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AT&T U-verse Arrives in Mid-Michigan

Note: AT&T issued the following Press Release on January 7, 2009. For the Complete Press Release or for more information visit: <<http://uverse.att.com>> or call 800-ATT-2020.

Mid-Michigan residents now have a new — and better — choice for their television and communications services. AT&T Mobility and Consumer Markets today announced the launch of AT&T U-verseSM services, including AT&T U-verse TV, AT&T U-verse High Speed Internet and AT&T U-verse Voice. . . .

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. . . AT&T U-verse TV, High Speed Internet and Voice services, which are all delivered over the company’s advanced Internet Protocol (IP) network, offer a new alternative to cable and an unmatched experience for customers. AT&T U-verse brings together your TV, broadband, home phone and wireless services — all on one bill — with unique features that provide a new level of integration, convenience and control. AT&T U-verse TV ranked “Highest in Customer Satisfaction in the North Central Region,” according to the J.D. Power and Associates 2008 Residential Television Service Provider Satisfaction StudySM.

Customers can currently order AT&T U-verse services in parts of nearly 20 local communities, including Lansing, East Lansing, Jackson, Meridian Township and Okemos. AT&T Mobility and Consumer Markets will make U-verse services available to more homes throughout the area on an ongoing basis.

“Cable has been the only game in town for too long,” said Brian Ducharme, vice president and general manager for the company’s mid-Michigan area. “We know mid-Michigan customers want a better choice to break free from cable, and AT&T U-verse TV is the answer. And we’re taking it even further by making your services work together and offering cool features you can’t get anywhere else.”

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2007 AND 2008 LEGISLATION |

The following is a list of telecommunications bills that were introduced during the 2007-2008 legislative session. These bills have expired with the end of the 2007 and 2008 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 # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SB 002 Hardiman	01/10/2007	Campaign finance; public disclosure; disclosure of committees that employ and registration of persons who make “robocalls” in campaigns; require. Amends sec. 6 of 1976 PA 388 (MCL 169.206) & adds sec. 48.	Referred to Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.
SB 003 Hardiman	01/10/2007	Elections; campaign practices; do-not-call list for automated political telephone calls; provide for.	04/04/2007 Referred to Senate Committee of the Whole with Substitute S-3.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SB 004 Hardiman	01/10/2007	Communications; cellular telephone; customer consent to list numbers in a cell phone directory; require. Amends 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 <i>et seq.</i>) by adding sec. 360a.	Referred to Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies.
SB 058 Stamas	01/24/2007	Campaign finance; campaign practices; telephonic communications; require disclosure stating who is paying for call and whether authorized by candidate.	Referred to Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.
SB 108 Basham 2008 PA 130	01/30/2007	Communications; telecommunications; eligibility date to opt into METRO funds; revise. Amends sec. 13 of 2002 PA 48 (MCL 484.3113).	05/13/2008 Signed by Governor Jennifer Granholm; assigned PA 130 with Immediate Effect.
SB 131 Cherry	01/31/2007	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.	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy.
SB 143 Brown	01/31/2007	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of installing spyware on another person's computer without consent; enact. Amends sec. 17c, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.17c). Tie Bar with SB 144.	Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.
SB 144 Brown	01/31/2007	Crimes; computer; installing spyware on another person's computer without consent; prohibit, and provide penalties. Amends sec. 7 of 1979 PA 53 (MCL 752.797) & adds sec. 5b.	Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.
SB 145 Brown	01/31/2007	Civil procedure; civil actions; installing spyware or adware onto another individual's computer without consent; prohibit and provide remedies for. Creates new act.	Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.
SB 284 Richardville	02/27/2007	Campaign finance; campaign practices; telephonic communications; require disclosure stating who is paying for call and whether authorized by candidate. Amends 1976 PA 388 (MCL 169.201 - 169.282) by adding sec. 48.	04/19/2007 Substitute S-2 passed Senate, 38 Yeas, 0 Nays. Referred to House Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SB 410 Brown 2007 PA 164	04/18/2007	Communications; telecommunications; funding system for the emergency telephone service enabling act; modify. Amends title & secs. 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 205, 301, 302, 303, 306, 307, 308, 312, 319, 320 & 401 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1101 <i>et seq.</i>) & adds secs. 401a, 401b & 401c. Tie Bar with SB 411.	12/27/2007 Signed by Governor Jennifer Granholm; assigned PA 164 with Immediate Effect.
SB 411 Brown 2007 PA 165	04/18/2007	Communications; telecommunications; funding system for the emergency telephone service enabling act; modify. Amends secs. 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 410, 412, 413, 502, 504, 506, 601, 602, 605, 712, 714, 716 & 717 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1402 <i>et seq.</i>) & repeals. Tie Bar with SB 410.	12/27/2007 Signed by Governor Jennifer Granholm; assigned PA 165 with Immediate Effect.
SB 449 Kahn	04/26/2007	Transportation; school vehicles; use of cellular telephone while operating a school bus; prohibit, and provide penalties. Amends 1990 PA 187 (MCL 257.1801 - 257.1877) by adding sec. 58.	Referred to Senate Committee on Education.
SB 585 Patterson	06/12/2007	Public utilities; restructuring; oversight of proposed mergers, sales, or acquisitions of public utilities; clarify. Amends 1939 PA 3 (MCL 460.1 - 460.10cc) by adding sec. 6r.	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities.
SB 636 Thomas	07/17/2007	Communications; other; video service provider; clarify public, education, and government access fee. Amends sec. 6 of 2006 PA 480 (MCL 484.3306).	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities.
SB 637 Thomas	07/17/2007	Communications; other; video service provider; clarify. Amends sec. 10 of 2006 PA 480 (MCL 484.3310).	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities.
SB 679 Patterson	08/22/2007	Communications; telecommunications; sunset on 9-1-1 emergency service district; extend. Amends sec. 717 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1717).	12/06/2007 Passed Senate 36 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Excused, 1 Not Voting; Referred to House Committee on Oversight and Investigations.
SB 783 Thomas	09/18/2007	Traffic control; violations; operation of a vehicle while using certain electronic devices; prohibit. Amends sec. 320a of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a) & adds sec. 602b.	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SB 815 Patterson 2008 PA 48	09/25/2007	Communications; telecommunications; technical and operational charge for emergency telephone service enabling act; extend sunset. Amends sec. 401 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1401).	03/27/2008 Signed by Governor Jennifer Granholm; assigned PA 48 with Immediate Effect.
SB 819 Garcia	10/04/2007	Communications; cellular telephone; active duty military personnel; allow to cancel cellular telephone contract without penalties. Amends 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 - 484.2604) by adding sec. 304b.	Referred to Senate Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.
SB 945 Patterson	12/04/2007	Communications; internet; obtaining personal information by false pretenses; prohibit. Amends secs. 3 & 7 of 2004 PA 452 (MCL 445.63 & 445.67) & adds sec. 7a.	03/18/2008 Sub. S-1 passed Senate, 38 Yeas, 0 Nays; referred to House Committee on Judiciary.
SB 1036 Basham	01/22/2008	Traffic control; violations; use of hand-free wireless phones while operating a motor vehicle; allow. Amends sec. 320a of 1049 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a) & adds sec. 602b.	Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation.
SB 1088 Patterson	02/13/2008	Communications; telecommunications; sunset; eliminate. Amends title of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 - 484.2604) & repeals sec. 604 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2604).	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities.
SB 1201 Garcia	03/11/2008	Consumer protection; unfair trade practices; active duty military personnel; allow to cancel cellular telephone contract without penalties. Creates new act.	04/24/2008 Passed Senate, 37 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Excused; Referred to House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.
SB 1235 Olshove	03/26/2008	Communications; cable; access for subscriber to public, education, and government channels or lowest tier of service and without need for additional equipment; require. Amends sec. 4 of 2006 PA 480 (MCL 484.3304).	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities.
SB 1417 Pappageorge	06/26/2008	Education; curricula; internet safety instruction in schools; require.	Referred to Committee on Education.
SB 1527 Thomas	09/23/2008	Traffic control; traffic regulation; use of cellular telecommunication while operating a vehicle in a work zone; prohibit. Amends sec. 907 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.907) & adds sec. 602b.	Referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SB 1528 Thomas	09/23/2008	Traffic control; traffic regulation; use of cellular telecommunication while operating a vehicle in a work zone; prohibit. Amends sec. 907 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.907) & adds sec. 602b.	Referred to Committee on Transportation.
SB 1543 Brown	09/25/2008	Communications; telecommunications; amendments to the emergency telephone service enabling act; provide for.	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities.

Senate Resolution # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SR 0135 Birkholz	01/09/2008	A resolution to request that the Michigan Public Service Commission create a Pole Attachment Remediation Fund and establish procedures to resolve pole attachment disputes.	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities.
SR 0140 Olshove	01/16/2008	A resolution to encourage cable operators to maintain public access channels at their existing, lower tier location and provide these channels at no additional cost to subscribers.	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 4041 Lemmons	01/22/2007	Corrections; state facilities; telephone system for state correctional facilities; impose requirements.	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.
HB 4057 Nofs	01/22/2007	Campaign finance; public disclosure; telephone or electronic campaigning; require message to include payer's identification and whether approved by candidate, and revise identifying statement for radio or television campaign ads.	Referred to House Committee on Ethics and Elections.
HB 4239 Sak	03/14/2007	Campaign finance; public disclosure; telephone or electronic campaigning; require message to include payer's identification and whether approved by candidate, and revise identifying statement for radio or television campaign ads.	Substitute H-1 Passed House, 107 Yeas, 0 Nays; referred to Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 4293 Miller	02/20/2007	Law enforcement; investigations; use of eavesdropping devices in hostage or other emergency situations; allow. Amends secs. 539a & 539g of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.539a & 750.539g) & adds sec. 539l.	Referred to House Judiciary Committee.
HB 4333 Wenke	02/27/2007	Campaign finance; public disclosure; disclosure of persons who make automated telephone calls related to candidates or elections; require.	Referred to House Committee on Ethics and Elections.
HB 4461 Rocca	03/15/2007	Transportation; school vehicles; use of cellular telephone while operating a school bus; prohibit. Amends 1990 PA 187 (MCL 257.1801 - 257.1877) by adding sec. 58.	Referred to House Committee on Transportation.
HB 4581 Condino	04/05/2007	Communications; telecommunications; tax on satellite television sales; provide for at same rate as cable franchise agreements. Amends secs. 1 & 2 of 1933 PA 167 (MCL 205.51 & 205.52).	Referred to House Committee on Tax Policy.
HB 4717 Opsommer	05/08/2007	Campaign finance; public disclosure; telephone or electronic campaigning; require message to include payer's identification and whether approved by candidate, and revise identifying statement for radio or television campaign ads. Amends sec. 47 of 1976 PA 388 (MCL 169.247) & adds sec. 48.	Referred to House Committee on Oversight and Investigations.
HB 4726 Cushingberry	05/08/2007	Communications; telecommunications; Amendments to the emergency telephone service enabling act; provide for. Amends sec. 102 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1102) & adds sec. 408a.	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.
HB 4852 Cushingberry	05/24/2007	Communications; telecommunications; public safety charge; provide for. Amends 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1101 - 484.1717) by adding sec. 408a.	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.
HB 4982 Polidori	06/27/2007	Traffic control; violations; use of mobile phones while operating a motor vehicle; prohibit. Amends sec. 320a of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a) & adds sec. 602b.	12/04/2008 Substitute H-4 adopted; read a third time, postponed for the day.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 5047 Johnson	07/24/2007	Communications; other; video service provider; clarify public, education, and government access fee. Amends sec. 6 of 2006 PA 480 (MCL 484.3306).	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HB 5048 Accavitti	07/24/2007	Communications; other; video service provider; clarify. Amends sec. 10 of 2006 PA 480 (MCL 484.3310).	02/20/2008 Reported by House Committee on Energy and Technology, with recommendation; referred to second reading.
HB 5090 Stakoe	08/08/2007	Civil rights; public records; access to home address and telephone number of a public employee; exclude from freedom of information act. Amends sec. 13 of 1976 PA 442 (MCL 15.243).	Referred to House Committee on Government Relations.
HB 5112 Robertson	08/21/2007	Crimes; telecommunications; malicious use of service provided by telecommunications service provider; provide for increased penalty under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 540e of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.540e).	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.
HB 5113 Robertson	08/21/2007	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of malicious use of service provided by telecommunications service provider; enact. Amends sec. 16z, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.16z). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5112'07.	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.
HB 5117 Bieda	08/21/2007	Traffic control; violations; penalties for operating a motor vehicle while reading, manually writing, or sending a message on an electronic wireless device; provide for. Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 - 257.923) by adding sec. 602b.	12/10/2008 Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation.
HB 5131 Dean	08/22/2007	Criminal procedure; sex offender registration; registered sex offenders to provide certain information regarding their internet service; require.	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.
HB 5133 Law	08/22/2007	Criminal procedure; sex offender registration; reporting requirements; expand to include a valid electronic mail address and user name. Amends sec. 7 of 1994 PA 295 (MCL 28.727).	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 5134 Law	08/22/2007	Crimes; criminal sexual conduct; access to commercial social networking websites by certain sex offenders; restrict. Amends 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.1 - 750.568) by adding sec. 411u.	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.
HB 5150 A. Smith	08/30/2007	Crimes; other; knowing an individual needs emergency help; require to call 9-1-1. Amends 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.1 - 750.568) by adding sec. 499.	12/10/2008 Notice given to discharge from House Committee on Judiciary.
HB 5240 Garfield	09/18/2007	Communications; internet; Michigan broadband authority; eliminate. Repeals 2002 PA 49 (MCL 484.3201 - 484.3225).	Referred to House Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life.
HB 5338 Caul	10/23/2007	Communications; cellular telephone; individuals called into active duty; allow to cancel cellular telephone contract without penalties. Amends 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 - 484.2604) by adding sec. 304c.	06/03/2008 Rule suspended; Discharged from House Committee on Oversight and Investigations; Placed on second reading.
HB 5361 Moss	10/24/2007	Crimes; other; tampering with, defacing, or stealing utility equipment; increase penalties. Amends sec. 383a of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.383a).	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.
HB 5396 Sak	10/31/2007	Traffic control; violations; penalties for operating a motor vehicle while sending or receiving a message on an electronic wireless device; provide for.	12/10/2008 Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation.
HB 5591 Walker	01/09/2008	Communications; cellular telephone; purchase, photo identification, and retention of certain purchase information; require. Amends 1991 PA 1179 (MCL 484.2101 - 484.2604) by adding pt. J.	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.
HB 5665 Accavitti 2008 PA 52	01/24/2008	Communications; telecommunications; sunset; eliminate. Amends title of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 - 484.2604) & repeals sec. 604 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2604).	03/27/2008 Signed by Governor Jennifer Granholm; assigned PA 52 with Immediate Effect.
HB 5667 Rocca	01/24/2008	Communications; cable; access for subscriber to public, education, and government channels without need for additional equipment; require. Amends sec. 4 of 2006 PA 480 (MCL 484.3304).	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 5684 Espinoza	02/06/2008	Communications; telecommunications; eligibility date to opt into METRO funds; revise.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HB 5693 Meadows	02/06/2008	Communications; cable; access for subscriber to public, education, and government channels or lowest tier of service and without need for additional equipment; require.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HB 5696 Law	02/06/2008	Traffic control; violations; use of cellular telephone while operating a vehicle by an individual in the graduated licensing program; prohibit, and establish penalties.	Referred to House Committee on Transportation.
HB 5892 Espinoza	03/13/2008	Communications; telecommunications; sunset for the emergency 9-1-1 service enabling act; extend. Amends sec. 717 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1717).	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HB 5932 LeBlanc	04/08/2008	Consumer protection; unfair trade practices; termination of cellular telephone contracts by certain active military personnel; allow. Creates new act.	11/05/2008 Referred to Senate Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.
HB 6044 Accavitti	05/06/2008	Public utilities; other; metropolitan authority; revise utilization of interest and earnings. Amends sec. 11 of 2002 PA 48 (MCL 484.3111).	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HB 6065 Cheeks	05/06/2008	Communications; telecommunications; sunset for the emergency 9-1-1 service enabling act; repeal. Amends title of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1101 - 484.1717) & repeals sec. 717 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1717).	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.
HB 6070 Mayes 2008 PA 279	05/07/2008	Communications; telecommunications; funding for emergency 9-1-1 service enabling act; modify. Amends sec. 401b of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1401b) & adds secs. 401f & 401g.	12/30/2008 Signed by Governor Granholm; assigned 2008 PA 279.
HB 6278 Law	06/24/2008	Education; curricula; internet safety instruction in schools; require. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1163.	Referred to House Committee on Education.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 6469 Corriveau	09/18/2008	Education; curricula; internet safety instruction in schools; require. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1163.	Referred to House Committee on Education.

House Resolution # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HCR 0064 Bieda	01/09/2008	A concurrent resolution to encourage cable operators to maintain public access channels at their existing, lower tier location and provide these channels at no additional cost to subscribers.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HR 0245 Bieda	01/09/2008	A resolution to encourage cable operators to maintain public access channels at their existing, lower tier location and provide these channels at no additional cost to subscribers.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HR 0283 Angerer	02/21/2008	A resolution declaring February 20, 2008, as Digital Transition Day in the State of Michigan.	02/21/2008 Adopted.

PUBLIC ACTS OF 2007 & 2008 |

Listed below are Public Acts related to telecommunications that were passed during the previous legislative session (2007-2008). 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. Acts passed since the previous edition of the *Michigan Telecommunications Report* are in bold.

Public Act #	Effective Date	Description	Enrolled Bill No. and Sponsor
2007 PA 164	12/27/2007	Communications; telecommunications; funding system for the emergency telephone service enabling act; modify. Amends title & secs. 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 205, 301, 302, 303, 306, 307, 308, 312, 319, 320 & 401 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1101 <i>et seq.</i>) & adds secs. 401a, 401b & 401c. Tie Bar with Enrolled SB 411.	Enrolled SB 410 Brown

Public Act #	Effective Date	Description	Enrolled Bill No. and Sponsor
2007 PA 165	12/27/2007	Communications; telecommunications; funding system for the emergency telephone service enabling act; modify. Amends secs. 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 410, 412, 413, 502, 504, 506, 601, 602, 605, 712, 714, 716 & 717 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1402 <i>et seq.</i>) & repeals. Tie Bar with Enrolled SB 410.	Enrolled SB 411 Brown
2008 PA 48	03/27/2007	Communications; telecommunications; technical and operational charge for emergency telephone service enabling act; extend sunset. Amends sec. 401 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1401).	Enrolled SB 815 Patterson
2008 PA 52	01/24/2008	Communications; telecommunications; sunset; eliminate. Amends title of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 - 484.2604) & repeals sec. 604 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2604).	Enrolled HB 5665 Accavitti
2008 PA 130	05/13/2008	Communications; telecommunications; eligibility date to opt into METRO funds; revise. Amends sec. 13 of 2002 PA 48 (MCL 484.3113).	Enrolled SB 108 Basham
2008 PA 279	12/30/2008	Communications; telecommunications; funding for emergency 9-1-1 service enabling act; modify. Amends sec. 401b of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1401b) & adds secs. 401f & 401g.	Enrolled HB 6070 Mayes

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APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |

Case No. U-12952

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and TDS Metrocom, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=12952>

On January 7, 2009, AT&T Michigan and TDS Metrocom, LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the Fourteenth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Fourteenth Amendment modifies trouble isolation charges in the underlying Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-13003

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and US Xchange of Michigan, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=13003>

On January 7, 2009, AT&T Michigan and US Xchange of Michigan, LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the Tenth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Tenth Amendment supersedes certain reciprocal compensation terms in the underlying Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-14678

Interconnection Agreement

Ace Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14678>

On December 26, 2008, Ace Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment incorporates the rates for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic that originates on the other party’s network based the rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-14781 on July 1, 2008. In addition, the First Amendment sets a default factor of 0% as an estimate of traffic subject to switched access compensation for service provided after July 1, 2008 when actual measurement of such traffic is unavailable.

Case No. U-14678

Interconnection Agreement

Barry County Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14678>

On December 26, 2008, Barry County Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment incorporates the rates for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic that originates on the other party’s network based the rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-14781 on July 1, 2008. In addition, the First Amendment sets a default factor of 0% as an estimate of traffic subject to switched access compensation for service provided after July 1, 2008 when actual measurement of such traffic is unavailable.

Case No. U-14678

Interconnection Agreement

Deerfield Farmers’ Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14678>

On December 26, 2008, Deerfield Farmers’ Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment incorporates the rates for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic that originates on the other party’s network based the rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-14781 on July 1, 2008. In addition, the First Amendment sets a default factor of 0% as an estimate of traffic subject to switched access

compensation for service provided after July 1, 2008 when actual measurement of such traffic is unavailable.

Case No. U-14678

Interconnection Agreement

Kaleva Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14678>

On December 26, 2008, Kaleva Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment incorporates the rates for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic that originates on the other party’s network based the rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-14781 on July 1, 2008. In addition, the First Amendment sets a default factor of 0% as an estimate of traffic subject to switched access compensation for service provided after July 1, 2008 when actual measurement of such traffic is unavailable.

Case No. U-14678

Interconnection Agreement

Lennon Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14678>

On December 26, 2008, Lennon Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment incorporates the rates for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic that originates on the other party’s network based the rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-14781 on July 1, 2008. In addition, the First Amendment sets a default factor of 0% as an estimate of traffic subject to switched access compensation for service provided after July 1, 2008 when actual measurement of such traffic is unavailable.

Case No. U-14678

Interconnection Agreement

Ogden Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14678>

On December 26, 2008, Ogden Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment incorporates the rates for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic that originates on the other party’s network based the rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-14781 on July 1, 2008. In addition, the First Amendment sets a default factor of 0% as an estimate of traffic subject to switched access compensation for service provided after July 1, 2008 when actual measurement of such traffic is unavailable.

Case No. U-14678

Interconnection Agreement

Pigeon Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless

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On December 26, 2008, Pigeon Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment incorporates the rates for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic that originates on the other party’s network based the rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-14781 on July 1, 2008. In addition, the First Amendment sets a default factor of 0% as an estimate of traffic subject to switched access compensation for service provided after July 1, 2008 when actual measurement of such traffic is unavailable.

Case No. U-14678

Interconnection Agreement

Waldron Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless

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On December 26, 2008, Waldron Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment incorporates the rates for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic that originates on the other party’s network based the rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-14781 on July 1, 2008. In addition, the First Amendment sets a default factor of 0% as an estimate of traffic subject to switched access compensation for service provided after July 1, 2008 when actual measurement of such traffic is unavailable.

Case No. U-14943

Interconnection Agreement

Drenthe Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14943>

On December 26, 2008, Drenthe Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment incorporates the rates for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic that originates on the other party’s network based the rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-14781 on July 1, 2008. In addition, the First Amendment sets a default factor of 0% as an estimate of traffic subject to switched access compensation for service provided after July 1, 2008 when actual measurement of such traffic is unavailable.

Case No. U-14944

Interconnection Agreement

Blanchard Telephone Association and Verizon Wireless

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14944>

On December 26, 2008, Blanchard Telephone Association and Verizon Wireless jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First

Amendment incorporates the rates for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic that originates on the other party's network based the rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-14781 on July 1, 2008. In addition, the First Amendment sets a default factor of 0% as an estimate of traffic subject to switched access compensation for service provided after July 1, 2008 when actual measurement of such traffic is unavailable.

Case No. U-14945

Interconnection Agreement

Allendale Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14945>

On December 26, 2008, Allendale Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment incorporates the rates for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic that originates on the other party's network based the rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-14781 on July 1, 2008. In addition, the First Amendment sets a default factor of 0% as an estimate of traffic subject to switched access compensation for service provided after July 1, 2008 when actual measurement of such traffic is unavailable.

Case No. U-14946

Interconnection Agreement

Carr Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14946>

On December 26, 2008, Carr Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment incorporates the rates for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic that originates on the other party's network based the rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-14781 on July 1, 2008. In addition, the First Amendment sets a default factor of 0% as an estimate of traffic subject to switched access compensation for service provided after July 1, 2008 when actual measurement of such traffic is unavailable.

Case No. U-15512

Interconnection Agreement

Bloomington Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15512>

On December 26, 2008, Ace Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment incorporates the rates for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic that originates on the other party's network based the rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-15035 on July 1, 2008. In addition, the First Amendment sets a default factor of 0% as an estimate of traffic subject to switched access compensation for service provided after July 1, 2008 when actual measurement of such traffic is unavailable.

On December 26, 2008, Springport Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment incorporates the rates for reciprocal compensation for the termination of telecommunications traffic that originates on the other party’s network based the rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-15035 on July 1, 2008. In addition, the First Amendment sets a default factor of 0% as an estimate of traffic subject to switched access compensation for service provided after July 1, 2008 when actual measurement of such traffic is unavailable.

On January 8, 2009, AT&T Michigan and Everycall Communications, Inc. d/b/a All American Home Phone d/b/a Local USA jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITIES TO COMMENT |

The following Notices of Opportunity to Comment have been issued by the Michigan Public Service Commission’s Executive Secretary. Any interested person may submit comments on the application by sending written comments to the Commission by mail to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to: <mpscfilecases@michigan.gov>. Any comments should reference the applicable docket number.

The Michigan Public Service Commission has not issued any known pending Notices of Opportunities to Comment on Telecommunications Proceedings.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS |

The following notices of hearing have been issued by the Michigan Public Service Commission’s Executive Secretary. Unless otherwise noted, all hearings are held at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan.

The Michigan Public Service Commission has not issued any known pending Notices of Hearings for Telecommunications Proceedings.

MPSC HEARINGS SCHEDULE |

Note: Unless indicated otherwise, hearings are held in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan. Hearing dates and times are subject to change or cancellation. Please check with the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160 to confirm that a hearing will be taking place.

KNOWN TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT (JANUARY 12, 2009 THROUGH JANUARY 23, 2009)

January 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-15684/Prehearing Conference and
Order to Show Cause
AT&T Michigan v City of Clawson

FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

February 23, 2009, 1:00 p.m. &
February 24, 2009 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-15655/Evidentiary Hearing
TelNet Worldwide, Inc. v AT&T Michigan
(Interconnection Dispute)

January 28, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-15726/Prehearing Conference
B&S Telecom v AT&T Michigan (Interconnection
Dispute)

2009 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES* |

The Michigan Public Service Commission will likely issue a full schedule of meetings for 2009 in the next few days.

<u>Month & Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
January 13	Tuesday	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 Public Service Commission may make an inquiry by calling the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160

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