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MPSC: Michigan's Interactive Broadband Map Launched, Providing Customers, Internet Providers and Policymakers with a Vital Tool

Note: The following Press Release was issued by the Michigan Public Service Commission on May 20, 2010. For additional information contact Judy Palnau at (517) 241-3323.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) today announced the completion of Michigan's first broadband availability map aimed at promoting technology development and increasing high-speed Internet throughout the state...

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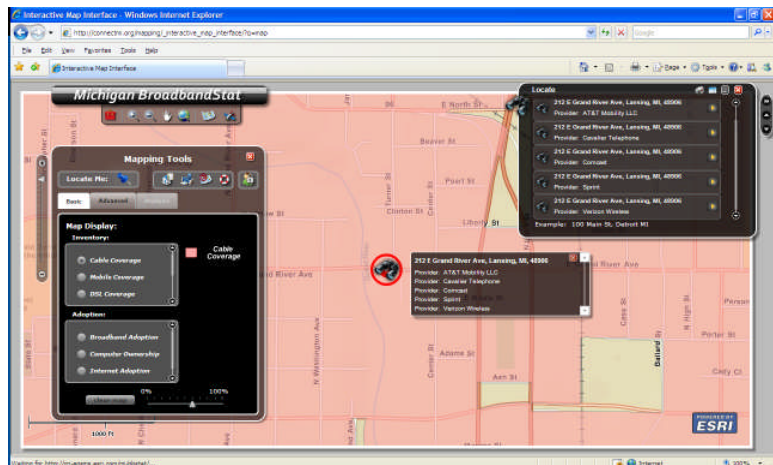
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. . . The maps, which are now accessible online at <http://connectmi.org>, are a product of the Connect Michigan broadband initiative, a public-private partnership between the MPSC and Connected Nation, a national non-profit focused on technology expansion in underserved areas.

"Today marks an important day in Michigan: a complete, interactive broadband map is now available for customers, Internet service providers, and policymakers," said Orjiakor Isiogu, chairman of the MPSC. "This is an important first step as the state seeks to target resources to those areas of the state without high-speed Internet service."



The map is the most comprehensive to be released by the MPSC, detailing where broadband does and does not exist across Michigan. Connect Michigan has been able to gather and verify state-specific data on the availability, speed, location, and type of broadband services as well as the adoption and availability of broadband at community anchor institutions across the state. The meeting of this milestone is a result of a several-month long process of aggressive outreach to providers and community anchor institutions across the state, and extensive verification and validation of the data collected from these entities.

These initial maps include data from more than 86 state providers. The key findings show that 95.41% of Michigan households have access to broadband service of at least 768 kbps downstream (excluding mobile and satellite service). 4.59% of Michigan households are unserved, representing approximately 174,000 unserved households of which 165,128 are rural.

Today, the MPSC and Connect Michigan hosted a public webinar to demonstrate the new interactive mapping application that is being used to display the data. Called BroadbandStat, the new tool allows consumers to easily search for high-speed Internet service providers at their home address,

service providers to make informed expansion decisions, and state and federal policymakers to target resources to unserved and underserved communities.

On connectmi.org, those who do not currently have broadband access can add their name and address to a secure database of households that would like to subscribe, if given the opportunity. The collected information supports the creation of the broadband inventory map that will assist in expanding broadband delivery to residents across the state.

As the designated entity for broadband mapping and planning in the state of Michigan, Connect Michigan is a public-private partnership uniting local governments, businesses, and citizens in the goal of increasing broadband service in the state's unserved and underserved areas.

In December 2009, Connect Michigan was awarded \$1.8 million in Recovery Act funding in an effort to increase the availability and use of high-speed Internet service in the state. The funding enables the state to collect data and develop and maintain a detailed map of existing broadband service over two years and conduct planning efforts for a period of five years.

These efforts are in compliance with the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the State Broadband Data and Development grant program (SBDD). Ultimately, these data will populate the comprehensive, interactive, and searchable national broadband map that NTIA is required by the Recovery Act to create and make publicly available by February 17, 2011.

About Connect Michigan: Connect Michigan is a subsidiary of Connected Nation and operates as a non-profit in the state of Michigan. The MPSC is leading the initiative to increase broadband Internet access throughout Michigan. Connect Michigan was commissioned by the Governor's Office to work with all broadband providers in the state of Michigan to create detailed maps of broadband coverage in order to accurately pinpoint remaining gaps in broadband availability in Michigan. <<http://www.connectmi.org>>.

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E-9-1-1: MPSC to Hold Collaborative on Changes in Multi-line Phone Systems

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”), Telecommunications Division, is continuing its informal rulemaking proceeding for the implementation of Section 405 of the Emergency 9-1-1 Services Enabling Act, MCL 484.1405, 1986 PA 32. Section 405 allows the Commission to promulgate rules that would “require each service user with a multi-line telephone system to install no later than December 31, 2011 the necessary equipment and software to provide specific location. . . of a 9-1-1 call. This section applies to multi-line telephone systems regardless of the system technology.”

Implementation of the statute and draft informal rules have a potential impact on schools, business, and telecommunications carriers that could run in the millions of dollars for each institution as they will have to enable their phone systems to transmit an “Emergency Response Location” or (“ERL”) to the Public Safety Answering Point (“PSAP”) along with a 9-1-1 call.

The Commission has also held a series of collaborative meetings with interested parties to discuss the rules and possible modifications. The next collaborative meeting will be held at the Commission’s offices in Lansing on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. Parties interested in attending should contact Karen G. Norcross, Sr. Numbering Resources Specialist, Operations and

Tariffs Section, Telecommunications Division, Michigan Public Service Commission via e-mail at <norcrossk@michigan.gov> or telephone at (517) 241-8048. The informal rules are available for viewing on the Commission's website under the Telecommunications Division/Numbering and 911 at <<http://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/0,1607,7-159-16372-220667--,00.html>>. Clark Hill PLC is available to assist interested parties with the collaborative meeting and or drafting and filing of comments in this proceeding.

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2009 & 2010 LEGISLATION |

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). Tie-Bar to SB 468.	01/26/2010 Substitute S-3 passed Senate, 31 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Excused; Referred to House Committee on Transportation.
SB 417 Basham	03/31/2009	Traffic control; violations; use of hand-free wireless telephones while operating a motor vehicle; allow. Amends sec. 320a of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a) & adds sec. 602b.	Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation.
SB 467 Kahn	04/23/2009	Transportation; school vehicles; use of cellular telephone while operating a school bus; prohibit, and provide penalties. Amends 1990 PA 187 (MCL 257.1801 - 257.1877) by adding sec. 58.	Referred to Senate Committee on Education.
SB 468 Kahn 2010 PA 59	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.	05/04/2009 Signed into law by Governor Jennifer M. Granholm.
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.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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	01/20/2010	Communications; broadcasting; employment contracts for broadcasters; prohibit certain provisions.	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.
SB 1133 Garcia	02/10/2010	Communications; telecommunications; distribution of emergency 9-1-1 service enabling funds; modify. Amends sec. 408 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1408).	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations.

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 2010 PA 58	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.	05/04/2009 Signed into law by Governor Jennifer M. Granholm.
HB 4394 Gonzales 2010 PA 60	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.	05/04/2009 Signed into law by Governor Jennifer M. Granholm.
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).	2/23/2010 House Committee on Energy and Technology reported substitute H-1 with recommendation; referred to second reading.
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.
HB 5927 Neumann	03/09/2010	Communications; telecommunications; 9-1-1 call centers; require consolidation plans. Amends 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1101 - 484.1717) by adding sec. 322.	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.
HB 6049 Sheltrown	04/20/2010	Appropriations; other; appropriation of public funds to a professional sports team; prohibit if home sporting event is blacked out in the previous fiscal year. Amends 1984 PA 431 (MCL 18.1101 - 18.1594) by adding sec. 399.	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.
HB 6153 Espinoza	05/11/2010	Appropriations; supplemental; funding for implementation of an IP-based 9- 1-1 mapping system; provide for. Creates appropriation act.	05/11/2010 Referred to House Committee on Appropriations; 05/12/2010 Reported with recommendation and without amendment; referred to second reading.

Senate Resolution # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SR 160 Patterson	05/18/2010	A resolution to memorialize the President, the Congress, and the Federal Communications Commission of the United States to refrain from regulating Internet broadband services as common carrier services under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934.	05/19/2010 Adopted.

House Resolution # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HCR 057 Warren	05/14/2010	A resolution to memorialize the President, the Congress, and the Federal Communications Commission of the United States to refrain from regulating Internet broadband services as common carrier services under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934.	05/26/2010 Adopted by Senate; 05/14/2010 Adopted by House and transmitted to Senate.
HR 231 Byrum	03/18/2010	A resolution to urge Google to select Mid-Michigan as a test market community for its proposed super high-speed broadband fiber network.	03/18/2010 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HR 285 Mayes	05/14/2010	A resolution to memorialize the President, the Congress, and the Federal Communications Commission of the United States to refrain from regulating Internet broadband services as common carrier services under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934.	05/14/2010 Adopted

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
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
2010 PA 58	07/01/2010	Traffic control; violations; entry of points for operating a motor vehicle while sending or receiving a message on an electronic wireless device; prohibit.	HB 4370 Polidori
2010 PA 59	07/01/2010	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.	SB 468 Kahn
2010 PA 60	07/01/2010	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.	HB 4394 Gonzales

ORDERS ISSUED BY MPSC |

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued the following Orders at its regularly scheduled meeting held on May 17, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.:

Case No. U-13008
TruComm Corporation

License

On May 17, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order rescinding the license of TruComm Corporation to provide basic local exchange service in the State of Michigan. On April 30, 2010, TruComm Corporation informed the Commission of its intent to surrender the license and stated that it has no customers and has ceased operations in Michigan.

Case No. U-13278
Campus Communications Group, Inc.

License

On May 17, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order rescinding the license of Campus Communications Group, Inc. to provide basic local exchange service in the State of Michigan. On April 27, 2010, Campus Communications Group, Inc. informed the Commission of its intent to surrender the license and stated that it has no customers and has ceased operations in Michigan.

Case No. U-14413
AT&T Michigan and TelNet Worldwide, Inc.

Interconnection Agreement

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14413>

Application filed on December 11, 2009 for approval of a Fourteenth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (revises the Interconnection and Trunking Provisions).

Case No. U-14678
**Upper Peninsula Telephone Company, Michigan Central Broadband Company, LLC,
and Verizon Wireless**

Interconnection Agreement

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14678>

Application filed on April 16, 2010 for approval of a Second Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (adds MCBC and Verizon Wireless’s new Alltel affiliates as parties to the Agreement).

Case No. U-16021
**TC3 Telecom, Inc., and Verizon North Inc.
and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems**

Interconnection Agreement

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16021>

Application filed on April 21, 2010 for approval of a Third Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (respecting new rates approved by the Commission in Case No. U-15210).

Case No. U-16022
**ACD Telecom, Inc., and Verizon North Inc.
and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems**

Interconnection Agreement

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16022>

Application filed on April 27, 2010 for approval of a Third Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (respecting new rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-15210).

Case No. U-16023

Interconnection Agreement

Arialink Telecom, LLC,

and Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16023>

Application filed on April 21, 2010 for approval of a Third Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (respecting new rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-15210).

Case No. U-16025

Interconnection Agreement

DayStarr LLC, d/b/a DayStarr Communications,

and Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems Application filed on

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16025>

April 27, 2010 for approval of a Third Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (respecting new rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-15210).

Case No. U-16026

Interconnection Agreement

Michigan Access, Inc.,

and Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16026>

Application filed on April 27, 2010 for approval of a Third Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (respecting new rates approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-15210).

Case No. U-16027

Interconnection Agreement

TelNet Worldwide, Inc.,

and Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16026>

Application filed on April 21, 2010 for approval of a Fourth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (respecting new rates approved by the Commission in Case No. U-15210).

On May 17, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order approving the above-listed Interconnection Agreements.

Case No. U-14423

License

Celerity Telecom, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14423>

On May 17, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order rescinding the license of Celerity Telecom, Inc. to provide basic local exchange service in the State of Michigan. On April 23, 2010, Celerity Telecom, Inc. informed the Commission of its intent to surrender the license and stated that it has no customers and has ceased operations in Michigan.

Case No. U-16082

Rulemaking

Commission’s Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16082>

On May 17, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order formally adopting two sets of rules. The first set of rules, MAC R 484.71 *et seq.*, apply to the provision of unbundled network elements and local interconnection services by an incumbent local exchange carrier to other providers which are used in the provision of basic local exchange service. The second set of rules, MAC R 484.81 *et seq.*, apply to the timely and complete transfer of an end user from one provider of basic local exchange service to another provider. On February 8, 2010, the

Commission issued an order in which it approved both rule sets and submitted them to the Legislative Service Bureau and the State Office for Administrative Hearings and Rules (“SOAHR”) for formal approvals, which were granted on April 2, 2010. On April 5, 2010, the rules were filed with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (“JCAR”), which, by virtue of MCL 24.245a(1), had 15 session days to object to the rules by filing a notice of objection. JCAR did not take any action to prevent the rules from being transmitted to the Secretary of State. The Commission therefore has the authority to formally adopt these rules.

Case No. U-16183

Rulemaking

Commission’s Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16183>

On May 17, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Opinion and Order establishing the allocation of the restructuring fund required under 2009 PA 182 (“Act 182”) and soliciting comments regarding the future of the restructuring fund. Act 182 amends MCL 484.2310 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.* Act 182 was passed in an effort to reform toll access service rates in Michigan.

Act 182 required that the Commission administer a fund known as the intrastate switched toll access rate restructuring mechanism (“restructuring mechanism”). The restructuring mechanism is to be funded via “a mandatory monthly contribution by all providers of retail intrastate telecommunications services and all providers of commercial mobile service.” MCL 484.2310(12). This restructuring mechanism must “be established and shall begin operation within 270 days after the effective date” of Act 182, or by September 13, 2010.

In an order issued April 13, 2010, the Commission established the total size of the restructuring mechanism to be \$18,057,034.86, and notified eligible providers of the disbursements for which they are eligible. Because the Commission has now determined that the total 2008 Michigan retail intrastate telecommunications revenue is \$4,190,942,420.15, the Commission has divided the total restructuring mechanism fund by the total intrastate revenue, to calculate a 0.431% contribution factor. Each contributing provider will be billed monthly for one twelfth of that provider’s 2008 intrastate telecommunications services revenues, multiplied by the contribution factor.

The restructuring mechanism must be operational by September 13, 2010, and the Commission must give 30 days’ notice to providers before the fund is operational. The Commission, therefore, expects to issue another order by early August informing providers of the operational date of the fund, as well as the mechanics for paying into or receiving distributions from the fund, including where to send payments and the date monthly contribution payments are due, among other things. In order to better design the mechanics of the fund, the Commission is now soliciting comments on certain aspects of the restructuring mechanism. Specifically, the Commission’s Order seeks comment on the following issues:

- 1.) 2009 PA 182 allows the Commission to increase or decrease the contribution assessment on a quarterly or other basis as necessary to maintain sufficient funds for disbursements. MCL 484.2310(14). The Commission Staff will actively monitor the fund and immediately inform the Commission should an increase or decrease become necessary. However, as a regular review period, should the Commission seek revenue information from all providers in order to review the contribution assessment on a quarterly, semi-annual, annual, or other basis?

- 2.) Revenue for some providers is so small that calculating the monthly amount results in a few cents or (in one case, at least) less than one cent per month. How should the Commission handle this issue? Should an annual payment be permitted for providers with small enough revenues? If so, how should any review period apply to these providers. Should the Commission set a minimum payment amount below which the Commission would not pursue payment?
- 3.) Will the regular review process discussed above adequately address:
 - a.) New providers entering the market?
 - b.) Industry mergers, acquisitions, or other provider transactions?

If not, what measures should the Commission take to address these issues?

- 4.) The Commission has deemed Allband Communications Cooperative to be an eligible provider given that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) granted that company incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) status. How should the Commission address other potential providers that may gain FCC ILEC status? Would these providers become eligible providers immediately, not until the next review of the fund size (either four or eight years from the operational date of the fund) or should such providers be excluded from the definition of eligible provider?
- 5.) The Commission anticipates that the first contribution payment into the fund will be due in September 2010, with contribution payments due on a date certain for each subsequent month throughout the life of the restructuring mechanism. The Commission further anticipates that initial disbursements from the fund will be made in October 2010. Additional payments will be made on a date certain for each subsequent month throughout the life of the restructuring mechanism. The Commission also notes that providers must file new tariffs detailing revised intrastate switched toll access rates. Is this schedule appropriate?
- 6.) Are there other issues related to the restructuring mechanism that the Commission should address before the operational date of the restructuring mechanism?

Comments addressing the foregoing issues may be filed on or before June 14, 2010. Reply comments may be filed by July 12, 2010. The Commission has asked its Staff to submit a final recommendation to the Commission by the end of July. The anticipated August order will address these issues as well as explain the process for submitting and receiving payments.

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |

Case No. U-16283

License

Metropolitan Telecommunications of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a MetTel

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

On May 18, 2010, Metropolitan Telecommunications of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a MetTel filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to expand the geographic area of its license to provide basic local exchange service to include all zone and exchange areas in the State of Michigan served by Frontier Communications of Michigan. MetTel was previously licensed

by the Commission on April 17, 2003, in MPSC Case No. U-13683, to provide basic local exchange service in all zone and exchange areas in the State of Michigan served by AT&T Michigan, Verizon North, Inc., and Contel of the South d/b/a Verizon North Systems.

Case No. U-16286

License

Netarx, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16286>

On May 19, 2010, Netarx, LLC filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeking a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan. According to the Application, Netarx is a Michigan limited liability company headquartered in Auburn Hills, Michigan.

Case No. U-16288

Interconnection Agreement

Michigan Central Broadband Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16286>

On May 21, 2010, Michigan Central Broadband Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-16299

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and EagleNet, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16299>

On May 21, 2010, AT&T Michigan and EagleNet, Inc., LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeking 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 JAS Networks, Inc. which was approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-14792 on March 14, 2006.

Case No. U-16365

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Time Warner Cable Information Services (Michigan), LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16365>

On May 19, 2010, AT&T Michigan and Time Warner Cable Information Services (Michigan), LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeking 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 Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC which was approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-13778 on July 10, 2002.

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-16250

Rulemaking

Commission's Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16250>

Comments Due: Tuesday, June 1, 2010

On April 13, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order and Notice of Hearing commencing a formal rulemaking proceeding to promulgate rules for the Arbitration of Interconnection Agreements and Mediation of Complaints. According to the Order these rules will codify existing Arbitration and Mediation procedures set forth in the Commission's Orders in MPSC Case Nos. U-11134 and U-13774 and in Federal and State statutes. Members of the public were invited to comment on the proposed rules at a public hearing which was held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010. In addition, any person may submit written or electronic comments regarding the proposed rules. Comments must be filed with the Commission and received not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2010, and should reference MPSC Case No. U-16250.

Case No. U-16183

Intrastate Toll Access Reform

Commission's Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16183>

Comments Due: Monday, June 14, 2010

Reply Comments Due: Monday, July 12, 2010

On May 17, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Opinion and Order soliciting comments regarding the future of the restructuring fund required under 2009 PA 182 ("Act 182"). Act 182 amends MCL 484.2310 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.* in an effort to reform toll access service rates in Michigan.

Act 182 required that the Commission administer a fund known as the intrastate switched toll access rate restructuring mechanism ("restructuring mechanism"). The restructuring mechanism is to be funded via "a mandatory monthly contribution by all providers of retail intrastate telecommunications services and all providers of commercial mobile service." MCL 484.2310(12). This restructuring mechanism must "be established and shall begin operation within 270 days after the effective date" of Act 182, or by September 13, 2010. In order to better design the mechanics of the fund, the Commission is now soliciting comments on certain aspects of the restructuring mechanism. Specifically, the Commission's Order seeks comment on the following issues:

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 - 3.) Will the regular review process discussed above adequately address:
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 - 5.) The Commission anticipates that the first contribution payment into the fund will be due in September 2010, with contribution payments due on a date certain for each subsequent month throughout the life of the restructuring mechanism. The Commission further anticipates that initial disbursements from the fund will be made in October 2010. Additional payments will be made on a date certain for each subsequent month throughout the life of the restructuring mechanism. The Commission also notes that providers must file new tariffs detailing revised intrastate switched toll access rates. Is this schedule appropriate?
 - 6.) Are there other issues related to the restructuring mechanism that the Commission should address before the operational date of the restructuring mechanism?

Comments must be filed with the Commission and received not later than 5:00 p.m. on June 14, and should reference MPSC Case No. U-16251. Reply comments may be filed by July 12, 2010. The Commission has asked its Staff to submit a final recommendation to the Commission by the end of July.

Case No. U-16251

Rulemaking

Commission's Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16251>

Comments Due: Thursday, July 15, 2010

On April 27, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order and Notice of Hearing commencing a formal rulemaking proceeding to promulgate rules to maintain and enforce quality of service standards for the provision of basic local exchange service to end users.

The Commission noted in its Order that under Section 202(2) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2202(2), the service quality rules promulgated by the Commission in 2007 (which these proposed rules mirror) expire three years after their promulgation. Because Section 202(2) permits the Commission to renew the expiring rules, this rule set is promulgating without change the service quality rules adopted in 2007. Members of the public are invited to comment on the proposed rules at a public hearing which will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2010 at the Commission's Offices at 6545 Mercantile Way in Lansing, Michigan. In addition, any person may submit written or electronic comments regarding the proposed rules. Comments must be filed with the Commission and received not later than 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2010, and should reference MPSC Case No. U-16251.

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-16240

License

tw telecom data services llc

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16240>

Public Hearing: Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.

The March 11, 2010 Application of tw telecom data services llc for a 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 carriers will be heard by the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") at an evidentiary hearing at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 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 June 11, 2010.

Case No. U-16251

Rulemaking

Commission's Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16251>

Public Hearing: Thursday, June 24, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

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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 **(MAY 31, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 11, 2010)**

June 8, 2010, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16162/Prehearing Conference
B&S Telecom v AT&T Michigan (interconnection dispute)

FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

June 15, 2010, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16162/Evidentiary Hearing
tw telecom data services llc (license)

June 24, 2010, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16251/Public Hearing
Commission's Own Motion (rulemaking)

2010 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES* |

<u>Month & Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
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.

* 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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