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Governor Granholm Appoints Greg R. White to Michigan Public Service Commission

Note: The Governor's Office issued the following press release on December 4, 2009. For additional information, please contact Liz Boyd at 517-335-6397

LANSING - Governor Jennifer M. Granholm today announced the appointment of Greg R. White to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("MPSC"). White, of Grand Rapids, most recently served as the MPSC legislative liaison and has been with the agency for the past 22 years. White earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree in public administration from Grand Valley State University. . . .

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. . . White previously served as associate director at the Institute of Public Utility Regulatory Research and Education at Michigan State University. He also was chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) subcommittee on nuclear issues and waste disposal.

White, an independent, is appointed to the Commission for a term expiring July 2, 2015. He replaces Steven A. Transeth whose term has expired.

The Michigan Public Service Commission regulates investor-owned natural gas, electric and telecommunications utilities, rural electrical cooperatives, and interstate motor carriers. The Commission also establishes safety standards and sets specific rates for services provided by the

state's utilities and ensures dependable quality at reasonable rates that meets the public's needs and maintains a healthy economy for Michigan consumers.

This appointment is subject to Section 6 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963. It stands confirmed unless disapproved by the Michigan Senate within 60 days.

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.	06/16/2009 Substitute S-1 Passed Senate, 20 Yeas, 16 Nays, 1 Excused; 06/17/2009 referred to House Committee on Great Lakes and Environment.
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.	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).	12/09/2009 Substitute S-2 reported favorably by Senate Committee on Transportation; immediate effect recommended; referred to Committee of the Whole.
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.	12/09/2009 Substitute S-1 reported favorably by Senate Committee on Transportation; immediate effect recommended; referred to Committee of the Whole.
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.
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.
SB 989 Switalski	12/09/2009	Traffic control; violations; use of handheld cellular telephone device while operating a motor vehicle; prohibit, and provide penalties. Amends sec. 320a of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a) & adds sec. 602b.	Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation.

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.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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).	12/03/2009 Substitute H-6 adopted and amended; passed House, 101 Yeas, 5 Nays; given immediate effect; 12/9/2009 Reported favorably by Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities; Passed Senate 37 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Excused; returned from Senate without amendment with immediate effect and full title; Ordered Enrolled; 12/10/2009 Presented to Governor.
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.	12/09/2009 Substitute H-2 passed House, 105 Yeas, 2 Nays; given immediate effect; Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation.
HB 4394 Gonzales	02/24/209	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.	12/09/2009 Substitute H-5 passed House, 94 Yeas, 13 Nays; given immediate effect; Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation.
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.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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 2009 PA 146	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).	11/19/2009 Enrolled bill approved by Governor Granholm; assigned 2009 PA 146 with immediate effect.
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.	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.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.
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.	12/1/2009 Passed House, 102 Yeas, 4 Nays; given immediate effect; Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities; 12/10/2009 Reported by Committee of the Whole with Amendments; Passed Senate 37 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Excused; returned from Senate with amendment, with immediate effect and full title.
HB 5599 Cushingberry	11/12/2009	Communications; telecommunications; distribution of emergency 9-1-1 service enabling funds; modify. Amends sec. 408 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1408).	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.
HB 5622 Schuitmaker	12/1/2009	Communications; telecommunications; funding for implementation of an integrated IP-based 9-1-1 mapping system; provide for. Amends sec. 408 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1408).	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.

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
2009 PA 146	11/19/2009	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).	HB 4999 Mayes

ORDERS ISSUED BY MPSC |

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued the following Orders at its regularly scheduled meeting held on December 1, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.:

Case No. U-13940 Accxx Communications, LLC	License Revocation Proceeding
Case No. U-12808 Arbros Communications Licensing Company Central, LLC	License Revocation Proceeding
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Case No. U-15052 Ygnition Networks, Inc.	License Revocation Proceeding
Case No. U-16072 Commission's Own Motion http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16072	License Revocation Proceeding

On December 1, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order revoking the license to provide basic local exchange service for each of the following providers: ACCXX Communications, LLC, ARBROS Communications Licensing Company Central, LLC, Atlas Communications, LTD., Building Communications, Inc., d/b/a BCI, CAT Communications International, Inc., CCCMI, Inc., d/b/a Connect!, CP² 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. In revoking these provider’s licenses, the Commission adopted the October 15, 2009 Proposal for Decision issued by Administrative Law Judge Daniel E. Nickerson, Jr. No exceptions had been filed to the Proposal for Decision. The Commission found that the providers “have been grossly deficient in attending to the statutory and regulatory responsibilities of licensed basic local exchange service providers” and “that each provider listed in the captions to this proceeding has failed to meet the statutory and regulatory responsibilities of providers of basic local exchange service, and the license of each listed provider is hereby revoked.” The Commission further ordered the Commission Staff to “work with the North American Numbering Plan Administrator to ensure that numbers currently assigned to the listed providers, if any, are properly reclaimed.”

Case No. U-15579 AT&T Michigan and Spectrotel, Inc. http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15579 Application filed November 3, 2009 for approval of a First Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (adds CompleteLink 2.0 Win/Winback Pricing Application for Spectrotel, Inc.’s existing resale business customers).	Interconnection Agreement
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Case No. U-16134

Interconnection Agreement

TDS Metrocom, LLC, and Climax Telephone Company, d/b/a CTS Telecommunications, Inc.

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

Application filed November 13, 2009 for approval of an interconnection agreement.

On December 1, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order approving the above-listed Interconnection Agreements and Amendments.

Case No. U-15966

Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15966>

On December 1, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order approving the designation of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) for purposes of universal service fund (“USF”) support. According to the Order, Virgin Mobile operates as a Mobile Virtual Network Operator (“MVNO”) providing prepaid wireless service as a reseller of Sprint Nextel. Because state commissions are prohibited from designating as an ETC a telecommunications carrier that offers services exclusively through the resale of another carrier’s services (47 CFR 52.204(i)), in 2007 Virgin Mobile filed a petition with the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) requesting forbearance with respect to both the facilities-based service requirement and the prohibition against state commissions designating 100% resellers as ETCs. The FCC granted Virgin Mobile’s petition on March 5, 2009 with certain conditions. The Commission has imposed these conditions on Virgin Mobile’s ETC designation, including requirements that Virgin Mobile provide its customers with E911 compliant handsets; Virgin Mobile shall submit county-specific certification letters to each 911 County Coordinator in Michigan where Virgin Mobile provides Lifeline service including (1) a listing of the pseudo-automatic number identification (“p-ANI”) numbers used to direct 911 calls to that specific PSAP, (2) Virgin Mobile’s emergency company contacts, and (3) the county’s specific 9-1-1 funding surcharge; Virgin Mobile shall submit self-certifications from Virgin Mobile’s Lifeline customers with annual certification that the customer is the head of household and is only receiving Lifeline discounts from Virgin Mobile; Virgin Mobile shall provide tracking of Lifeline customers’ primary residential address and certify that there is only one customer receiving Lifeline at each residential address; and, Virgin Mobile shall notify the Commission of any future changes to its rates, terms and conditions regarding its Lifeline offerings.

Case No. U-16018

Consumer Complaint: Billing Dispute

Ann Ethington v AT&T Michigan

On December 1, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order dismissing with prejudice the July 10, 2009, Complaint of Ann Ethington (“Complainant”) against AT&T Michigan (“AT&T”), alleging that AT&T violated Section 502(1)(e) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (“MTA”), which prohibits stating to an end-user that their basic local exchange service or other regulated service will be discontinued unless the end-user pays a charge that is due for an unregulated service. Following a hearing, on October 19, 2009, Commission Administrative Law Judge Sharon L. Feldman (“ALJ”) issued a Proposal for Decision (“PFD”) recommending such dismissal and agreeing with AT&T’s Motion to Dimiss, which contended that there was no genuine issue of material fact in this dispute, and that the complaint failed to state a claim on which relief can be granted. Ms. Ethington filed exceptions to the PFD, and AT&T replied to such.

The Commission based its dismissal on its finding that the Complaint does not allege facts that state a claim under Section 502(1)(e) of the MTA. According to the Commission, “because the Complainant did not subscribe to an unregulated service, AT&T Michigan could not have violated Section 502(1)(e). Late payment charges and installation charges do not constitute unregulated services; rather, they are charges associated with receiving any telephone service. In this case, the complainant cannot even allege that these charges are related to receipt of an unregulated service, because she did not subscribe to any unregulated service, such as call waiting, voicemail, or paging, covered by Section 502. Basic local exchange service is a regulated service, and cannot be provided without connection to the telecommunications provider. MCL 484.2202, 484.2301.”

Case No. U-16061

License

Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC, d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16061>

On December 1, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order granting to Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC, d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC a license to provide basic local exchange service in the zone and exchange areas throughout the State of Michigan in which Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan are the incumbent local exchange carriers. This license replaces the temporary license issued by the Commission on September 15, 2009.

MINUTE ACTIONS |

Case No. U-14000

9-1-1 Costs

AT&T Michigan

On December 1, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued a Minute Action approving AT&T Michigan invoice No. 517 R41-0001 067 9 for the period of June 1, 2009 to August 31, 2009 for \$130,237.44 of wireless emergency service costs recoverable under 2007 PA 165, MCL 484.1408(4)(b), and recommends reimbursement by the Michigan Department of the Treasury.

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |

Case No. U-16143

Interconnection Agreement

Pigeon Telephone Company and Telnet Worldwide, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16143>

On December 1, 2009, Pigeon Telephone Company and Telnet Worldwide, Inc. jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-16155

Consumer Complaint: Acquisition

Michael Dwyer v. Verizon

On December 1, 2009, Michael Dwyer, of Marcellus, Michigan, filed a formal Complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting that the Commission investigate the sale of Verizon’s Michigan properties to Frontier and its impact upon Verizon retiree’s benefits.

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-16137

License

Michigan Access, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16137>

Comments Due: Tuesday, January 12, 2010

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") has requested that interested parties comment on the November 25, 2009 Application of Michigan Access, Inc. requesting an amendment to its license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan to include two unserved territories. One of the territories is located in Oscoda County and Ogemaw County. The other territory is located entirely in Oscoda County. Written and electronic comments may be filed with the Commission by 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, January 12, 2010**. 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-16137.

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-16127

License

IntelePeer, Inc.

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

Public Hearing: Thursday, January 7, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.

The November 6, 2009 Application of IntelePeer, Inc. for a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan will be heard by the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") at an evidentiary hearing at **9:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, January 7, 2010**, before Administrative Law Judge Daniel Nickerson, Jr. at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan. Parties wishing to intervene in this proceeding must do so by January 5, 2010.

Case No. U-16130

Consumer Complaint: Billing Dispute

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill v Communication Network Billing, Inc.

and Intellicall Operator Services, Inc., d/b/a ILD

Public Hearing: Tuesday, December 17, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

The November 3, 2009 formal Complaint of Buffalo Wild Wings Grill against Communication Network Billing, Inc. and Intellicall Operator Services, Inc., d/b/a ILD, alleging violations of the

Michigan Telecommunications Act (“MTA”), Sections 502(a) and 505, and requesting that the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issue a Cease and Desist Order, order Communication Network Billing, Inc. and Intellicall Operator Services, Inc., d/b/a ILD to refund any overcharges, and impose fines pursuant to Section 601 of the MTA, will be heard by the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) at an evidentiary hearing at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2009**, before Administrative Law Judge Barbara A. Stump, at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan.

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December 17, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16130/Evidentiary Hearing
Buffalo Wild Wings Grill against Communications
Network Billing, Inc. ILD Teleservices (consumer
complaint)

FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

January 7, 2010, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16127/Evidentiary Hearing
IntelePeer, Inc. (license)

February 10, 2010, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16082/Evidentiary Hearing
Lucre, Inc. v Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the
South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems
(interconnection dispute)

2009 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES* |

<u>Month & Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
December 16 [†]	Wednesday	3:00 p.m.

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