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MPSC Continues Informal Rulemaking On PSAP Training Standards And Multi-Line Telephone Systems

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Telecommunications Division is continuing informal rulemaking proceedings regarding Emergency 9-1-1 Services Training Standards for Public Safety Answering Point (“PSAP”) personnel and requirements for Emergency 9-1-1 services on multi-line telephone systems.

Section 408 of the Emergency 9-1-1 Services Enabling Act (the “Act”), MCL 484.1408, requires 6% of funds collected . . .

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. . . under the Act be made available to PSAPs for training personnel assigned to 9-1-1 centers. Under Section 413 of the Act “the Commission may promulgate rules to establish . . . standards for the training of PSAP personnel.” The Commission initially requested comments on its new proposed rules establishing standards for the training of PSAP personnel in September 2009. Reply comments were received in November 2009, January 2010 and February 2010.

The Commission is also considering new proposed rules under Section 405 of the Act. 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 November 30, 2011 the necessary equipment and software to provide specific location information of a 9-1-1 call.” If such rules are promulgated, the statute requires that they apply to “multi-line telephone systems regardless of the system technology.” The Commission informally issued draft rules in 2009 that would require businesses with multiple buildings at the same street address or with buildings of greater than 40,000 square feet to transmit an “emergency response location” (“ERL”) to the PSAP along with the 9-1-1 call. The ERL would be a location to which a 9-1-1 emergency response team may be dispatched or be specific enough to provide a reasonable opportunity for the emergency response team to quickly locate a caller anywhere within the location from which the call is originated. Comments were received in July 2009, and August 2009, with reply comments in September 2009. An additional round of comments were received in January 2010.

To further both informal rulemaking proceedings the Commission will be conducting collaborative workshops to consider each informal rulemaking draft, prior to moving the documents into the formal rulemaking proceeding required under the Michigan Administrative Procedures Act (“APA”), MCL 24.201 *et seq.* While there will be a separate collaborative held for each individual set of rules, for ease of attendance the Commission will hold each collaborative on the same day; with 9-1-1 training standards in the morning and multi-line telephone systems proposed rules in the afternoon. The Commission has solicited proposed dates in late April for such a rulemaking proceeding and will be announcing the dates of the collaboratives in the very near future. For the information on the collaboratives feel free to contact Haran Rashes at Clark Hill PLC.

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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.
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	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. Tie-Bar to SB 402.	03/18/2010 Substitute H-1 Reported with recommendation by House Committee on Transportation; referred to second reading in House.
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	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.	03/25/2010 returned from Senate with Substitute S-2 with immediate effect and full title; laid over one day under House rules.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.	03/25/2010 returned from Senate with Substitute S-5 with immediate effect and full title; laid over one day under House rules.
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.

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

ORDERS ISSUED BY MPSC |

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APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |

Case No. U-10091

Lifeline

Commission’s Own Motion

Case No. U-16258

Lifeline

Michigan Exchange Carriers Association

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16258>

On April 1, 2010, The Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. (“MECA”), on behalf of MECA’s Lifeline Pool, filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting an increase in the Lifeline surcharge that MECA Lifeline Pool members assess against their customers from the current level of \$0.07 per contributing residential and business customer per month to \$0.10 per contributing residential and business customer per month. According to the Application, there would be no change to the surcharge for Primary Basic Local Exchange (“PBLES”) customers and Lifeline customers would continue to be exempt from the surcharge.

Section 316 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (“MTA”), grants the Commission authority to “establish a rate for each subscriber line of a provider to allow the provider to recover costs incurred under this section.” MCL 484.2316(6). The Commission most recently revisited the surcharge MECA Lifeline Pool members charged to recover the cost of providing Lifeline assistance to eligible customers, in MPSC Case U-10091 in an Order issued on May 6, 1992.

According to the Application, members of the MECA Lifeline Pool are: Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc., Allendale Telephone Company, Baraga Telephone Company, Barry County Telephone Company, Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc., Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Inc., Carr Telephone Company, CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., Farmers Mutual Telephone Company d/b/a Chapin Telephone Company, Chatham Telephone Company, Chippewa County Telephone Company, Communication Corporation of Michigan, The Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Company, Drenthe Telephone Company, Hiawatha Telephone Company, Island Telephone Company, Kaleva Telephone Company, Lennon Telephone Company, Midway Telephone Company, Ogden Telephone Company, Ontonagon County Telephone Company, Pigeon Telephone Company, Sand Creek Telephone Company, Shiawassee Telephone Company, Southwest Michigan Communications d/b/a OnTrak Communications, Springport Telephone Company, Thumb Cellular, LLC, Waldron Telephone Company, Westphalia Broadband, Inc., Westphalia Telephone Company, The Winn Telephone Company, and Wolverine Telephone Company. The Application also states that Thumb Cellular, LLC participates in the Lifeline Pool but is not a provider of regulated residential basic local exchange service. MECA requests that the Commission act on its Application without the need for a contested hearing.

Case No. U-16228

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and IBFA Acquisition Company LLC**<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16228>**

On March 24, 2010, AT&T Michigan and IBFA Acquisition Company LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-16248

Interconnection Agreement

CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Clear Rate Communications, Inc.**<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16248>**

On March 30, 2010, CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Clear Rate Communications, Inc. jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Interconnection Agreement is an adoption, pursuant to 47 USC § 252(i), of the Interconnection Agreement by and between CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Castle Wire, Inc., previously approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-15757.

Case No. U-16253

Interconnection Agreement

CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Clear Rate Communications, Inc.**<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16253>**

On March 30, 2010, CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Clear Rate Communications, Inc. jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Interconnection Agreement is an adoption, pursuant to 47 USC § 252(i), of the Interconnection Agreement by and between CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Castle Wire, Inc., previously approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-15759.

Case No. U-16254

Interconnection Agreement

CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Clear Rate Communications, Inc.**<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16254>**

On March 30, 2010, CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Clear Rate Communications, Inc. jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Interconnection Agreement is an adoption, pursuant to 47 USC § 252(i), of the Interconnection Agreement by and between CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Castle Wire, Inc., previously approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-15758.

Case No. U-16255

Interconnection Agreement

CenturyTel of Midwest-Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Clear Rate Communications, Inc.**<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16255>**

On March 30, 2010, CenturyTel of Midwest-Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Clear Rate Communications, Inc. jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Interconnection Agreement is an adoption, pursuant to 47 USC § 252(i), of the Interconnection

Agreement by and between CenturyTel of Midwest-Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Castle Wire, Inc., previously approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-15756.

Case No. U-16256

Interconnection Agreement

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

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16256>

On March 26, 2010, Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon North Systems and Osirus Communications, Inc. jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Interconnection Agreement is an adoption, pursuant to 47 USC § 252(i), of the Interconnection Agreement by and between TelNet Worldwide, Inc. and Verizon, previously approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-16027.

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: <mpscfilecases@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 |

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-16182

Video Franchise - Show Cause

CableMax Communications

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

Hearing: April 6, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

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, April 6, 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 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.*

Case No. U-16195

License

LifeConnex Telecom, LLC

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

Hearing: April 15, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) will hold a public hearing to consider the January 28, 2010 Application of LifeConnex Telecom, LLC for a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas served by Verizon North, Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems and AT&T Michigan. The hearing will be held on **Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.**, before Administrative Law Judge Barbara A. Stump at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan. Parties wishing to intervene in this matter, are asked to do so on or before April 13, 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 **(APRIL 5, 2010 THROUGH 16, 2010)**

April 6, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-16182/Prehearing Conference
CableMax Communications (video franchise show cause)

April 15, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-16195/Prehearing Conference
Lifeconnex Telecom, LLC (license)

FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

May 17, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-16181/Evidentiary Hearing
Pine River Cable (video franchise show cause)

2010 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES* |

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

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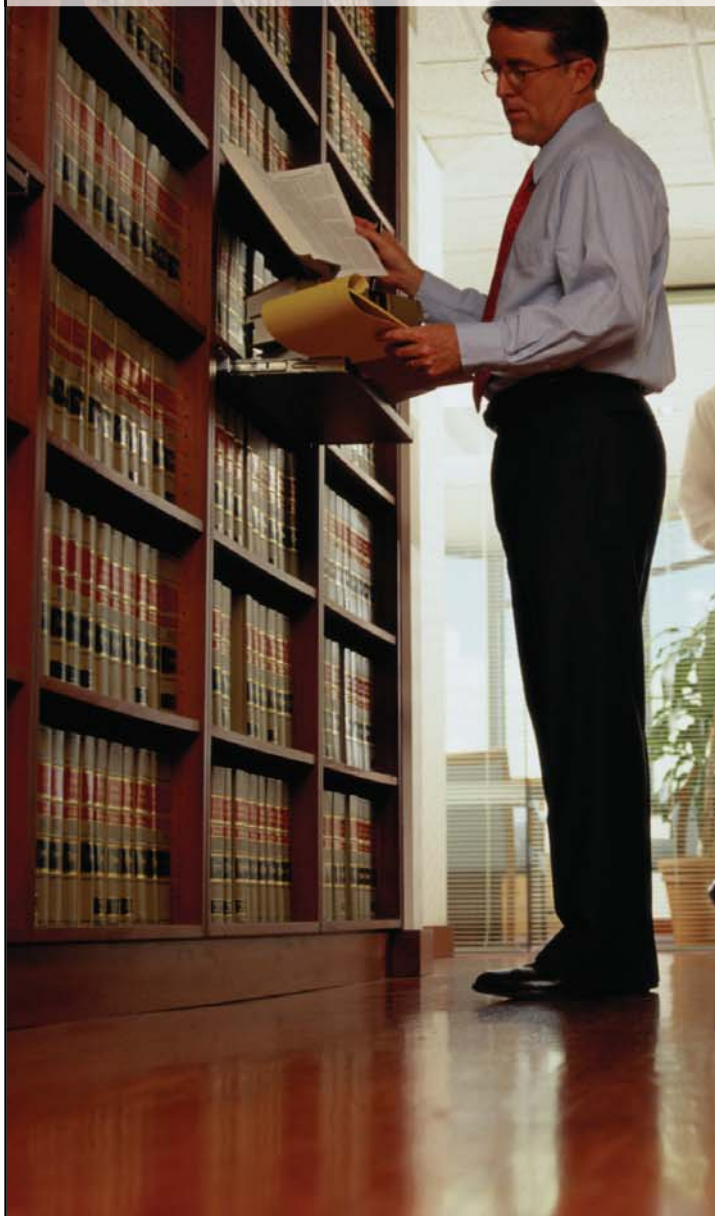
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