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Warren, Michigan, Residents To Benefit From Verizon Wireless Network Enhancements |

New Cell Site Means Clearer Reception, Fewer Dropped Calls

Note: Verizon Wireless issued the following Press Release on August 2, 2010. For additional information contact Michelle Gilbert at 248-915-3680 <Michelle.Gilbert@VerizonWireless.com> or Al Upchurch at 248-855-6777 <aupchurch@verizonWireless.com>.

WARREN, MI — Verizon Wireless has activated a new cell site in Warren, Mich., which enables more customers to use their wireless phones to make calls; send and receive e-mail and text, picture and video messages; access the Internet; view . . .

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. . . high-quality videos; and download music, games and ringtones, while enjoying clearer reception and fewer dropped calls.

The new cell site, which is equipped with a permanent backup generator for times of emergency, improves voice and data coverage in Warren along 9 and 10 Mile roads between Vandyke and Ryan roads.

“As our customers continue relying on their wireless devices even more for everything from making calls and sending messages to surfing the Internet and getting e-mail, we closely analyze their usage and make improvements accordingly,” said Greg Haller, president – Michigan/Indiana/Kentucky Region, Verizon Wireless. “The most advanced device is only as good as the network it runs on. That’s why we aggressively invest in our Michigan network to increase coverage and capacity for our customers and continue to raise the bar in network reliability.”

Verizon Wireless has invested more than \$60 billion since it was formed – \$5.7 billion on average every year – to increase the coverage and capacity of its premier nationwide network and to add new services.

About Verizon Wireless in Michigan: In Michigan, Verizon Wireless has more than 2,100 employees and 65 company-owned retail locations in more than 40 cities, including Allen Park, Alpena, Alpine Twp., Ann Arbor, Auburn Hills, Battle Creek, Bay City, Brighton, Burton, Canton, Clinton Twp., Dearborn, Detroit, East Lansing, Escanaba, Farmington Hills, Fenton, Flint, Fort Gaylord, Gratiot, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Highland Park, Holland, Houghton, Iron Mountain, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kentwood, Lake Orion, Lansing, Livonia, Marquette, Midland, Monroe, Muskegon, Northville, Novi, Okemos, Petoskey, Pontiac, Portage, Rochester Hills, Royal Oak, Saginaw, St. Clair Shores, St. Joseph, Southfield, Taylor, Traverse City, Troy, Utica, Warren and Westland.

About Verizon Wireless: Verizon Wireless operates the nation’s most reliable and largest wireless voice and 3G data network, serving more than 92 million customers. Headquartered in Basking Ridge, N.J., with 79,000 employees nationwide, Verizon Wireless is a joint venture of Verizon Communications (NYSE, NASDAQ: VZ) and Vodafone (LSE, NASDAQ: VOD). For more information, visit www.verizonwireless.com. To preview and request broadcast-quality video footage and high-resolution stills of Verizon Wireless operations, log on to the Verizon Wireless Multimedia Library at www.verizonwireless.com/multimedia.

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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.
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.

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

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

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 4394 Gonzales 2010 PA 60	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.	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.
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.

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

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.
HB 6327 Jones	07/21/2010	Crimes; computer; electronic mail fraud regulatory act; create.	07/21/2010 Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Resolution # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SCR 041 Kuipers	05/18/2010	A concurrent 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; 06/02/2010 House Concurrence Received.

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
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 THE COMMISSION |

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued the following Orders at its regularly scheduled meeting held on July 27, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.:

Case No. U-11426 **License**
CIMCO Communications, Inc.

On July 27, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order rescinding the license of CIMCO Communications, Inc. to provide basic local exchange service in the State of Michigan. On May 25, 2010, CIMCO 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-13758 **Interconnection Agreement**
AT&T Michigan and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC,
d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=13758>
Application filed on July 1, 2010 for approval of a Thirteenth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (replaces the collocation rates and terms).

Case No. U-16387 **Interconnection Agreement**
AT&T Michigan and Navigator Telecommunications, L.L.C.
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16387>
Application filed on June 29, 2010 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement (adopts the Interconnection Agreement between AT&T Michigan and CMC Telecom, Inc., approved in the March 14, 2006 order in Case No. U-14795).

On July 27, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order approving the above-listed Interconnection Agreements and Amendments.

Case No. U-16283 **License**
Metropolitan Telecommunications of Michigan, Inc.
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16283>

On July 27, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order approving the May 18, 2010 Application of Metropolitan Telecommunications of Michigan, Inc. to amend the geographic service area of its license to provide basic exchange service in Michigan to include all zones and exchange areas served by the incumbent local exchange carrier Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc., in the State of Michigan.

Case No. U-16286 **License**
Netarx, LLC
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16286>

On July 27, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order approving the May 19, 2010 Application of Netarx, LLC for a license to provide basic exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas in which incumbent local exchange carriers presently provide service. This license replaces the temporary license issued to Netarx by the Commission on June 24, 2010.

Case No. U-16389

License

Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16389>

On July 27, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order granting a temporary license to Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc. to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas in which incumbent local exchange carriers presently provide service. This temporary license will expire upon issuance of a final order by the Commission granting or denying Crexendo’s June 18, 2010 Application for a permanent license.

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |

Case No. U-16266

Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

TelNet Worldwide, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16266>

On July 28, 2010, TelNet Worldwide, Inc. filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in order to receive Universal Service Fund (“USF”) support in proposed designated service areas in the State of Michigan, pursuant to Sections 214(e)(2), 214(e)(6) and 254 of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Case No. U-16410

License

Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16410>

On July 28, 2010, Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting an expansion of the geographic area of its license to provide basic local exchange service to include the Ann Arbor and Monroe exchanges currently served by AT&T Michigan.

Case No. U-16411

Consumer Complaint

Pine Medical Group, PC v CynergyComm.Net, Inc.

On August 2, 2010, Pine Medical Group, PC, of Fremont, Michigan, filed a formal complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) against CynergyComm.Net, Inc. alleging that CynergyComm.Net, Inc. ignored requests to terminate its telephone contract so it may switch to another provider.

Case No. U-16419

Consumer Complaint: Slamming

Novi Secretarial Services v Spectrotel

On August 3, 2010, Novi Secretarial Services, of Novi, Michigan, filed a formal complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) against Spectrotel alleging that Spectrotel switched Novi Secretarial Services’ local and long distance telephone service without authorization, causing Novi Secretarial Service to loose a favorable rate from AT&T Michigan.

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-16410

License

Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16410>

Comments Due: Tuesday, September 7, 2010

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") has invited members of the public to comment on the July 28, 2010 Application of Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. to amend the geographic area of its license to provide basic local exchange service. Buckeye requests authority to expand its geographic areas to include the Ann Arbor and Monroe exchange areas served by the incumbent local exchange carrier AT&T Michigan. Written and electronic comments may be filed with the Commission and be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 7, 2010**. All comments should reference MPSC Case No. U-16410.

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-16282

License

Lynx Network Group, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16282>

Public Hearing: Thursday, September 2, at 9:00 a.m.

The June 8, 2010 Application of Lynx Network Group, LLC for a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the incumbent service territories of AT&T Michigan, Verizon North, Inc. and Verizon North Systems will be heard by the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") at an evidentiary hearing at **9:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, September 2, 2010**, before Administrative Law Judge Mark Eyster 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 August 31, 2010.

Case No. U-16397

License

Communications Venture Corporation d/b/a INdigital Telecom

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16397>

Public Hearing: Thursday, August 19, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.

The July 2, 2010 Application of Communications Venture Corporation d/b/a INdigital Telecom 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, August 19, 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 August 17, 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 **(AUGUST 9, 2010 THROUGH AUGUST 20, 2010)**

August 19, 2010, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16396/Prehearing Conference
City of South Haven PSAP v Van Buren County
and Van Buren County Consolidated Dispatch
Center (9-1-1 Funding Dispute)

August 19, 2010, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16397/Evidentiary Hearing
Communications Venture Corporation d/b/a
INdigital Telecom (license)

FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

September 2, 2010, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16210/Evidentiary Hearing
Lynx Network Group, LLC (license)

September 16, 2010, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-16391/Evidentiary Hearing
IBC Telecom Corp. (license)

2010 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES* |

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