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MPSC Commences Informal Rulemaking on PSAP Training Standards

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") Telecommunications Division, has commenced an informal rulemaking proceeding for the implementation of Section 408 of the Emergency 9-1-1 Services Enabling Act, MCL 484.1408, 1986 PA 32. Section 402 allows the Commission to promulgate rules that "establish[] training standards for 9-1-1 system personnel." If such rules are promulgated, Public Safety Answering Points ("PSAPs") would be required to follow the . . .

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. . . rules to apply for reimbursement for training of personnel assigned to 9-1-1 centers from the Emergency 9-1-1 Fund, created under the Emergency 9-1-1 Services Enabling Act . Each service supplier within a 9-1-1 service district as well as cellular mobile radio service providers are required to contribute to this fund. Thus such carriers should have an interest in the way their contributions to this fund are expended.

Because this is currently an informal rulemaking process, the Commission has not yet requested authorization from the Office of Regulatory Reform ("ORR") to begin the formal process to promulgate these rules. However the Commission is soliciting comments from interested parties. The informal rules should be available for viewing on the Commission's website under the Telecommunications Division/Numbering and 911 at <<http://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/0,1607,7-159-16372-216254--,00.html>>. The Commission has asked that informal comments be sent to Karen G. Norcross, Sr. Numbering Resources Specialist, Operations and Tariffs Section, Telecommunications Division, Michigan Public Service Commission via email at <norcrossk@michigan.gov>, no later

than September 25, 2009. The Telecommunications Division would appreciate if such comments were submitted in a "track changes" mode to the original proposed rules document. Reply comments are requested no later than October 16, 2009. Clark PLC is available to assist interested parties with the drafting and filing of such comments.

Once the Commission has requested rulemaking authority from ORR, another round of comments will be invited.

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MPSC Schedules Seven Consumer Forums around the State

Note: The Michigan Public Service Commission issued the following press release on September 1, 2009. For additional information, contact Judy Palnau at (517) 241-3323.

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("MPSC") today announced that it will host a series of consumer forums throughout Michigan in September and October. The forums are designed to give consumers the latest information on electric and natural gas rates for the winter and the status of local and long distance telephone service.

"As winter approaches, my colleagues and I believe it is important for Michigan utility customers to prepare for winter heating bills," said MPSC Chairman Orjiakor Isiogu. "We want customers to be aware of assistance programs and conservation measures they can take, as well as the availability of new energy optimization programs to help lower bills. We welcome the opportunity to meet customers to discuss these issues and hear their comments on other utility matters that concern them."

One of the MPSC's three Commissioners - Chairman Isiogu, Commissioner Monica Martinez, or Commissioner Steven A. Transeth - will be available at each forum to discuss these issues, explain how the Commission makes decisions, and listen to questions and comments regarding utility service.

Following is information on each upcoming consumer forum:

Marquette

Thursday, September 24, 6 p.m.
City Hall - Commission Chambers
300 West Baraga Avenue

Detroit

Tuesday, September 29, 4 p.m.
Northwest Activities Center - Ballroom
18100 Meyers Road

Adrian

Tuesday, October 6, 6 p.m.
Adrian Public Library
Public Meeting Room
143 East Maumee Street

East Tawas

Thursday, October 8, 6 p.m.
City Hall - Council Chambers
760 Newman Street

Livonia

Monday, October 12, 12:30 p.m.
Civic Park Senior Center
15218 Farmington Road

Port Huron

Wednesday, October 28, 6 p.m.
Municipal Office Center -
Public Meeting Room
100 McMorran Boulevard

Muskegon

Thursday, Oct. 29, 6 p.m.
City Hall - Commission Chambers
433 Terrace Street

The consumer forum sites are accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact Mark Smith at (517) 241-5410 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The MPSC is an agency within the Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth.

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2009 LEGISLATION |

The following list of telecommunications bills 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 # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SB 012 Hardiman	01/14/2009	Campaign finance; public disclosure; disclosure of committees that employ and registration of persons who make "robocalls" in campaigns.	Referred to Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.
SB 013 Hardiman	01/14/2009	Administrative procedure; rules; state office of administrative hearings and rules; require policy posting of revisions and assessment of impact on the rules in the private sector.	Referred to Senate Committee on Government Operations and Reform.
SB 036 Pappageorge	01/27/2009	Education; curricula; internet safety instruction in schools; require. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1163.	Referred to Senate Committee on Education.
SB 149 Patterson	01/29/2009	Communications; internet; obtaining personal information by false pretenses; prohibit. Amends secs. 3, 7 & 9 of 2004 PA 452 (MCL 445.63 <i>et seq.</i>) & adds sec. 7a.	08/19/09 Reported by House Committee on Judiciary with recommendation and amendment; referred to second reading.
SB 190 2009 PA 4 Thomas	02/04/2009	Communications; video services; dispute resolution process; provide for. Amends sec. 10 of 2006 PA 480 (MCL 484.3310).	04/02/2009 Signed by Governor Granholm' assigned 2009 PA 4 with immediate effect.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SB 371 Garcia	03/12/2009	Communications; cellular telephone; active duty military personnel; allow to cancel cellular telephone contract without penalties. Creates new act.	06/11/2009 Passed Senate, 34 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Excused; Referred to House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security; 06/04/2009 Reported favorably without amendment by the Senate Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.
SB 397 Thomas	03/19/2009	Communications; video services; 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 402 Thomas	03/24/2009	Traffic control; violations; operation of a vehicle while using certain electronic devices; prohibit. Amends sec. 320a of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a).	Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation.
SB 417 Basham	03/31/2009	Traffic control; violations; use of hand-free wireless telephones while operating a motor vehicle; allow. Amends sec. 320a of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a) & adds sec. 602b.	Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation.
SB 467 Kahn	04/23/2009	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 468 Kahn	04/24/2009	Traffic control; violations; use of handheld wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle; prohibit under certain circumstances and permit use of hands-free wireless telephone. Amends sec. 320a of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a) by adding sec. 602b.	Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation.
SB 611 Thomas	05/27/2009	Communications; telecommunications; provision relating to toll access service rates; modify. Amends sec. 310 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2310).	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SB 770 Patterson	08/26/2009	Criminal procedure; sex offender registration; use of commercial social networking websites by sex offenders; prohibit. Amends 1994 PA 295 (MCL 28.721 - 28.736) by adding sec. 37.	Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 4232 Horn	02/10/2009	Communications; telecommunications; disclosure of person paying for automated telephone communication; require. Amends 1976 PA 388 (MCL 169.201 - 169.282) by adding sec. 48.	Referred to House Committee on Ethics and Elections.
HB 4247 Mayes	02/11/2009	Communications; video services; dispute resolution process; provide for. Amends sec. 10 of 2006 PA 480 (MCL 484.3310).	03/04/2009 Passed House with amendment, 108 Yeas, 0 Nays, given immediate effect; transmitted to Senate; 03/05/2009 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities.
HB 4257 Melton	02/11/2009	Communications; telecommunications; provision relating to toll access service rates; modify. Amends sec. 310 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2310).	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HB 4362 Rocca	02/19/2009	Transportation; school vehicles; use of cellular telephone while operating a school bus; prohibit.	Referred to House Committee on Transportation.
HB 4369 Polidori	02/19/2009	Traffic control; violations; use of mobile phones while operating a motor vehicle; prohibit, and provide penalties.	Referred to House Committee on Transportation.
HB 4370 Polidori	02/19/2009	Traffic control; violations; entry of points for operating a motor vehicle while sending or receiving a message on an electronic wireless device; prohibit.	Referred to House Committee on Transportation.
HB 4394 Gonzales	02/24/2009	Traffic control; violations; penalties for operating a motor vehicle while reading, writing, or sending a message on an electronic wireless device; provide for. Amends sec. 320a of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a) & adds sec. 602b.	Referred to House Committee on Transportation.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 4451 Smith	02/24/2009	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.	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.
HB 4576 Barnett	03/12/2009	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 4833 McMillin	04/29/2009	Libraries; policies and practices; installation of internet filter software on computers; require. Amends sec. 6 of 1982 PA 455 (MCL 397.606).	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.
HB 4999 Mayes	05/26/2009	Traffic control; violations; weight restrictions during frost restriction periods; provide exemption for public utility subcontractors. Amends sec. 722 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.722).	08/19/2009 Substitute H-1 Passed House, given immediate effect, 100 Yeas, 6 Nays, transmitted to Senate.
HB 5079 Warren	06/11/2009	Crimes; computer; unauthorized use of internet; remove prohibition and penalty. Amends sec. 540 of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.540).	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.
HB 5102 LeBlanc	06/16/2009	Communications; cellular telephone; termination of cellular telephone contracts by certain active military personnel; allow. Creates new act.	08/26/2009 Reported by House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security with recommendation without amendment; Referred to second reading.
HB 5282 Haveman	08/26/2009	Criminal procedure; sex offender registration; use of commercial social networking websites by sex offenders; prohibit. Amends 1994 PA 295 (MCL 28.721 - 28.736) by adding sec. 37.	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC ACTS OF 2009

Listed below are Public Acts related to telecommunications that were passed during the current legislative session (2009-2010). 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 # and Sponsor
2009 PA 4	04/02/2009	Communications; video services; dispute resolution process; provide for. Amends sec. 10 of 2006 PA 480 (MCL 484.3310).	SB 190 Thomas

ORDERS ISSUED BY MPSC |

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued the following Orders at its regularly scheduled meeting held on August 25, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.:

Case No. U-13541 Interconnection Agreement
AT&T Michigan and Nexus Communications, Inc.
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=13541>
Application filed August 6, 2009 for approval of a Seventh Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (adds provisions pertaining to the FCC’s reciprocal compensation plan for ISP-bound traffic and extends the Term of Interconnection Agreement for an additional three years).

On August 25, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order approving the above-listed Interconnection Agreement Amendment.

Case No. U-13940 License Revocation Proceeding
Accxx Communications, LLC

Case No. U-12808 License Revocation Proceeding
Arbros Communications Licensing Company Central, LLC

Case No. U-12084 License Revocation Proceeding
Atlas Communications, LTD.

Case No. U-11246 License Revocation Proceeding
Building Communications, Inc., d/b/a BCI

Case No. U-12356 License Revocation Proceeding
CAT Communications International, Inc.

Case No. U-12014 License Revocation Proceeding
CCCMI, Inc., d/b/a Connect!

Case No. U-12239 CI ² Inc., d/b/a Computer Intelligence ² Inc.	License Revocation Proceeding
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Case No. U-15068 Globetel, Inc.	License Revocation Proceeding
Case No. U-11738 Group Long Distance, Inc.	License Revocation Proceeding
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Case No. U-11972 Computer Business Sciences, Inc.	License Revocation Proceeding
Case No. U-12556 IPVoice Communications, Inc.	License Revocation Proceeding
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Case No. U-14540 Vota Telephone LLC, d/b/a Votatel	License Revocation Proceeding
Case No. U-11037 Winstar Wireless of Michigan, Inc.	License Revocation Proceeding
Case No. U-15052 Ygnition Networks, Inc.	License Revocation Proceeding
U-16072 Commission's Own Motion http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16072	License Revocation Proceeding

On August 25, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order requiring ACCXX Communications, LLC, ARBROS Licensing Company Central, LLC, Atlas Communications, LTD., Building Communications, Inc., d/b/a BCI, CAT Communications International, Inc., CCCMI, Inc., d/b/a Connect!, CI² Inc., d/b/a Computer Intelligence² Inc., Cypress Telecommunications Corporation, d/b/a Cytel, Globetel, Inc., Group Long Distance, Inc., Horizon Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Voyager Telecommunications, Computer Business Sciences, Inc., IPVoice Communications, Inc., Mabel Communications, Inc., Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc., MichTel Inc., NationsLine Michigan, Inc., Essex Communications, Inc., d/b/a eLEC Communications, NTERA, Inc., OneStar Long Distance, Inc., Pacific Centrex Services, Inc., Phone Express Michigan Inc., Premiere Network Services, Inc., Quality Telephone Inc., Suretel, Inc., Telera Communications, Inc., Truly Clear Communications Inc., Vota Telephone LLC, d/b/a Votatel, Winstar Wireless of Michigan, Inc., and Ygnition Networks, Inc., to intervene in Case No. U-16072 no later than September 24, 2009, and appear at a hearing at the Commission’s Offices on October 15, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. to show cause why they should not have their license to provide basic local exchange service in Michigan revoked. According to the Commission’s Order, the 30 above-named carriers “have been grossly deficient in attending to the statutory and regulatory responsibilities of licensed basic local exchange service providers” and have failed to respond to correspondence from the Director of the Commission’s Telecommunications Division regarding the status of their licenses.

Case No. U-15942

License

NextGen Communications, Inc.<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15942>

On August 25, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order granting the Application of NextGen Communications, Inc. for a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan.

Case No. U-15982

License

MAP Telecom, LLC<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15982>

On August 25, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order granting to MAP Telecom, LLC a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan. This temporary license will expire upon the issuance of a Commission Order granting or denying the May 29, 2009 Application of MAP Telecom, Inc. for issuance of a permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan. MAP Telecom, LLC amended its Application on June 1, 2009 and again on August 17, 2009.

Case No. U-15601

License

Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15601>

On August 25, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order granting to Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc. a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas of Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan. This temporary license will expire upon the issuance of a Commission Order granting or denying the June 11, 2009 Application of Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc. for issuance of a permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas of Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan.

Case No. U-15602

License

Dynalink Communications, Inc.<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15602>

On August 25, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order granting to Dynalink Communications, Inc. a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas of Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan. This temporary license will expire upon the issuance of a Commission Order granting or denying the June 11, 2009 Application of Dynalink Communications, Inc. for issuance of a permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas of Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan.

Commissions Own Motion<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16063>

On August 25, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order and Notice of Hearing commencing the formal rulemaking process in consideration of the promulgation of new rules regarding unbundled network elements and local interconnection services, proposed rules R 471.71 to R 484.75 and basic local exchange service customer migration, proposed rules R 484.1 to R 484.90. The proposed rules create requirements applicable to telecommunications providers when providing unbundled network elements or local interconnection to another provider and when a customer migrates from one provider to another. The Commission will be holding a public hearing considering these proposed rules at 9:00 a.m. on October 6, 2009 at the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan. In addition any interested party may file comments regarding these proposed rules. Such comments must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2009.

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |

Case No. U-16080

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and AT&T Corporation d/b/a AT&T Advanced Solutions<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16080>

On August 28, 2009, AT&T Michigan and AT&T Corporation d/b/a AT&T Advanced Solutions jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of a multi-state 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.

Case No. U-16056

License

Clear Rate Communications, Inc.<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16056>**Comments Due: Monday, September 14, 2009**

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) has requested that interested parties comment on the July 30, 2009 Application of Clear Rate Communications, Inc. to amend its license to provide basic local exchange service to include all zone and exchange areas, throughout the State of Michigan, served by incumbent local exchange carriers. According to the Application, Clear Rate Communications, Inc., was previously licensed by the Commission, on May 28, 2003 in MPSC Case No. U-13662, to provide basic local exchange service in all zone and exchange areas, throughout the State of Michigan, served by Verizon North, Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan. Written and electronic comments may be filed with the Commission by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, September 14, 2009**. Written comments should be sent to the: Executive

Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to: <mpscedockets@michigan.gov>. All comments should reference MPSC Case No. U-16056.

Case No. U-16063

Rulemaking

Commission's Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16063>

Comments Due: Tuesday, October 20, 2009

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") is considering promulgating new rules regarding unbundled network elements and local interconnection services, R 484.71 to R 484.75 and basic local exchange service customer migration, R 484.81 to R 484.90. The proposed rules create requirements applicable to telecommunications providers when providing unbundled network elements or local interconnection to another provider and when a customer migrates from one provider to another. Written and electronic comments regarding these proposed rules may be filed with the Commission by 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 24, 2009**. Written comments should be sent to the: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to: <mpscedockets@michigan.gov>. All comments should reference MPSC Case No. U-16063

Case No. U-16069

License

TC3 Telecom, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16069>

Comments Due: Friday, October 2, 2009

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") has requested that interested parties comment on the August 20, 2009 Application of TC3 Telecom, Inc. requesting an amendment to its license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan to include all zones and exchange areas served by incumbent local exchange carriers. According to the Application, TC3 Telecom, Inc. was previously licensed by the Commission, on September 14, 1999 in MPSC Case No. U-11992, to provide basic local exchange service in the Addison, Adrian, Blissfield, Britton, Clinton, Hillsdale, Hudson, Morenci, Ogden Center, Onsted, Sand Creek, Tecumseh, and Tipton exchanges and on March 17, 2001 in MPSC Case No. U-12770 in all zones and exchanges served by AT&T Michigan and Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems. Written and electronic comments may be filed with the Commission by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, October 2, 2009**. Written comments should be sent to the: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to: <mpscedockets@michigan.gov>. All comments should reference MPSC Case No. U-16069.

Case No. U-16071

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Community Access Line of the Lakeshore, Inc. d/b/a Call 2-1-1

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16071>

Comments Due: Tuesday, October 6, 2009

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") has requested that interested parties comment on the August 18, 2009 Application of Community Access Line of the Lakeshore, Inc. d/b/a Call 2-1-1 requesting that it be designated an information and referral entity and the 2-1-1 answering point for Manistee County, including the following exchanges: Bear Lake, Brethren, Copemish-Thompsonville, Dublin, Kaleva, Manistee (previously approved in an Order by the MPSC in Case U-15469), Onkam, and Wellston. The Commission has previously designated Community

Access Line of the Lakeshore, Inc. d/b/a Call 2-1-1 the 2-1-1 answering point for parts of Mason, Muskegon Oceana and Ottawa Counties. Written and electronic comments may be filed with the Commission by 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 6, 2009**. Written comments should be sent to the: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to: <mpscdockets@michigan.gov>. All comments should reference MPSC Case No. U-16071.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS |

The following Notices of Hearings 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.

Case No. U-16001

License

Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16001>

Public Hearing: Thursday, September 10, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

The June 11, 2009 Application of Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc. for a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas served by Verizon North, Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan will be heard by the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") at an evidentiary hearing at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2009**, before Administrative Law Judge Daniel Nickerson at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan.

Case No. U-16002

License

Dynalink Communications, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16002>

Public Hearing: Thursday, September 10, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

The June 11, 2009 Application of Dynalink Communications, Inc. for a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas served by Verizon North, Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan will be heard by the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") at an evidentiary hearing at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2009**, before Administrative Law Judge Daniel Nickerson at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan.

Case No. U-16063

Rulemaking

Commission's Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16063>

Public Hearing: Tuesday, October 6, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") is considering promulgating new rules regarding unbundled network elements and local interconnection services, R 484.71 to R 484.75 and basic local exchange service customer migration, R 484.81 to R 484.90. The proposed rules create requirements applicable to telecommunications providers when providing unbundled network elements or local interconnection to another provider and when a customer migrates from one

provider to another. The Commission will hold a public hearing to solicit comments from anyone who wishes to comment on the proposed rules at **9:00 a.m.** on **Tuesday, October 6, 2009**, before Administrative Law Judge Daniel Nickerson at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan.

MPSC Schedules Seven Consumer Forums around the State

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) has announced that it will host a series of consumer forums throughout Michigan in September and October. The forums are designed to give consumers the latest information on electric and natural gas rates for the winter and the status of local and long distance telephone service.

One of the MPSC's three Commissioners - Chairman Isiogu, Commissioner Monica Martinez, or Commissioner Steven A. Transeth - will be available at each forum to discuss these issues, explain how the Commission makes decisions, and listen to questions and comments regarding utility service.

The consumer forums will be held:

Marquette

Thursday, September 24, 6 p.m.
City Hall - Commission Chambers
300 West Baraga Avenue

Detroit

Tuesday, September 29, 4 p.m.
Northwest Activities Center - Ballroom
18100 Meyers Road

Adrian

Tuesday, October 6, 6 p.m.
Adrian Public Library
Public Meeting Room
143 East Maumee Street

East Tawas

Thursday, October 8, 6 p.m.
City Hall - Council Chambers
760 Newman Street

Livonia

Monday, October 12, 12:30 p.m.
Civic Park Senior Center
15218 Farmington Road

Port Huron

Wednesday, October 28, 6 p.m.
Municipal Office Center -
Public Meeting Room
100 McMorran Boulevard

Muskegon

Thursday, Oct. 29, 6 p.m.
City Hall - Commission Chambers
433 Terrace Street

The consumer forum sites are accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact Mark Smith at (517) 241-5410 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

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 (SEPTEMBER 7, 2009 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 18, 2009)

September 10, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16001/Evidentiary Hearing
Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.
(license)

September 11, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16018/Prehearing/Motion Hearing
Ann Ethington v AT&T Michigan (consumer
complaint)

September 10, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16002/Evidentiary Hearing
Dynalink Communications, Inc. (license)

September 17, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16018/Evidentiary Hearing
Ann Ethington v AT&T Michigan (consumer
complaint)

FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

October 6, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16057/Evidentiary Hearing
Time Warner Cable Information Services
(Michigan), LLC (license)

October 15, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16072/Prehearing
Commission's Own Motion (license revocation)

October 6, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16063/Public Hearing
Commission's Own Motion (rulemaking)

October 28-29, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Case no. U-16019/Evidentiary Hearing
MISS DIG System, Inc. v AT&T Michigan (8-1-1)

2009 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES* |

<u>Month & Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
September 8 [‡]	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 15 [‡]	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 24	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
October 13	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
October 27	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
November 10	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
December 1	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.

[‡] On August 25, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission announced that its next Regular Commission Meeting will be held on September 15, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission's Lansing office, 6545 Mercantile Way, Hearing Room One.

<u>Month & Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
December 15	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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