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#### **Governor Announces \$34 Million in Recovery Act Grants to Expand Broadband Access in Michigan**

*Funds bring broadband to much of Lower Peninsula, expand public computer centers*

Note: The following Press Release was issued by Governor Jennifer Granholm's Office on January 20, 2010. For additional information contact Liz Boyd at (517) 335-6397.

LANSING – Governor Jennifer M. Granholm today announced that two Michigan applicants for federal broadband funding will receive more than \$34 million to expand access to broadband service in communities throughout Michigan. The competitive grants, administered by the U.S. Department of . . .

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. . . Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), are funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act).

“In today’s global economy, communities large and small must have access to broadband service to compete and thrive,” said Granholm. “These Recovery Act dollars will transform communities all over Michigan, bringing broadband access to the state’s most underserved counties and citizens.”

Merit Network Inc., a not-for-profit broadband service provider, will receive more than \$33.3 million to build a fiber optic network through a large portion of Michigan’s Lower Peninsula. Michigan State University will receive \$895,482 to expand more than 80 existing library computer centers, and establish new centers to provide access for citizens in 15 underserved counties.

“Merit is a non-profit organization,” said Merit CEO Don Welch. “We exist to bring benefit to the state -- that is why we come to work in the morning. We are honored that NTIA has entrusted Merit to put these Recovery Act dollars to work for the people of the state of Michigan.”

“Michigan State University is proud to be leading this important outreach project,” said MSU President Lou Anna K. Simon. “This will assist Michigan in extending the benefits of its technology infrastructure. More importantly it will serve as an economic engine by providing people in underserved areas personal connectivity, networking and myriad educational and economic opportunities.”

The Recovery Act made \$7.2 billion available to two federal agencies for competitive grants and loans to improve broadband access in communities across the nation. From this total, \$4.7 billion will fund grants for building broadband infrastructure, increasing public computer center capacity, funding sustainable broadband adoption programs, and implementing detailed state broadband mapping.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Rural Utilities Service (RUS) will use the remaining \$2.5 billion to fund loans and grants to communities for expanding broadband infrastructure. Funding by both agencies will be awarded through two rounds of competitive grants.

The Michigan projects announced today include:

- \$33,289,221 to Merit Network Inc., for their REACH Michigan Middle Mile Collaborative project to build a 955-mile advanced fiber optic network through underserved counties in Michigan’s Lower Peninsula. The network will serve institutions, businesses, and households, and extend Merit’s 1600 miles of existing network to directly connect with 44 anchor institutions including libraries, colleges, and community health centers. The project will make broadband more easily available to more than 886,000 households, 45,800 businesses, and 422 total anchor institutions.

- \$895,482 to Michigan State University for their Evidence Based Computer Center Deployment project to expand 84 existing library computer centers and establish four new public computer centers to serve 15 counties with limited broadband access and high unemployment, including Chippewa, Clare, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Huron, Leelanau, Marquette, Menominee, Oakland, Oscoda, Otsego, Sanilac, Tuscola and Van Buren. The project will add 500 new workstations at public computer centers throughout the state, and serve nearly 13,000 additional users per week. Project partners include the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and Michigan Works! agencies for job retraining, and local and county government programs to expand training and business support services.

In December 2009, the Department of Agriculture’s Rural Utilities Service announced Recovery Act Last Mile and Middle Mile broadband grants, including \$8.6 million to Michigan’s Chatham Telephone Company to bring high-speed DSL broadband service to remote, unserved businesses and households within its rural territory.

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## 2009 & 2010 LEGISLATION |

The following list of telecommunications bills have been introduced during the current legislative session (2009-2010). 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.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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). Tie-Bar to SB 468.</b>	<b>01/26/2010 Substitute S-3 passed Senate, 31 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Excused; Referred to House Committee on Transportation.</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.
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.
<b>SB 468 Kahn</b>	<b>04/24/2009</b>	<b>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. Tie-Bar to SB 402.</b>	<b>01/26/2010 Substitute S-4 passed Senate, 31 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Excused; Referred to House Committee on Transportation.</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.

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.
SB 1068 Basham	01/20/2009	Communications; broadcasting; employment contracts for broadcasters; prohibit certain provisions.	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism

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  2009 PA 182	02/11/2009	Communications; telecommunications; provision relating to toll access service rates; modify. Amends sec. 310 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2310).	12/17/2009 Signed by Governor Granholm; assigned 2009 PA 182 with immediate effect.
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.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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	02/24/2009	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.	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.
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.

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

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.
HB 5750 Miller	01/19/2010	Communications; broadcasting; employment contracts for broadcasters; prohibit certain provisions. Amends sec. 4a of 1984 PA 274 (MCL 445.774a).	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary

## **PUBLIC ACTS OF 2009 & 2010**

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
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

Public Act #	Effective Date	Description	Enrolled Bill # and Sponsor
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 January 25, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.:

**Case No. U-16137**

License

**Michigan Access, Inc.**

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

On January 25, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order granting an 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. This license replaces the temporary license expansion issued by the Commission on December 16, 2009.

**Case No. U-16179**

Interconnection Agreement

**AT&T Michigan and Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc.**

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16179>

On January 25, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order approving AT&T and Michigan Bell Any Distance, Inc.’s January 5, 2010 Application for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

**Case No. U-16192**

TSLRIC

**Climax Telephone Company**

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16192>

On January 25, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Opinion and Order regarding Climax Telephone Company’s January 20, 2010 Application for approval of a total service long run incremental cost (“TSLRIC”) study. According to the Application, Climax provides incumbent local exchange service in the Climax exchange, as well as competitive local exchange service in the Metro exchange (which covers the same areas as the Battle Creek, Galesburg, Kalamazoo and Scotts zones of AT&T Michigan). Climax states that it previously determined TSLRIC using the cost study of a provider with more than 250,000 end-users and now has chosen to develop its own study.

The Commission’s Order establishes a schedule for comment proceeding on Climax’s Application. The Commission requests that any interested person seeking to participate in this proceeding file a Notice of Intent to Participate by Monday, February 1, 2010. An initial Prehearing

Conference has been scheduled for Thursday, February 4, 2010 at the Commission's offices for consideration of Climax's proposed Protective Order to cover confidential data in this proceeding. On or before March 1, 2010, parties shall file their initial comments in this docket. On or before March 22, 2010, parties shall file their reply comments. According to the Order, at this time, the Commission anticipates that its final order in this proceeding will be issued on April 13, 2010.

## **APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |**

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**Case No. U-16171**

**TSLRIC**

**Upper Peninsula Telephone Company and Michigan Central Broadband Company, LLC**

**<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16192>**

On January 29, 2010, Upper Peninsula Telephone Company ("UPTel") and Michigan Central Broadband Company, LLC ("MCBC"), filed a Joint Application requesting approval of individual total service long run incremental cost ("TSLRIC") studies with the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission"). UPTel established MCBC in February 2009 as part of a corporate reorganization whereby MCBC, as UPTel's wholly-owned subsidiary, provides local exchange service in UPTel's four exchange areas located in the Lower Peninsula, and UPTel continues to provide local exchange service in its fifteen exchanges located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Because of this division of the company into two separate entities, the companies are filing individual TSLRIC studies at this time. UPTel's most recent TSLRIC study was approved on March 18, 2008 in MPSC Case No. U-14781. Despite the fact that less than two years have passed since its approval, UPTel is requesting a waiver from the Commission's prohibition on filing a new TSLRIC study within two years because, in UPTel's opinion, "there has been a fundamental change in circumstances" due to the reorganization of UPTel, and the transfer of exchanges and assets from UPTel to MCBC.

**Case No. U-16195**

**License**

**Lifeconnex Telecom, LLC**

**<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16195>**

On January 28, 2010, Lifeconnex Telecom, LLC filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting a permanent license and a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas in which AT&T Michigan, Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon North Systems are the incumbent local exchange providers. According to the Application, Lifeconnex Telecomm, LLC, is a Florida Limited Liability Company headquartered in Pensacola, Florida.

## 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: <mpscefilecases@michigan.gov>. Any comments should reference the applicable docket number.

There are presently no known Telecommunications  
Notices of Opportunity to Comment pending  
before the Michigan Public Service Commission

## 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-16181**

**Video Franchise - Show Cause**

**Pine River Cable**

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16181>

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") will hold a public hearing regarding possible violations of the Uniform Video Services Local Franchise Act by Pine River Cable on **Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.**, before Administrative Law Judge Sharon L. Feldman at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan. On January 11, 2010, the Commission issued an Order directing Pine River Cable to show cause why it should not be found in violation of the Uniform Video Services Local Franchise Act, 2006 PA 480, as amended, MCL 484.3301 *et seq.*

**Case No. U-16182**

**Video Franchise - Show Cause**

**CableMax Communications**

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16182>

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") will hold a public hearing regarding possible violations of the Uniform Video Services Local Franchise Act by CableMax Communications on **Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**, before Administrative Law Judge Sharon L. Feldman at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan. On January 11, 2010, the Commission issued an Order directing CableMax Communications to show cause why it should not be found in violation of the Uniform Video Services Local Franchise Act, 2006 PA 480, as amended, MCL 484.3301 *et seq.*

## MPSC HEARINGS SCHEDULE |

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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**  
**(FEBRUARY 8, 2010 THROUGH FEBRUARY 19, 2010)**

February 18, 2010, 9:00 a.m.  
 Case No. U-16171/Prehearing Conference  
 Upper Peninsula Telephone Company and  
 Michigan Central Broadband Company, LLC  
 (tslric)

**FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED**

March 9, 2010, 9:00 a.m.  
 Case No. U-16181/Prehearing Conference  
 Pine River Cable (video franchise show cause)

March 9, 2010, 10:00 a.m.  
 Case No. U-16182/Prehearing Conference  
 CableMax Communications (video franchise show cause)

**2010 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES\* |**

<u>Month &amp; Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
February 8, 2010	Monday	9:00 a.m. <sup>†</sup>
March 2, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
March 18, 2010	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
April 13, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
April 27, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
May 20, 2010	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
June 3, 2010	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
June 24, 2010	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
July 1, 2010	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
July 13, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
July 27, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
August 10, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
August 24, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 14, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 28, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
October 14, 2010	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
October 26, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
November 10, 2010	Wednesday	1:30 p.m.
December 7, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
December 21, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.

<sup>†</sup> The Commission has changed the time of its February 8, 2010 Regular meeting from 1:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.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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