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*Note: On January 10, 2006 the office of Senator Bruce Patterson (R-Canton), chair of the Senate Technology and Energy Committee, issued the following press release.*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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**Somebody's watching you...  
Who're you going to call?**

LANSING, MI. Do you want to know whom your neighbor is calling on the cell phone? Do you really trust your boyfriend's claims about the frequent calls on his cell phone? How about your boss? Want to find out for sure?

Several companies claim to offer such services, though none seems affiliated with any major cellular telephone or VOIP service (voice over Internet protocol) providers.

Today, Senator Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, Chairman of the Senate's Technology and Energy Committee, said he was going to hold hearings on this issue and introduce legislation if needed.

"This appears to be a growing problem around the country," Patterson said.

Reports suggest that in some cases, telephone company insiders secretly sell customers' phone-call lists to online brokers, despite strict telephone company rules against such deals. Companies offering such services found on the Internet sell this information for about \$90.

"The public is concerned about identity theft. The Michigan Legislature has already acted to provide such protections to consumers. This seems like the next logical step. People value their privacy," said Patterson.

As Chairman of the Committee, Patterson has guided legislation to combat spyware and SPAM through the committee.

Patterson said hearings could begin next week, January 18.

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**Senator Patterson schedules  
Technology and Energy  
Committee meeting**

The next meeting of the Senate Technology and Energy meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan

Street, Lansing, MI 48933. The agenda includes the following:

Status of Michigan Broadband Development Authority

Initial discussion of Renewable Portfolio Standards

Discussion of Cell Phone Record Privacy

Senate Bill 127

Sen. Hardiman

Communications; cellular telephone; customer consent to list numbers in a cell phone directory; require.

House Bill 5133

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Traffic control; violations; use of cell phone while operating a vehicle by an individual in the graduated licensing program; prohibit and establish penalties  
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Traffic control; civil infraction procedures; points added to driver license record when determined that use of cellular telephone contributed to cause of traffic violation; provide for, and prohibit novice drivers from using handheld cellular telephones while operating a motor vehicle.

SB 737

Sen. Thomas

Traffic control; violations; use of cellular telephone while operating a vehicle driving in a left lane of a highway; prohibit and provide penalties.

Any questions regarding the meeting can be directed to Committee Clerk Christopher Kelley (373-7350).

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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.

<b>Senate Bill # Senator</b>	<b>Date Introduced</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
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 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 -	To Senate Committee on Transportation; 11/9/05 reported favorably with recommendation for referral to Committee

		257.923) by adding sec. 682c.	on Technology and Energy
SB 754 Brown	9/13/05	Communications; telecommunications; general amendments; provide for. Amends secs. 102, 202, 208 & 304 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2102 et seq.) & repeals sec. 304b of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2304b).	10/11/05 Passed roll call - Yeas 38 Nays 0 Excused 0 not voting 0; 10/12/05 referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology
SB 806 Patterson	10/11/05	Public utilities; public service commission; regulation of public service commission; establish.	To Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
SB 814 Patterson	10/18/05	Traffic control; civil infraction procedures; points added to driver license record when determined that use of cellular telephone contributed to cause of traffic violation; provide for, and prohibit novice drivers from using handheld cellular telephones while operating a motor vehicle.	10/19/05 Reassigned to Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
SB 885 Hardiman	11/10/05	Crimes; other; damaging, destroying, or preventing access to telecommunication device to prevent report of domestic violence or to summon assistance required as a result of domestic violence; prohibit and provide penalties. Amends 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.1 - 750.568) by adding sec. 411u.	To Senate Committee on Judiciary
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

<b>House Bill # Representative</b>	<b>Date Introduced</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
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 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	To House Committee on Energy and Technology

House Bill # Representative	Date Introduced	Description	Status
		promote deployment of and investment in communications services in this state; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials.	
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.	10/20/05 passed House; given immediate effect; Roll Call # 524 Yeas 78 Nays 27; 10/25/05 referred to House Committee on Technology and Energy
HB 5272 Elsenheimer	10/06/05	Communications; telecommunications; disclosure of early termination fees or penalties; require.	To Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 5392 Kolb	11/1/05	Disabilities; accessible electronic information service; establish and provide funding source. Creates new act.	To Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 5483 Pearce	12/6/05	Traffic control; civil infraction procedures; points added to driver license record when determined that use of cellular	To Committee on Energy and Technology

House Bill # Representative	Date Introduced	Description	Status
		telephone contributed to cause of traffic violation; provide for, and prohibit novice drivers from using handheld cellular telephones while operating a motor vehicle. Amends secs. 320a & 907 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a & 257.907) & adds sec. 602b.	
HB 5488 Farhat	12/7/05	Public utilities; other; pole attachment authority; establish. Amends sec. 6g of <a href="#">1939 PA 3</a> (MCL <a href="#">460.6g</a> ).	To Committee on Energy and Technology

### **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	6/30/05	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
2005 PA 235	11/22/05	Communications; telecommunications; general amendments; provide for. Amends secs. 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 203a, 204, 205, 210, 213, 214, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 309, 309a, 310, 312, 314a, 315, 316, 316a, 317, 321, 352, 353, 355, 357, 358, 359, 401, 502, 503, 504, 505 & 604 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 et seq.); adds secs. 211a, 252, 301a, 305a, 305b, 310a, 314b & 353a & repeals (See bill).	HB 5237  Nofs

## **ORDERS**

*Note: the following three MPSC orders were issued at the regular meeting held on December 20, 2005, but not summarized in our December 30, 2005 issue of the MTR.*

**Case No. U-14656**  
**Prime Time Wireless Inc**  
**(license)**

On December 20, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing without prejudice the October 10, 2005 application of Prime Time Wireless, Inc. for a license to provide basic local exchange service in the areas currently served by Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan.

**Case No. U-14673**  
**Vickie Boyne v MCI Network Services, Inc.,**  
**f/k/a MCI Telecommunications Corp**  
**(consumer complaint: slamming)**

On December 20, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing with prejudice the complaint of Vickie Boyne against MCI Network Services, Inc., f/k/a MCI Telecommunications Corporation, alleging an unauthorized switch of phone service. On November 23, 2005 the complainant filed a request to withdraw the complaint.

**Case No. U-14675**  
**Quality Telephone Inc**  
**(license)**

On December 20, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order granting to Quality Telephone Inc. a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service in the exchanges served by Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel Midwest—Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., and SBC Michigan. The temporary license shall expire upon issuance of the final order granting or denying its application for a permanent license.

*Note: the following MPSC orders were issued at the regular meeting held on January 10, 2006.*

**Case No. U-11178**  
**AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and**  
**Brooks Fiber Communications of Michigan, Inc.**  
**Application filed December 12, 2005 for approval of an eleventh**  
**amendment to an interconnection agreement (TRO/TRRO)**

**Case No. U-12952**

**AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and TDS Metrocom, LLC  
Application filed December 16, 2005 for approval of a sixth  
amendment to an interconnection agreement (revise pricing  
schedule)**

**Case No. U-13124**

**AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and  
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.  
Application filed December 16, 2005 for approval of a ninth  
amendment to an interconnection agreement (extends the term of  
reciprocal compensation)**

**Case No. U-13218**

**AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and RACC Enterprises, LLC  
Application filed December 12, 2005 for approval of a third  
amendment to an interconnection agreement (TRO/TRRO)**

**Case No. U-13642**

**Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon  
North Systems, and ALLTEL Communications, Inc.  
Application filed October 18, 2005 for approval of a first  
amendment to an interconnection agreement (amended, extended,  
and restated agreement)**

**Case No. U-14037**

**AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and CIMCO Communications, Inc.  
Application filed December 12, 2005 for approval of a thirteenth  
amendment to an interconnection agreement (TRO/TRRO)**

**Case No. U-14222**

**AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and  
The Winn Telephone Company, d/b/a Winn Telecom  
Application filed December 15, 2005 for approval of a fourteenth  
amendment to an interconnection agreement (TRO/TRRO)**

**Case No. U-14654**

**AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and Charter Fiberlink-Michigan, LLC  
Application filed on November 28, 2005 for approval of a fifth  
amendment to an interconnection agreement (TRO/TRRO)**

**Case No. U-14739**

**AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and Airdis, LLC  
Application filed on December 15, 2005 for approval of an  
interconnection agreement**

On January 10, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order approving the interconnection agreements and amendments listed above.

**Case No. U-11830**  
**Commission's Own Motion**  
**(Ameritech Michigan: performance measures)**

On January 10, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order 1) granting the Commission Staff's ("Staff") December 14, 2005 application for leave to appeal Administrative Law Judge Sharon L. Feldman's oral ruling on December 13, 2005 denying Staff's motion to strike the testimony of Kelly Ann Fennell, and denying the relief requested; 2) granting the Commission Staff's ("Staff") December 15, 2005 application for leave to appeal Administrative Law Judge Sharon L. Feldman's oral ruling on December 14, 2005 granting AT&T Michigan's motion to file surrebuttal testimony, and denying the relief requested; and 3) granting AT&T Michigan's December 15, 2005 application for leave to appeal Administrative Law Judge Sharon L. Feldman's oral ruling on December 6, 2005 denying AT&T Michigan's motion to dismiss, and denying the relief requested.

**Case No. U-13807**  
**American Farm Bureau Inc, d/b/a The Farm Bureau Connection**  
**(license)**

On January 10, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order rescinding the license granted September 11, 2003 to American Farm Bureau, Inc., d/b/a The Farm Bureau Connection ("Farm Bureau") to provide basic local exchange service. On December 19, 2005 Farm Bureau notified the Commission of its intent to surrender the license.

**Case No. U-14447**  
**Commission's Own Motion**  
**(accessible letters issued by SBC Michigan and Verizon)**

On January 10, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order finding that pending or interim proceedings concerning challenges to self-certifications filed by competitive local exchange carriers will be held in abeyance until completion of the process outlined in the Commission's December 20, 2005 order in this docket, which established a one-time process for determining whether the wire centers of incumbent local exchange carrier, AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, are impaired under the criteria established by the FCC in the Triennial Review Order (*TRO*) and the Triennial Review Remand Order (*TRRO*) and implementing rules. Further, the Commission directs AT&T Michigan to continue to provide competitive local exchange carriers unbundled access to high capacity loops and transport during this time period.

**Case No. U-14642**  
**Brenda Sweeney v AT&T Communications of Michigan Inc**  
**(consumer complaint: unauthorized charges)**

On January 10, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing with prejudice the September 22, 2005 complaint of Brenda Sweeney against AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc., alleging unauthorized charges. On December 15, 2005 the complainant filed a request to withdraw the complaint.

**Case No. U-14681**

**Michael B. Gellis MD v AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan  
(consumer complaint: slamming)**

On January 10, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing with prejudice the November 2, 2005 complaint of Michael B. Gellis, MD against AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan. On December 14, 2005 the complainant filed a request to withdraw the complaint.

**Case No. U-14721**

**The Winn Telephone Company, d/b/a Winn Telecom v  
LDMI Communications Inc  
(interconnection agreement dispute concerning local transport  
and termination services)**

On January 10, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing without prejudice the November 23, 2005 complaint of The Winn Telephone Company, d/b/a Winn Telecom against LDMI Communications Inc., regarding non-payment of charges for local transport and termination services. On December 7, 2005 the complainant filed a request to withdraw the complaint.

**Case No. U-14731**

**Commissions Own Motion  
(implementation of section 304 of 2005 PA 235)**

On January 10, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order extending the deadline for certain providers of primary basic local exchange service to submit their tariffs to the Commission from January 19, 2006 to February 21, 2006. This extension applies only to those providers who are listed on Attachment A of the Telecommunications Association of Michigan’s (“TAM”) petition for rehearing of the Commission’s December 20, 2005 order which set the deadline for filing tariffs as January 19, 2006. The Commission found that TAM’s request did not warrant a rehearing, but was persuaded that an extension of the deadline was appropriate. The Commission further noted that “a provider may declare a current unlimited offering as its PBLES” – a process which “would be much simpler and would not create an undue hardship”, an issue that TAM had argued.

**Case No. U-14749**

**Commission’s Own Motion  
(telecommunication competition in Michigan)**

On January 10, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order directing the Commission Staff (“Staff”) to request from all telecommunication service providers in Michigan information needed for the Commission’s annual report on the status of competition in telecommunication services in Michigan. Responses to the Staff’s request for information will be due no later than March 15, 2006.

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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.*

*Note: No notices of hearing have been issued by the MPSC in the past two-week period.*

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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 January 2 - 6, 2006)**

January 5, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-14675/evidentiary hearing

Quality Telephone Inc (license)

January 6, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-11830/cross-exam all parties

Commission's Own Motion (Ameritech Michigan performance measures)

### **Hearings Scheduled for This Week January 9 – 13, 2006)**

January 10, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-14696/evidentiary hearing

Lakeshore Paints and Coatings v LDMI (unauthorized charges)

### **Future Hearings Scheduled**

## APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

**Case No. U-12952**

**TDS Metrocom LLC and AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan  
(interconnection agreement)**

On January 3, 2006 TDS Metrocom LLC and AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval of the Seventh Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. The parties state that the Seventh Amendment incorporates into the Agreement terms and conditions mandated by the Commission in its order issued September 20, 2005 in Case No. U-14447 (TRO/TRRO Order).

**Case No. U-13355**  
**US Signal Co LLC and Verizon**  
**(interconnection agreement)**

On January 5, 2006 US Signal Company, LLC and Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of Amendment No. 1 to their Interconnection Agreement. The parties state that Amendment No. 1, among other things, adds the terms and conditions with respect to Amendment 2 – Post USTA II.

**Case No. U-13383**  
**Baraga Telephone Company and AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan**  
**(interconnection agreement)**

On January 3, 2006 Baraga Telephone Company and AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval of the Second Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. The parties state that the Second Amendment incorporates into the Agreement terms and conditions mandated by the Commission in its order issued September 20, 2005 in Case No. U-14447 (TRO/TRRO Order).

**Case No. U-13689**  
**ICG Telecom Group Inc and AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan**  
**(interconnection agreement)**

On January 4, 2006 ICG Telecom Group, Inc. and AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval of the Seventh Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. The parties state that the Seventh Amendment incorporates into the Agreement terms and conditions mandated by the Commission in its order issued September 20, 2005 in Case No. U-14447 (TRO/TRRO Order).

**Case No. U-14044**  
**Midwestern Telecommunications Inc and AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan**  
**(interconnection agreement)**

On January 3, 2006 Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. and AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval of the Third Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. The parties state that the Third Amendment incorporates into the Agreement terms and conditions mandated by the Commission in its order issued September 20, 2005 in Case No. U-14447 (TRO/TRRO Order).

**Case No. U-14238**  
**Drenthe Telephone Co, d/b/a Drenthe Telephone & Communications, and**  
**AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan**  
**(interconnection agreement)**

On January 3, 2006 Drenthe Telephone Company, d/b/a Drenthe Telephone & Communications, and AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval of the Sixth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. The parties

state that the Sixth Amendment incorporates into the Agreement terms and conditions mandated by the Commission in its order issued September 20, 2005 in Case No. U-14447 (TRO/TRRO Order).

**Case No. U-14741**  
**Navigator Telecommunications LLC and Verizon**  
**(interconnection agreement)**

On January 5, 2006 Navigator Telecommunications LLC and Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of their voluntarily negotiated Interconnection Agreement and Amendments. The parties state that the Agreement will remain in effect until November 30, 2007.

**Case No. U-14746**  
**Maria Nonanni v Talk America/SunRocket**  
**(consumer complaint: disconnection of service)**

On December 28, 2005 Maria Nonanni (“Complainant”), of Mt. Clemens, filed a formal complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission against Talk America and Sun Rocket for disconnecting her business telephone service without notice. Complainant requests reimbursement of her total economic loss of over \$12,000, the imposition of fines, and the entry of a cease and desist order against the companies.

**Case No. U-14751**  
**United Telecom Inc and CenturyTel**  
**(interconnection agreement)**

On January 3, 2006 United Telecom, Inc. and CenturyTel, on behalf of its Michigan companies, jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of their voluntarily negotiated Traffic Exchange Agreement.

**Case No. U-14753**  
**Sprint**  
**(notice of intent to discontinue service)**

On January 5, 2006 Sprint filed a letter with the Michigan Public Service Commission noting its intention to discontinue certain services in Michigan. Effective as of February 1, 2006 Sprint intends to cease providing local telephone services offered through an unbundled network element platform (UNE-P) to its residential and business customer base and to transfer that customer base to Trinsic Communications, Inc., formerly Z-Tel. Sprint indicates that a notice letter was sent to the affected customers around December 19, 2005, and that a joint application for transfer was filed with the Federal Communications Commission on December 30, 2005.

**Case No. U-14756**  
**Wesley Jenkins v BullsEye Telecom**  
**(consumer complaint: unauthorized charges)**

On January 9, 2006 Wesley Jenkins (“Complainant”), of Detroit, filed a formal complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission against BullsEye Telecom alleging that BullsEye continues to bill him for a 3-year contract that expired in September of 2005, and that BullsEye refuses to cancel the contract.

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**PSC NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT**

*Note: no notices of opportunity to comment have been issued by the MPSC in the previous two-week period.*

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**2006 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES\***

<i>Month &amp; Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>
January 31	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
February 9	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
February 21	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
March 14	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
April 4	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
April 25	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
May 9	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
May 23	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
June 13	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
June 27	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
July 11	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
July 25	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
August 8	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
August 22	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 12	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 26	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
October 12	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
October 24	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
November 9	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
December 12	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
December 21	Thursday	1:30 p.m.

• *Additional Special Meetings may be scheduled, as needed, on 18 hours notice as permitted by Section 5(4) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.265(4).* • *Agendas for all Regular and Special Meetings will be posted on 18 hours notice. A posted agenda is subject to amendment as determined by the Commission.* • *Any person with a question about a Regular or a Special Meeting of the Michigan*

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