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Integration of Verizon Wireless' and Alltel's Networks Delivers Increased Wireless Voice and Data Coverage in Saginaw, Bay and Midland Counties

Note: Verizon Wireless issued the following press release on November 9, 2009.

SAGINAW, Mich., Nov. 9 -- Verizon Wireless today announced it has completed the integration of its network with that of Alltel in Saginaw, Bay and Midland counties to provide customers with clearer reception, fewer dropped calls and more coverage, including stronger in-building coverage. . . .

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. . . Verizon Wireless' voice and high-speed 3G data network combined with that of Alltel creates the largest wireless network footprint in the United States. The integration in the Tri-City area enables more customers to use their wireless phones concurrently to make calls; send and receive email and text, picture and video messages; access the Internet; view high-quality videos; and download music, games and ringtones.

Coverage areas directly affected by the network integration include Saginaw, Bay City, Midland and surrounding communities in Saginaw, Bay and Midland counties.

“The addition of Alltel’s network to the Verizon Wireless network provides our customers with unmatched coverage in the Tri-City area,” said Greg Haller, president-Michigan/Indiana/Kentucky Region, Verizon Wireless. “Now our high-speed 3G broadband wireless network is the largest and most reliable in the United States, and network reliability is the No. 1 reason customers choose and stay with Verizon Wireless. We are committed to continuing to perfect our network so that our customers in Michigan know they can depend on us every time they use their wireless devices.”

Verizon Wireless has been preparing to integrate Alltel’s network since completing its purchase of the company 10 months ago. Alltel’s 3G data network has been upgraded to the latest revision of wireless broadband technology to enable faster delivery of data applications, including email and browsing the Internet.

Verizon Wireless invests more in its network than any other wireless service provider in the United States. The company has spent more than \$50 billion since it was formed--\$5.5 billion on average every year--to increase the coverage and capacity of its national network and to add new services. Since the company was formed in 2000, Verizon Wireless has invested more than \$1.3 billion on improvements to its wireless network in Michigan. The company was the first wireless service provider to roll out its third generation, high-speed wireless network in Michigan in 2005.

About Verizon Wireless: Verizon Wireless operates the nation’s most reliable and largest wireless voice and 3G data network, serving 89 million customers. Headquartered in Basking Ridge, N.J., with 85,000 employees nationwide, Verizon Wireless is a joint venture of Verizon Communications (NYSE: VZ) and Vodafone (NYSE and LSE: VOD). For more information, visit www.verizonwireless.com. To preview and request broadcast-quality video footage and high-resolution stills of Verizon Wireless operations, log on to the Verizon Wireless Multimedia Library at www.verizonwireless.com/multimedia.

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Michigan-based Inkster Public Schools Partner with Sprint to turn Cellphones from Classroom Nuisance to Valuable Learning Tool

Sprint and GoKnow trial delivers higher achievement scores in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics

Note: Sprint issued the following press release. For more information, please contact, at Sprint, Sukhi Sahni, (703) 592-7779, <sukhi.sahni@sprint.com> or Jennifer Schuler, (913) 794-3703, <jennifer.d.schuler@sprint.com>, or at Inkster Public Schools, Pete Lopez, (734) 722-5310, <plopez@inksterschools.org>.

For years, schools have mandated policies barring cellphones from the classroom in hopes of avoiding disruptions to a student’s learning environment. Today, one school district in Michigan believes cellphones deserve a spot in the classroom. The Inkster Public School District is working with Sprint (NYSE: S) and GoKnow Learning, Inc., a University of Michigan spinoff that focuses on helping K-12 adopt mobile learning, to transform the device once considered a nuisance into a powerful learning tool.

During the 2009 summer school session, Inkster enlisted Sprint for a trial in which Sprint handsets loaded with the GoKnow software were integrated into the classroom to enhance the learning environment. The trial delivered results above and beyond the expectations of Inkster Public School District. Data showed that students in the district were performing below state standards in English Language Arts (ELA) and math. However, after this trial students involved increased their achievement scores on average by 25 percent.

This trial allowed students to -

- Complete and synchronize ELA assignments using their cellphones with the Sprint/GoKnow technology programs such as Pico map (creating family tree and characterization using graphic organizers), Sketchy (story telling using animation software), KWL chart (vocabulary skills and activating prior knowledge), camera, video, and Windows Mobile (word processing) for lessons that went along with their online reading assignment of “Animal Farm” by George Orwell.
- Learn how mathematics is integrated into everyday life through the district’s Culinary Arts Program. Students completed and synchronized assignments using the Sprint/GoKnow technology programs: Pico map, Sketchy, KWL Charts, camera, note taking and PowerPoint presentations. The lessons were designed with an emphasis on conversions and algebraic solutions.
- Take a field trip to Comerica Park Baseball Stadium that integrated math concepts by using the seating arrangements at the park to determine which section of seating generated the most income. The students used their cellphones to gather data using Windows Mobile (Excel). The students also used their cellphones to capture pictures of the park with the objective of creating a slideshow presentation of their experience.

“We realize that students are digital learners with a firm grasp of technology, so integrating tools that they use everyday has provided some wonderful benefits,” said Pete Lopez, director of technology, Inkster Public Schools. “The use of Sprint cellphones combined with the strength of the Sprint’s Now Network(TM) and the GoKnow software has enabled us to create both a mobile learning environment and a paperless classroom with immediate feedback that the students responded very well to. An added benefit is that our Title-1 district status allows us to receive federal funding for the cellphone service through E-Rate, a government funded program.”

With a successful trial completed, Inkster Public Schools is proposing plans to implement this technology in all middle and high schools for the 2010-11 school year. The first step was to discuss results at the August 11 school board meeting. The Inkster Public Schools board members, superintendent, community, and stakeholders provided positive feedback regarding the cellphone initiative.

“The combination of Sprint’s Now Network and GoKnow’s innovative software turns a Sprint phone into a powerful learning tool that both teachers and students rave about,” said Jaime Jones, senior vice president of General Business and Public Sector, Sprint.

“Teaching 21st century skills requires using 21st century tools. Inkster is demonstrating how to use the quintessential 21st century tool - the cellphone - for curricular purposes with Inkster’s students reaping the benefits,” Elliot Soloway, PhD, CEO of GoKnow Learning and professor, University of Michigan.

Sprint serves Inkster Public Schools through its newly formed Business Markets Group (BMG). Composed of more than 4,000 sales, support, marketing and operations personnel, Sprint’s BMG is dedicated solely to enterprise, general business and public sector customers. BMG offers a unique combination of 3G and 4G technologies and applications, including integrated wireless-wireline services. The Sprint BMG unit delivers wireless, wireline and converged solutions for companies, drawing on the nation’s most dependable 3G mobile broadband network*, 4G capabilities

that are well ahead of Sprint’s competition, the fastest national push-to-talk network**, and a comprehensive solutions portfolio of devices and applications.

For additional information about Sprint solutions for K-12, visit <www.sprint.com/k12>.

ABOUT SPRINT NEXTEL: Sprint Nextel offers a comprehensive range of wireless and wireline communications services bringing the freedom of mobility to consumers, businesses and government users. Sprint Nextel is widely recognized for developing, engineering and deploying innovative technologies, including two wireless networks serving almost 49 million customers at the end of the second quarter of 2009; industry-leading mobile data services; instant national and international push-to-talk capabilities; and a global Tier 1 Internet backbone. The company’s customer-focused strategy has led to improved first call resolution and customer care satisfaction scores. For more information, visit www.sprint.com.

ABOUT GOKNOW, INC.: GoKnow, Inc. is the premier provider to K-12 of educational software, curriculum and professional development designed expressly for mobile computers. GoKnow’s products provide new opportunities for teaching and learning with mobile technology. For more information, visit www.goknow.com.

ABOUT INKSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Inkster Public Schools located just six miles southwest of Detroit, is one of the highest-needs areas in the State of Michigan, (90% of students attending our schools are eligible for free/reduced lunches and more than one in five students (22%) are designated special education), the impact of poverty and learning disabilities on the school community and on life greatly shapes the educational experience for our students and families.

* “Dependable” is based on independent, third-party drive tests for 3G data connection success, session reliability and signal strength for the top 50 most populous markets from January 2008 to May 2009. Not all services are available on 3G, and coverage may default to a separate network when 3G is unavailable.

** “Fastest” based on initial call setup time.

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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.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.
SB 371 Garcia	03/12/2009	Communications; cellular telephone; active duty military personnel; allow to cancel cellular telephone contract without penalties. Creates new act.	11/10/2009 Reported with recommendation and without amendment by the House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security; Referred to Second Reading
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.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.
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.
SB 883 Deborah Cherry	09/17/2009	Use tax; collections; definition of interstate telecommunications services; expand to include international services.	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance.

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.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.	10/22/2009 Substitute H-2 reported with recommendation by House Committee on Transportation; referred to second reading.
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.	10/22/2009 Substitute H-3 reported with recommendation by House Committee on Transportation; referred to second reading.
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).	11/06/2009 Enrolled bill presented to Governor Granholm; 11/5/2009 Passed Senate, 28 Yeas, 6 Nays, 3 Excused; given immediate effect; bill ordered enrolled.
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.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 5102 LeBlanc	06/16/2009	Communications; cellular telephone; termination of cellular telephone contracts by certain active military personnel; allow. Creates new act.	09/10/2009 Passed House, given immediate effect, 104 Yeas, 1 Nay; transmitted to Senate. 9/15/2009 Referred to Senate Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.
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.
HB 5378 DeShazor	09/17/2009	Campaign finance; campaign practices; telephonic communications; require disclosure stating who is paying for call.	Referred to House Committee on Ethics and Elections.
HB 5390 Cushingberry	09/17/2009	Property tax; utility property; broadband investment credit; increase and sunset. Amends sec. 13b of 1905 PA 282 (MCL 207.13b) & repeals sec. 13b of 1905 PA 282 (MCL 207.13b).	Referred to House Committee on Tax Policy.
HB 5419 Meadows	09/17/2009	Use tax; collections; definition of interstate telecommunications services; expand to include international services. Amends sec. 3a of 1937 PA 94 (MCL 205.93a).	Referred to House Committee on Tax Policy.
HB 5459 Geiss	09/23/2009	Communications; video services; assessment of public service commission's costs against competitive video service providers; extend sunset. Amends sec. 6 of 2006 PA 480 (MCL 484.3306).	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HB 5468 Haveman	09/25/2009	Communications; technology; validity of judgment or order created with an electronic record or signature; clarify. Amends sec. 7 of 2000 PA 305 (MCL 450.837).	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.
HB 5556 Lindberg	10/28/2009	Communications; broadcasting; local zoning restrictions for amateur radio; require to conform to federal regulations. Amends 2006 PA 110 (MCL 125.3101 - 125.3702) by adding sec. 205a.	Referred to House Committee on Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 5574 Geiss	11/05/2009	Communications; video services; assessment against video service providers for public service commission costs; modify. Amends 2006 PA 480 (MCL 484.3301 - 484.3314) by adding sec. 15.	11/10/2009 reported with recommendation without amendment by House Committee on Energy and Technology; Referred to second reading; 11/05/2009 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HB 5599 Cushingberry	11/12/2009	Communications; telecommunications; distribution of emergency 9-1-1 service enabling funds; modify.	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.

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 November 12, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.:

Case No. U-16121

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan, and Talk America Inc., d/b/a Cavalier Telephone, and LDMI Telecommunications, Inc.
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16121>

Application filed October 22, 2009 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement (adoption of the Interconnection Agreement approved for AT&T Michigan and TDS Metrocom LLC in Case No. U-12952 including First amendment (adding trouble isolation charges); Second amendment (adding performance remedies); Third amendment (adding collocation power); Fourth amendment (incorporating a name change); Fifth amendment (adopting the FCC’s ISP reciprocal compensation plan); Sixth Amendment (adding rates approved in Case No. U-13531); Seventh Amendment (incorporating post-TRO remand provisions from Case No. U-14447); Eighth Amendment (adding revised terms and conditions of the fifth

amendment pertaining to the ISP reciprocal compensation plan); Ninth Amendment (establishing monthly recurring rates for collocation security/access I.D. cards); Tenth Amendment (adding new DS1 cross connect rates); Eleventh Amendment (revising conforming post-TRO remand provisions); Twelfth amendment (extending the term pursuant to the BLS merger); Thirteenth amendment (adding Midwest Performance Measurements Appendix); and Fourteenth amendment (modifying trouble isolation charges and DS1 nonrecurring charges): collectively “the MFN Agreement”).

Case No. U-16126 Interconnection Agreement
Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems,
and Climax Telephone Company, d/b/a CTS Communications, Inc.
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16126>
Application filed November 2, 2009 for approval of an Interconnection agreement and the first and second amendments.

Case No. U-16128 Interconnection Agreement
AT&T Mobility LLC, and Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Inc.
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16128>
Application filed November 2, 2009 for approval of an interconnection agreement.

On November 12, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order approving the above-listed Interconnection Agreements and Amendments.

PROPOSALS FOR DECISION |

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

Case No. U-12808 License Revocation Proceeding
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CAT Communications International, Inc.

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CI² Inc., d/b/a Computer Intelligence² Inc.

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On October 15, 2009, Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Administrative Law Judge Daniel E. Nickerson, Jr. (“ALJ”) issued an oral Proposal for Decision in the matter of the August 25, 2009 Order of the Commission 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 and appear with regard to the issue of whether that provider’s license to provide basic local exchange service should be revoked immediately by the Commission. On October 15, 2009 a hearing was held, at which none of the thirty (30) aforementioned carriers appeared or responded. Following the introduction of testimony by Commission Telecommunications Division Staff member, Wendy J. Thelen, the ALJ determined and recommended to the Commission that “these licenses should be revoked. These companies, the 30 companies that are identified by the Commission order, are not providing basic local exchange service as required by Section 302(1)(a). These 30 companies are no longer showing that they have sufficient technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities to provide the basic local exchange service within the geographic area of their respective licenses.”

The transcript of the Oral PFD was served upon each of the thirty (30) carriers on November 3, 2009. The carriers have been given until November 17, 2009 to file any exceptions to the PFD. “At the expiration of the period for filing of exceptions, an Order of the Commission will be issued in conformity with the [Oral PFD] and will become effective unless exceptions are filed seasonably or unless the [Oral PFD] is reviewed by action of the Commission.”

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |

Case No. U-15579

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Spectrotel, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15579>

On November 3, 2009, AT&T Michigan and Spectrotel, Inc. 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 adds CompleteLink 2.0 Win/Winback Pricing Application for Spectrotel, Inc.’s Existing Resale Business Customers into the Agreement.

Case No. U-16126

Interconnection Agreement

Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon North Systems and Climax Telephone Company d/b/a CTS Communications

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16126>

On November 2, 2009, Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon North Systems and Climax Telephone Company d/b/a CTS Communications jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-16127

License

Intelepeer, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16127>

On November 6, 2009, Intelepeer, Inc. filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan. According to the Application, Intelepeer is a Delaware corporation with headquarters in San Mateo, California.

Case No. U-16128

Interconnection Agreement

Bloomington Telephone Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16128>

On November 2, 2009, Bloomington Telephone Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-16134

Interconnection Agreement

Climax Telephone Company d/b/a CTS Communications and TDS Metrocom, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16134>

On November 13, 2009, Climax Telephone Company d/b/a CTS Communications and TDS Metrocom, LLC 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: <mpscefilecases@michigan.gov>. Any comments should reference the applicable docket number.

Case No. U-16110

License

Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16110>

Comments Due: Monday, November 23, 2009

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") is considering the October 5, 2009, Application of Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC for approval to amend the geographic service area of its license to provide basic local exchange service. Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC requests authority to expand its geographic areas to include the following municipalities: City of Bay City (Bay County), City of Benton Harbor (Berrien County), City of Charlevoix (Charlevoix County), Village of Dimondale (Eaton County), City of Farmington Hills (Oakland County), City of Kalamazoo (Kalamazoo County), City of Livonia (Wayne County), Redford Township (Wayne County), City of Rockford (Kent County), City of Saginaw (Saginaw County), City of Traverse City (Grand Traverse County), and City of Wyandotte (Wayne County). Written and electronic comments regarding Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC's Application may be filed with the Commission by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, November 23, 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-16110.

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.

The Commission has no pending Telecommunications Notices of Hearing at this time.

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
(NOVEMBER 16, 2009 THROUGH NOVEMBER 27, 2009)

November 24, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16082/Prehearing Conference
Lucre, Inc. v Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the

South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems
(interconnection dispute)

FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

There are no known Telecommunications hearings scheduled beyond November 27, 2009 at this time.

2009 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES* |

<u>Month & Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
December 1	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. [†]
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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[†] At the Michigan Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) November 12, 2009 meeting the time of the December 1, 2009 Regularly Scheduled Meeting was changed to 10:00 a.m.