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#### **Access Reform Legislation Signed Into Law**

On December 18, 2009, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm signed 2009 PA 182 into law (previously HB 4257). PA 182 (the “Act”) is a comprehensive reform of the rates and rate mechanisms providers of toll access services charge to originating providers of intrastate toll telephone calls. The Act strives to require providers to set “rates for intrastate switched toll access services at rates that do not exceed the rates allowed for the same interstate services by the federal government and shall use the access rate elements for intrastate switched toll access . . . .

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. . . services that are in effect for that provider and are allowed for the same interstate services by the federal government.” Currently many toll access providers charge intrastate rates that far exceed interstate rates for the same services. Rates will be reduced in one of two ways, depending on the type of carrier involved.

“Eligible carriers” – incumbent local exchange carriers whose rates for intrastate switched toll access services were higher than their rates for the same interstate switched toll access services as of January 1, 2009 – are required to lower their rates to interstate rates within 270 days (by September 14, 2010). All other carriers are required to freeze their rates for intrastate access charges as of July 1, 2009 and reduce such rates, if higher than the rate charged for interstate toll access, to the rate charged for interstate toll access in no more than five steps of at least 20% each on January 1 of 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. As toll access rates are reduced, the providers receiving the reduced rates (the originating provider of an intrastate toll access call) are required to reduce its rates to their customers by an equal amount.

Under the administration of the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”), the Act establishes a twelve year “restructuring mechanism” fund (“RMF”), from which only eligible providers are entitled to draw upon to recover the lost intrastate switched toll access service revenues resulting from their required rate reductions to interstate toll access rate levels. The Commission is to establish the RMF within 270 days (by September 14, 2009). The RMF is to be funded through mandatory monthly contributions by all providers of retail intrastate telecommunications services and all providers of commercial mobile service. However, providers of interconnected voice over internet protocol (“VoIP”) and providers of interconnected VoIP services are specifically exempt from the mandatory monthly contributions established in the Act, and providers of telecommunications services to a provider of interconnected VoIP services do not have to pay the mandatory monthly contribution related to those interconnected VoIP services. The Commission is to recalculate the RMF every four years. Any provider who fails to pay into the RMF is subject to fines and penalties under the Michigan Telecommunications Act.

If the FCC or Congress adopts intercarrier compensation reforms or makes other changes that cause a change in interstate switched toll access service rates, the Commission may initiate a proceeding to determine whether any modifications to the size, operation, or composition of the restructuring mechanism are warranted.

2009 PA 182 was given immediate effect by the legislature.

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## **MPSC: Michigan Awarded \$1.8 Million Grant to Launch Broadband Mapping and Planning Initiative |**

*Note: The Michigan Public Service Commission issued the following press release on December 23, 2009. For additional information, please contact Judy Palnau (517) 241-3323*

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“MPSC”) today announced that Michigan has received a \$1.8 million grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (“NTIA”) to launch a comprehensive broadband mapping and planning initiative called Connect Michigan <<http://www.connectmi.org/>>. The funding, provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (“Recovery Act”), will enable the state to collect data and develop a detailed map of existing broadband service.

"Extending high-speed Internet access to every corner of the state is part of our effort to diversify Michigan's economy and create jobs," noted Governor Jennifer M. Granholm. "The comprehensive coverage map developed with the Recovery Act funds will help us open the door to the economic opportunities afforded by faster, more reliable Internet access to un-served and underserved communities throughout the state."

"The map that will be created as a result of this grant will be a crucial tool for businesses, customers and policymakers to identify areas that still lack service and close the digital divide," added MPSC Chairman Orjiakor Isiogu.

Connect Michigan is a partnership between the Michigan Public Service Commission and Connected Nation, a national leader in broadband mapping. An initial map is scheduled to be complete by the spring of 2010. The state will use the information gathered during the two-year project to plan broadband expansion efforts and spur investment in un-served and underserved areas.

Michigan residents are encouraged to visit the Connect Michigan Web site -- <<http://www.connectmi.org/>> -- to test their Internet speed, take a technology assessment and learn more about the initiative.

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## **2009 LEGISLATION |**

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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.

<b>Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor</b>	<b>Date Introduced</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status (revisions in bold)</b>
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.	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.
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.
<b>SB 402 Thomas</b>	<b>03/24/2009</b>	<b>Traffic control; violations; operation of a vehicle while using certain electronic devices; prohibit. Amends sec. 320a of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a).</b>	<b>12/17/2009 Substitute S-3 placed on Order of third reading.</b>
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.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.	<b>12/17/2009 Substitute S-4 placed on Order of third reading.</b>
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.
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.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.
<b>HB 4257 Melton 2009 PA 182</b>	<b>02/11/2009</b>	<b>Communications; telecommunications; provision relating to toll access service rates; modify. Amends sec. 310 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2310).</b>	<b>12/17/2009 Signed by Governor Granholm; assigned 2009 PA 182 with immediate effect.</b>
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.
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.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.
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.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.
<b>HB 5574</b> <b>Geiss</b>  <b>2009 PA 191</b>	<b>11/05/2009</b>	<b>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.</b>	<b>12/21/2009 Signed by Governor Granholm; Assigned 2009 PA 191, with immediate effect.</b>
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

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2009 PA 182	12/17/2009	Communications; telecommunications; provision relating to toll access service rates; modify. Amends sec. 310 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2310).	HB 4257 Melton
2009 PA 191	12/21/2009	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.	HB 5574 Geiss

## **ORDERS ISSUED BY MPSC |**

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued the following Orders at its regularly scheduled meeting held on December 16, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.:

**Case No. U-13849**

License

**ClearTel Communications, Inc.**

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=13849>

On December 16, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order rescinding the license of ClearTel Communications, Inc. f/k/a Essex Acquisition Corporation to provide basic local exchange service in the State of Michigan. The license was originally issued on November 4, 2003. On December 1, 2009, ClearTel informed the Commission of its intent to surrender the license. ClearTel stated to the Commission that it has no customers and has ceased operations in Michigan.

**Case No. U-14369**

License

**Nii Communications, Limited Partnership**

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14369>

On December 16, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order rescinding the license of Nii Communications, Limited Partnership to provide basic local exchange service in the State of Michigan. The license was originally issued on November 4, 2003. On December 1, 2009, Nii informed the Commission of its intent to surrender the license. Nii stated to the Commission that it has no customers and has ceased operations in Michigan.

**Case No. U-16110**

License

**Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC**

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

On December 16, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order granting to Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC an expansion of the geographic scope of Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC’s license to provide local exchange service to include the following additional municipalities: These 12 additional municipalities are: 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), Traverse City (Grand Traverse County), City of Wyandotte (Wayne County). Comcast was previously licensed to provide basic local exchange service in 471 additional communities throughout Michigan. This license expansion replaces the temporary license expansion issued on October 29, 2009.

**Case No. U-16116**

**Interconnection Agreement**

**AT&T Michigan and Liquid Web, Inc.**

**<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16116>**

On December 16, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order approving the Interconnection Agreements between AT&T Michigan and Liquid Web, Inc.

**Case No. U-16130**

**Consumer Complaint**

**Buffalo Wild Wings Grill v Communications Network Billing, Inc., and ILD Teleservices**

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

On December 16, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order dismissing, with prejudice, the November 3, 2009, Complaint of Buffalo Wild Wings Grill filed against Communications Network Billing, Inc., and ILD Teleservices. On December 9 and 15, 2009, Buffalo Wild Wings Grill filed requests to withdraw the Complaint, with prejudice.

**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**

On December 16, 2009, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order granting a temporary expansion of the geographic territory of Michigan Access, Inc.’s 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. Michigan Access applied for such authorization on November 25, 2009. The temporary license expansion will expire upon the Commission’s issuance of a final order granting or denying Michigan Access, Inc.’s Application for a permanent license amendment.

## **APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |**

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**Case No. U-15069**

**Interconnection Agreement**

**AT&T Michigan and Superior Spectrum Telephone and Data, LLC**

**<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15069>**

On December 11, 2009, AT&T Michigan and Superior Spectrum Telephone and Data, LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the Eighth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Eighth Amendment revises the Interconnection and Trunking Provisions in the Agreement.

**Case No. U-16162**

**Interconnection Dispute**

**B&S Telecom, Inc. v AT&T Michigan**

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16162>

On December 17, 2009, B&S Telecom, Inc. filed a formal Complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) against AT&T Michigan requesting that the Commission compel AT&T Michigan to enter into negotiations with B&S Telecom for a Local Wholesale Complete Interconnection Agreement.

**Case No. U-16168**

**Interconnection Agreement**

**AT&T Michigan and McGraw Communications, Inc.**

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16168>

On December 18, 2009, AT&T Michigan and McGraw Communications, Inc. jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

**Case No. U-16170**

**Interconnection Agreement**

**AT&T Michigan and Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC**

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16170>

On December 23, 2009, AT&T Michigan and Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Interconnection Agreement is an adoption, pursuant to 47 USC § 252(i) of the Interconnection Agreement between AT&T Michigan and Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone approved by the Commission on December 4, 2008 in MPSC Case No. U-15732.

**Case No. U-16173**

**Interconnection Agreement**

**AT&T Michigan and Zayo Bandwidth, LLC**

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16173>

On December 23, 2009, AT&T Michigan and Zayo Bandwidth, LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Interconnection Agreement is an adoption, pursuant to 47 USC § 252(i) of the Interconnection Agreement between AT&T Michigan and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a MetTel DE approved by the Commission on June 30, 2005 in MPSC Case No. U-14453.

## **NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITIES TO COMMENT |**

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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-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](mailto:mpscdockets@michigan.gov)>. All comments should reference MPSC Case No. U-16137.

## **NOTICES OF HEARINGS |**

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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-16141**

**Consumer Complaint**

**Nathan T-J Savino v Sprint Communications Company, L.P., Nextel Retail Stores, d/b/a Sprint/Nextel, and The Detroit Edison Company.**

**Evidentiary Hearing: Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.**

The November 26, 2009 Complaint of Nathan T-J Savino against Sprint Communications Company, L.P., Nextel Retail Stores, d/b/a Sprint/Nextel, and The Detroit Edison Company for alleged violations of the National Electrical Safety Code and the Michigan Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) Electrical Supply and Communication Lines and Associated Equipment Rules will be heard by the Commission at an evidentiary hearing on **Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.** before Administrative Law Judge Daniel E. Nickerson, Jr. at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan.

Zayo Enterprise Networks, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16142>

Public Hearing: Thursday, January 21, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.

The November 26, 2009 Application of Zayo Enterprise Networks, LLC 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 21, 2010**, before Administrative Law Judge Barbara Stump 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 19, 2010.

## **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 (DECEMBER 28, 2009 THROUGH JANUARY 8, 2010)**

January 5, 2010, 9:00 a.m.  
Case No. U-16141/Evidentiary Hearing  
Nathan T-J Savino v Sprint Communications  
Company, L.P., Nextel Retail Stores, d/b/a  
Sprint/Nextel, and The Detroit Edison Company.  
(consumer complaint)

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

### **FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED**

January 21, 2010, 9:00 a.m.  
Case No. U-16142/Evidentiary Hearing  
Zayo Enterprise Networks, LLC (license)

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

## **2009 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES\* |**

<u>Month &amp; Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
December 28 <sup>†</sup>	Monday	3:00 p.m.

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