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FEATURES

Note: the following press release was issued by Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox on September 6, 2005

COX APPEALS MPSC ORDER DEREGULATING PHONE RATES IN DETROIT, FLINT, GRAND RAPIDS AND LANSING

LANSING -- Attorney General Mike Cox announced today that he is appealing the Michigan Public Service Commission's (MPSC) August 4, 2005 ruling that telephone companies no longer need State approval to increase their rates for local telephone service to businesses and residents throughout metropolitan Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, and Lansing.

"Michigan consumers deserve a competitive telecommunications market that allows them to get the best service for the best price," said Cox. "With new technologies like Voice Over the Internet Protocol and wireless phones being used more frequently by consumers, the market is advancing steadily. I am hopeful that eventually the local telephone market will get to a point where deregulation is justified by fair competition. Unfortunately, we are not at that point, and consumers need to be protected from unfair rate increases."

"AARP Michigan and our 1.5 million state members fully support Attorney General Cox in his appeal of the MPSC order, which is based on a highly doubtful interpretation of the Michigan Telecommunications Act," said Bill Knox, AARP Advocacy Director. "If the MPSC order is allowed to stand, low-income seniors throughout the state will be at risk of increased rates for basic telephone service."

Under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), local telephone rates are reviewed by the MPSC to

ensure that they are just and reasonable. Further, the Act allows rates to be raised only once in a 12-month period. The MPSC's ruling eliminates these consumer protections.

"Not only does the data not support SBC's contention that a truly competitive environment exists, but the MPSC failed to present any testimony, thus denying the Commission the benefit of such review before making its decision," said Cox. "The lack of such testimony in a case that the MPSC said 'presents some of the most significant, far-reaching issues that the Commission has been called upon to decide under the Michigan Telecommunications Act'[1] is troublesome."

The August 4, 2005 MPSC ruling came in response to SBC Michigan's October 26, 2004 application for deregulation claiming that an adequate competitive environment does exist, a contention Cox disputed in comments filed with the MPSC on November 30, 2004.

In an appeal filed with the Michigan Court of Appeals today, Cox challenges the MPSC's order removing any State review of local telephone rates. In addition, Cox asks the court to determine whether the MPSC properly interpreted the MTA when it granted complete deregulation in almost all of SBC Michigan's service territory.

The MPSC decision takes effect 45 days after all affected telecommunication providers complete notifying their customers of the decision and verify such decision with the MPSC. To date, no provider has filed such verification with the MPSC. Residents in the following telephone exchanges are affected by the decision: Ann Arbor, Auburn Heights, Birmingham, Center Line, Commerce, Detroit, Drayton Plains, Farmington, Flint, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Livonia, Mount Clemens, Northville, Plymouth, Pontiac, Rochester, Romulus, Roseville, Royal Oak, Southfield, Trenton, Troy, Utica, Walled Lake, Warren,

Wayne, West Bloomfield, Wyandotte, and Ypsilanti.

The latest appeal continues Attorney General Cox's aggressive approach to challenging utility rate increases on behalf of Michigan consumers and businesses. In 2004, Cox's Consumer Protection Division helped stop more than \$400 million in utility rate increases.

[1] MPSC Order Aug. 4, 2005, Case No. U-14323 and U-14324, p. 22.

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CLECS CLAIM MPSC ORDER
DEREGULATING RATES
“PREMATURE AND
ERRONEOUS”

The Competitive Local Exchange Carriers Association of Michigan (CLECA) has also appealed the Michigan Public Service Commission's August 4, 2005 2 to 1 split decision to deregulate rates for SBC's local phone service throughout much of Michigan's lower peninsula. In a news release issued September 6, 2005, Rick Coy, CLECA legal counsel, said, "We believe that the Commission's action was both premature and erroneous. In order to deregulate prices, there is supposed to be competition from three or more providers throughout the area designated. Clearly that is not the case across the broad area for which the Commission has now allowed SBC to set its own prices."

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TELEPHONE, NATURAL GAS
AND ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES
ARE CHANGING –
FIND OUT WHAT THIS MEANS
FOR YOU!

Note: on August 2, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) announced its schedule of seven Consumer Forums to be held in Michigan cities this September as follows:

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) invites you to attend a consumer forum to learn about changes occurring in the electric, natural gas and telephone industries. At the forum, you will be able to get the latest information on electric and natural gas rates for the winter, what opportunities you have to select an alternative electric or natural gas provider, and the status of local and long distance telephone service. A focus of this year's forums will be a discussion on the increase of wholesale natural gas prices and how the increase will impact monthly bills.

One of the Commission's three Commissioners - Chairman J. Peter Lark, Commissioner Laura Chappelle, or Commissioner Monica Martinez - will be available to discuss these changes, explain how the Commission makes decisions, and listen to your questions and comments regarding utility service.

"We are concerned about the impact of energy price increases on Michigan citizens this coming winter," said Commission Chairman J. Peter Lark. "My colleagues and I believe it is important for utility customers to have time to prepare for winter energy bills and make informed decisions about available options. We welcome the opportunity to meet utility customers and hear their comments and concerns on these and other important utility issues."

The remaining 2005 Consumer Forums are scheduled for:

Escanaba

Tuesday, September 13th, 6:00pm
 City Hall – Council Chambers
 410 Ludington Street

Alpena

Wednesday, September 14th, 6:00pm
 George N. Fletcher Public Library
 Conference Room
 211 North First Avenue

Bad Axe

Tuesday, September 20th, 6:00pm
 City Hall – Council Chambers
 300 East Huron Avenue

Jackson

Thursday, September 22nd, 6:00pm
 City Hall – Council Chambers
 161 West Michigan Avenue

Traverse City

Tuesday, September 27th, 6:30pm
 Traverse Area District Library
 Meeting Room
 610 Woodmere Avenue

Detroit

Thursday, September 29th, 6:00pm
 Wayne County Community College
 District, Eastern Campus
 Community Center – Cooper Room
 5901 Conner Street

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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 48 Johnson	1/25/05	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).	To Senate Committee on Appropriations
SB 58 Cherry	1/25/05	Communications; telecommunications; 9-1-1 system to pinpoint caller location; provide for. Amends 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1101 – 484.1717) by adding sec. 408a	To Senate Committee on Technology and Energy

SB 127 Hardiman	2/1/05	Communications; cellular telephone; customer consent to list numbers in a cell phone directory; require. Amends 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 - 484.2701) by adding sec. 360a.	To Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
SB 221 McManus	2/17/05	Income tax; credit; tax credit for placement of a cell phone tower on an individual's property located in an underserved area; provide for. Amends 1967 PA 281 (MCL 206.1 - 206.532) by adding sec. 262.	5/25/05 passed Senate with Sub S-2, yeas 27, nays 9, excused 2, not voting 0; 5/25/05 referred to Committee on Tax Policy
SB 222 Barcia	2/17/05	Single business tax; credit; tax credit for companies that construct cell phone towers in rural areas; establish. Amends 1975 PA 228 (MCL 208.1 - 208.145) by adding sec. 35c.	5/25/05 passed Senate with Sub S-1, yeas 28, nays 9, excused 1, not voting 0; referred to House Committee on Tax Policy
SB 224 Van Woerkom	2/17/05	Communications; telecommunications; broadband development authority; require to designate a certain amount of financial assistance to rural underserved areas. Amends sec. 7 of 2002 PA 49 (MCL 484.3207).	6/7/05 passed, yeas 32, nays 2, excused 4, not voting 0; referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology
SB 528 Johnson	5/24/05	Communications; telecommunications; regulation of telecommunications industry; eliminate. Creates new act.	To Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
SB 551 Patterson	5/21/05	Communications; telecommunications; rule making and eliminate sunset of the Michigan telecommunications act; provide for. Repeals enacting section 1, rulemaking provision, of 2004 PA 591.	6/28/05 passed House, yeas 106, nays 1; 6/30 given immediate effect and ordered enrolled;
SB 595 Switalski	6/16/05	Use tax; rate; certain telecommunication services and motion picture films; include in taxable items. Amends sec. 3a of 1937 PA 94 (MCL 205.93a).	6/16 referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
SB 737 Thomas III	9/6/05	Traffic control; violations; use of cellular telephone while operating a vehicle driving in a left lane of a highway; prohibit and provide penalties. Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 - 257.923) by adding sec. 682c.	To Senate Committee on Transportation
SCR 0021 Patterson	5/18/05	A concurrent resolution to urge the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to use its authority post haste to require that Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) service providers make enhanced 9-1-1 emergency call services available to all customers.	To Senate Committee on Technology and Energy

House Bill # Representative	Date Introduced	Description	Status
HB 4050 Lemmons III	1/27/05	Corrections; state facilities; telephone system for state correctional facilities; impose requirements. Amends 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," (MCL 791.201 to 791.283) by adding section 69b.	To House Committee on Judiciary
HB 4052 Lemmons III	1/27/05	Trade; consumer goods and services; sale of cellular telephones and pagers to a minor; require written parental consent. A bill to prohibit the sale of cellular telephones and pagers to certain minors without written parental consent; and to prescribe civil sanctions.	To House Committee on Judiciary
HB 4067 Schuitmaker	1/27/05	Communications; telecommunications; requirement for timely transfer of customers from 1 provider to another; provide for. A bill to amend 1991 PA 179, entitled "Michigan telecommunications act," (MCL 484.2101 to 484.2701) by adding section 364.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4397 Sak	2/23/05	Communications; telecommunications; cell phone numbers listed with directory assistance; provide for. Amends sec. 309 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2309).	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4423 Wojno	3/1/05	Prohibits telemarketers from leaving certain messages requesting consumers to return call. Am. Sec. 1c, PA 227, 1971 (MCL 445.111c) as added by PA 612, 2002.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4563 Garfield	3/24/05	A bill to repeal 2002 PA 49, entitled "Michigan broadband development authority act," (MCL 484.3201 to 484.3225).	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4600 Drolet	4/13/05	Communications; telecommunications; regulation of telecommunications industry; eliminate. Creates new act entitled the "communications act" to be effective 01/01/06. A bill to promote deployment of and investment in communications services in this state; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology

HB 4952 Miller	6/16/05	Use tax; rate; certain telecommunication services and motion picture films; include in taxable items. Amends sec. 3a of 1937 PA 94 (MCL 205.93a).	To House Committee on Tax Policy
HB 5115 Bieda	9/6/05	Environmental protection; recycling; collection for recycling or disposal of used cellular telephones by retailers; require. Amends 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.101 - 324.90106) by adding pt. 175.	To Committee on Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment
HB 5122 Vander Veen	9/6/05	Trade; antitrust; refusals to deal by providers of electronic data interchange and value added network services; prohibit. Amends title & sec. 1 of 1984 PA 274 (MCL 445.771) & adds sec. 3a.	To Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 5133 Law	9/7/05	Traffic control; violations; use of cell phone while operating a vehicle by an individual in the graduated licensing program; prohibit and establish penalties. Amends sec. 907 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.907) & adds sec. 602b.	To Committee on Judiciary

PUBLIC ACTS OF 2005

Listed below are Public Acts related to telecommunications that have been passed during the current legislative session (2005-2006). Copies of public acts 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.

Public Act No.	Effective Date	Description	Enrolled Bill No. and Sponsor
2005 PA 58	6/30/2005	Communications; telecommunications; rule making and eliminate sunset of the Michigan telecommunications act; provide for. Repeals enacting section 1 of 2004 PA 591.	SB 551 Patterson
2005 PA 103	07/22/05	Public utilities, other; use of highway by public utilities; provide for under certain conditions. Amends sec. 13 of 1925 PA 368 (MCL 247.183).	SB 522 McManus

ORDERS

No MPSC telecommunications orders have been issued during the prior two-week period. The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

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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-14540
Vota Telephone, d/b/a Votatel
(license)

The May 31, 2005 application, as well as its two supplemental filings dated August 12, 2005 and August 24, 2005, of Vota Telephone, d/b/a Votatel, for a license to provide basic local exchange service as a competitive local exchange carrier in the zone and exchange areas throughout the State of Michigan presently served by Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South d/b/a Verizon North Systems, Inc., Ameritech Michigan, CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel Midwest Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., Island Telephone Company, Shiawassee Telephone Company, Chatham Telephone Company, Wolverine Telephone Company, Communication Corporation of Michigan, and Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc., is set for an evidentiary hearing at **9:00 a.m. on September 27, 2005**. Vota Telephone, d/b/a Votatel. shall issue a notice of hearing in accordance with 1991 PA 179, as amended. Interventions are due on or before **September 23, 2005**.

Case No. U-14584
Home Instead Senior Care v Silv Communications Inc
(consumer complaint: slamming)

The Michigan Public Service Commission will consider the complaint of Home Instead Senior Care (“Complainant”) against Silv Communications, Inc. (“Silv”) for violation of the Michigan Telecommunications Act at a public hearing to be held at **9:00 a.m. on September 21, 2005**. On July 5, 2005, Complainant filed a formal complaint (and an amended complaint on August 9, 2005) alleging that Silv unlawfully switched its telephone service without receiving prior authorization. Complainant seeks reimbursement and the imposition of fines against Silv.

Case No. U-14609
Mark Bell v AT&T Communications of Michigan Inc
(consumer complaint: misrepresentation and unauthorized charges)

The Michigan Public Service Commission will consider the complaint of Mark Bell (“Complainant”) against AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc. (“AT&T”), for violations of the Michigan Telecommunications Act at a public hearing to be held at **9:00 a.m. on September 14, 2005**. On July 29, 2005, Complainant filed a formal complaint against AT&T alleging that AT&T is in

violation of Section 502 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA) for misrepresentation and unauthorized charges totaling \$260.74. The Complainant is asking for reimbursement, the imposition of fines, and the entry of a Cease and Desist Order in accordance with Section 601 of the MTA.

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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 (August 29 – September 2, 2005)

August 29, 2005, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-11830/prehearing conference
SBC Michigan (performance measures/K Table)

Hearings Scheduled for This Week (September 6 - 9, 2005)

Future Hearings Scheduled

August 27, 2005, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-14540/evidentiary hearing
Vota Telephone, d/b/a Votatel (license)

September 21, 2005, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-14584
Home Instead Senior Care v Silv Communications
(slamming)

September 14, 2005, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-14609/public hearing
Mark Bell v AT&T (misrepresentation/unauthorized charges)

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

Case No. U-13888 Verizon and MCI metro Access Transmission Services LLC (interconnection agreement)

On August 25, 2005 Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and MCI metro Access Transmission Services LLC jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of an amendment to their Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”). The parties state they voluntarily agreed to amend the Agreement with respect to UNE-P Pricing Extension.

Case No. U-13889
Verizon and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC
(interconnection agreement)

On August 25, 2005 Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, as successor in interest to Brooks Fiber Communications of Michigan, Inc., jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of an amendment to their Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”). The parties state they voluntarily agreed to amend the Agreement with respect to UNE-P Pricing Extension.

Case No. U-13890
Verizon and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC
(interconnection agreement)

On August 25, 2005 Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, as successor in interest to MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of an amendment to their Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”). The parties state they voluntarily agreed to amend the Agreement with respect to UNE-P Pricing Extension.

Case No. U-14398
Norlight Telecommunications Inc and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On August 29, 2005 Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Second Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. The parties state that the Second Amendment incorporates certain rates, terms and conditions pertaining to Loop and Transport Rate Increases and Embedded Base Transition pursuant to the FCC’s TRO Remand Order, effective March 11, 2005.

On August 29, 2005 Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Third Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. The parties state that the Second Amendment incorporates certain rates, terms and conditions pertaining to Mass Market Unbundled Local Switching Rate Increases and Embedded Base Transition pursuant to the FCC’s TRO Remand Order, effective March 11, 2005.

Case No. U-14521
Verizon North Inc and Contel of the South, Inc,
d/b/a Verizon North Systems
(waiver of Rule 84(1) residential billing standards)

On August 25, 2005 Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems (“Verizon”) filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission for a permanent waiver of Rule 84(1) within the Billing Standards for Basic Residential Telecommunications Services. Verizon proposes an alternative electronic notice for service termination, which requires a waiver of Rule 84(1). Verizon states it is open to making the waiver temporary for the first 12 months, so that in

the event the alternative notice is unsuccessful, as evidenced by comments or complaints from the public, the waiver can be terminated.

Case No. U-14592
PhoneCo LP and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On September 7, 2005 PhoneCo L.P. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Fifth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement, which the parties state adds and replaces Billing and Insurance Payment of Charges provisions in the Agreement.

Case No. U-14604
Verizon North Inc
(notice of discontinuance of service)

On August 25, 2005 Verizon North Inc. filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission a notice of discontinuance of intrastate intraLATA toll service on October 26, 2005 to customers in the Chester, Grace Harbor, and Manistee River exchanges of Upper Peninsula Telephone Company. Verizon states that it will publish a notice of discontinuance and send a direct mail notification to affected customers.

Case No. U-14623
UPCAP Services Inc
(2-1-1 call center designation)

On August 16, 2005 UPCAP Services, Inc. (“UPCAP”), a community resource information and referral entity, applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for designation as the 2-1-1 answering point for all rate centers existing in the 15 counties of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and to prescribe the appropriate interconnection orders.

Case No. U-14628
Osirus Communications Inc and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On September 7, 2005 Osirus Communications Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of their multi-state Interconnection Agreement executed as of August 30, 2005.

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PSC NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

Case No. U-14607
Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.
(amended license)

On August 1, 2005, Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. (Buckeye) filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval to amend the geographic area of its license to provide basic local exchange service. Buckeye requests authority to provide service in the portions of the Lambertville, Blissfield, Erie, Temperance, Sylvania exchanges and the entirety of the Lost Peninsula exchange currently served by Verizon North Systems, Inc. The Commission directs Buckeye to issue notice of its request by September 9, 2005. Written and electronic comments may be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2005**. Comments received in this matter will become public information.

Case No. U-14623,
UPCAP Services Inc
(2-1-1 call center designation)

On August 24, 2005, UPCAP Services, Inc. filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting assignment of the abbreviated telephone digits 2-1-1 and designation as the community resource information and referral answering point for any telephone exchange located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The Commission directs UPCAP Services, Inc. to issue a notice of opportunity to comment, to be published in newspapers of general circulation in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan by September 14, 2005. The notice as published must indicate that comments are due no later than **5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2005**.

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2005 REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING DATES*

Month & Date	Day	Time
September 20	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
October 18	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
November 3	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
December 20	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.

*Special meetings may be scheduled, as needed, on 18 hours’ notice.

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