a 6-count complaint filed by Lucre on May 6, 2003 alleging, among other things, that SBC improperly refused to pay Lucre for DS1 facilities services. The Commission agrees with the findings of the Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) that a portion of the charges dated back more than one year and were therefore barred by terms of the Interconnection Agreement. The Commission also finds that the language of Section 3.2.4 of the Interconnection Agreement is more consistent with SBC’s position that financial responsibility for the services performed on each side of the joint SONET ring is assigned to the party responsible for the physical facilities and logical trunking necessary on its side of the joint

SONET ring, and therefore places on Lucre the responsibility of providing multiplexing services which are essential for the proper transportation and delivery of a usable signal to customers.

Case No. U-13867

**Joseph A. Lucas and Rebecca A. Lucas v
MCI WorldCom, AT&T Communications, and SBC Michigan
(consumer complaint: quality of service)**

On December 18, 2003 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing with prejudice the complaint of Joseph A. Lucas and Rebecca A. Lucas against MCI WorldCom, AT&T Communications, and SBC Michigan alleging violations of Section 502 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act. On November 10, 2003 the complainants filed a request to withdraw the complaint.

Case No. U-13886

**Beaver Tile and Stone, Custom Software Inc, d/b/a M-33 Access,
ARQ Internet Solutions, Absolute Internet Inc,
Parrett Network Group Inc, f/k/a Parrett Internet Technologies Inc,
ACD Telecom Inc and TelNet Worldwide Inc v
SBC Michigan
(violations of MTA: early termination fees)**

Case No. U-13982

**Commission's Own Motion
(SBC's refusal to waive early termination fees
for some but not all CLECs)**

On December 18, 2003 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing the complaint of Beaver Tile and Stone, Custom Software, Inc., d/b/a M-33 Access, ARQ Internet Solutions, Absolute Internet, Inc., Parrett Network Group, Inc., f/k/a Parrett Internet Technologies, Inc., ACD Telecom, Inc. ("ACD") and TelNet Worldwide, Inc. ("TelNet") alleging that SBC Michigan, in refusing to honor its agreements with TelNet and ACD to waive early termination fees with the claimant business customers, has made false statements, engaged in deceptive practices, caused confusion regarding the legal rights of a party to a transaction, disparaged competing providers, or continued to bill for a service after it had been cancelled in violation of Section 502 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act ("MTA"). The Commission finds that the "complaint concerns the mutual waiver agreements between SBC and TelNet and SBC and ACD . . . and believes that the record does not establish that it has jurisdiction over these contracts because they are privately negotiated agreements, made with no Commission participation or approval. . . .However, because disputes regarding mutual waiver agreements appear to be a recurring problem, the Commission is concerned about the competitive implications of SBC's refusal to waive early termination fees for some but not all CLECs." The Commission states that even though questionable activity may involve a wholly unregulated service, the MTA authorizes it to act to ensure that other provisions of the MTA are being followed. Thus, the Commission is opening a new docket, Case No. U-13982 and requests interested parties to submit comments regarding SBC's failure to waive early termination fees. Comments are due on January 23, 2004 and reply comments by February 6, 2004, and must be submitted in both paper and electronic versions.

Case No. U-13929

**PNG Telecommunications Inc, d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications
(license)**

On December 18, 2003 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order granting to PNG Telecommunication, Inc., d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications, a license to provide basic local exchange service in zone and exchange areas served by Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and SBC Michigan.

NOTICES OF HEARING

Unless otherwise noted, all hearings are held at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan.

Case No. U-13940

**ACCXX Communications LLC
(license)**

The November 6, 2003 application of ACCXX Communications, LLC, for a license to provide basic local exchange service in the zone and exchange areas served by Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and SBC Michigan is set for an evidentiary hearing at **9:00 a.m. on January 13, 2004**. Interventions are due on or before **January 9, 2004**.

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PSC HEARINGS SCHEDULE

Note: Unless indicated otherwise, hearings are held in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing.

Hearings Scheduled for Last Week (December 8-12, 2003)

December 9, 2003
Case No. U-13929/evidentiary hearing
PNG Telecom d/b/a PowerNet Global Comm (license)

Hearings Scheduled for This Week (December 15-19, 2003)

December 19, 2003, 10:00 a.m.
Inter-Disciplinary Advantage Inc Nova House v
BullsEye Telecom (slamming)

Future Hearings Scheduled

January 13, 2004, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-13940/evidentiary hearing
ACCXX Communications (license)

January 22, 2004, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-13971/evidentiary hearing
Mason Insurance Agcy v National Access Long Distance
(slamming)

January 15, 2003, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-13977/prehearing conference
AT&T (switched access rates)

February 4, 2004, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-13981/prehearing
McLeodUSA Telecom v City of Saginaw (R-O-W dispute)

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

Case No. U-12460
Level 3 Communications LLC and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On December 5, 2003 Level 3 Communications, LLC and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Seventh Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement previously approved by the Commission on February 5, 2001 (“Agreement”). The parties state that the Seventh Amendment, fully executed as of November 18, 2003, replaces certain provisions in Section 5.7 of the Agreement pertaining to rates, terms and conditions.

Case No. U-13758
SBC Michigan
(arbitration of interconnection agreement with
MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC)

On December 5, 2003 SBC and MCImetro Access Transmission LLC filed a joint motion with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of their Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”). On November 25, 2003 the Commission ordered the parties to file a conforming interconnection agreement within 10 days of the issuance of the order.

Case No. U-13973
Frontier Communications of Michigan Inc and
Cat Communications International Inc
(interconnection agreement)

On December 4, 2003 Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. and Cat Communications International, Inc. jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of their Interconnection Agreement executed as of October 2, 2003.

Case No. U-13974
Allegiance Telecom of Michigan Inc and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On December 9, 2003 Allegiance Telecom of Michigan, Inc. (“Allegiance”) and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of their Interconnection Agreement executed as of December 1, 2003. The parties state that Allegiance chose to adopt the interconnection agreement between Sprint Communications Company and SBC dated September 25, 2002 approved by the Commission in an order issued November 7, 2002 in Case No. U-13580, including the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Amendments.

Case No. U-13979
Capcom Inc and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On December 10, 2003 Capcom, Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of their voluntarily negotiated Paging Facilities Agreement executed as of November 24, 2003.

Case No. U-13980
Granite Telecommunications LLC and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On December 10, 2003 Granite Telecommunications LLC and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of their voluntarily negotiated multi-state Interconnection Agreement executed as of November 24, 2003.

Case No. U-13981
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services Inc v City of Saginaw, Michigan
(right-of-way dispute)

On December 10, 2003 McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (“McLeod”) filed a formal complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) against the City Saginaw, Michigan (the “City”) alleging that the many “conditions” upon which a 1997 right-of-way permit was granted by the City to McLeodUSA’s predecessor, BRE Communications, Inc., were not lawfully imposed and were inconsistent with the express provisions of Section 252 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, and the court and Commission decisions issued pursuant to that statute. Further, McLeodUSA states that the City refuses to supersede and replace the 1997 Permit with the new statutory form permit in compliance with Act 48 of 2002, the METRO Act, even though the City acknowledged that it had opted into the new METRO Act, which became effective November 1, 2002. The METRO Act provides for the actual form of the permit to be issued by local units of government and sets up a new arrangement by which fees are collected by the State, rather than by local units of government. McLeodUSA requests that the Commission find that the City has violated Act 48, order the City to issue an amended permit in compliance with Act 48, to cease and desist from further violations, and to pay McLeodUSA’s actual attorney fees and costs.

Case No. U-13983
Roger H. Stuart v National Access Long Distance
(consumer complaint: slamming)

On December 12, 2003 Roger H. Stuart (“Complainant”), of East Lansing, filed a formal complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission alleging that National Access Long Distance switched his long distance telephone service with authorization. The switch caused Complainant to be without long distance service for 12 days. Complainant requests reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses totaling \$2,400.00, the imposition of fines and the entry of a cease and desist order against the company.

Case No. U-13987
Universal Telecom Inc and Chatham Telephone Co,
Communication Corporation of Michigan,
Island Telephone Co, Shiawassee Telephone Co,
and Wolverine Telephone Co
(interconnection agreement)

On December 15, 2003 Universal Telecom, Inc. (“Universal”) and Chatham Telephone Company, Communication Corporation of Michigan, Island Telephone Company, Shiawassee Telephone Company and Wolverine Telephone Company (collectively, the “TDS Companies”) jointly

applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of their voluntarily negotiated Retail Reseller Agreement.

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PSC NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

Case No. U-11830

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, Brooks Fiber Communications of Michigan Inc and MCI WorldCom Communications Inc (performance standards and remedy plan)

On November 7, 2003, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, Brooks Fiber Communications of Michigan, Inc. and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. filed a motion with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to establish performance standards and an appropriate performance remedy plan for Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems (Verizon). The Commission directs MCI to issue a notice of opportunity to comment in accordance with the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, as amended. In addition, Verizon and all other parties to Case No. U-11830 must be noticed. Comments may be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 7, 2004. Reply comments may be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 21, 2004. Comments received in this matter will become public information.

Case No. U-13625

Sand Creek Telephone Company (expanded local calling and rate adjustment)

On November 14, 2003, Sand Creek Telephone Company filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for authority to: 1) offer expanded local calling from the Sand Creek exchange to the exchanges defined as the Hudson and Blissfield exchanges in the filed tariffs of Verizon North, Inc. and the Morenci exchange of Verizon North Systems, 2) implement a rate adjustment in its basic exchange rates related to the provision of such expanded local calling and, 3) block 1+ originating toll calling from the Sand Creek exchange to the expanded local calling area. The Michigan Public Service Commission directs Sand Creek Telephone Company to issue a notice in accordance with the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, as amended. In addition, Verizon North, Inc., Verizon North Systems, and all 1+ toll providers in the Sand Creek exchange must be noticed. Written and electronic comments may be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on January 9, 2004**. Comments received in this matter will become public information.

Case No. U-13955,

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC (amended license)

On November 21, 2003, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCIIm) filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of an alteration in the geographic area of its license to provide basic local exchange service. The Commission directs MCIIm to issue a notice of opportunity to comment in accordance with the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, as amended. Written and electronic comments may be filed

with the Commission and must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2004**. Comments received in this matter will become public information.

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SCHEDULED MPSC MEETINGS

January 22, 2004	regular meeting	1:30 pm
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