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MPSC Issues 2009 Annual Report

Note: The following Press Release was issued by the Michigan Public Service Commission on March 2, 2010. For additional information contact Judy Palnau at (517) 241-3323.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) yesterday issued its 2009 annual report to Governor Jennifer M. Granholm and the Michigan Legislature.

“Equipped with the new legislation passed in October 2008, the Commission's focus was on rates, regulations and renewable energy sources,” said MPSC Chairman Orjiakor . . .

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. . . Isiogu. "We continue to assist the citizens and businesses of Michigan to become more energy-wise consumers and continue to focus on clean, renewable, and efficient energy sources at reasonable rates."

Highlights of the report include the following:

- The Commission maintained its commitment to address the needs of Michigan's low-income and senior citizens, awarding \$55 million for low-income energy assistance and \$14 million for low-income energy efficiency from the Low-Income and Energy Efficiency Fund. The awards provide immediate assistance for heating needs as well as longer term assistance in reducing future heating costs for low-income and senior citizens. The Commission also awarded \$26,697,943 from the Low-Income and Energy Efficiency Fund for Michigan energy efficiency grants.
- The Commission continued its consumer outreach efforts by hosting statewide consumer forums, making its Commission meetings available via podcast, handling 29,473 calls on its toll-free line, and assisting consumers and businesses with more than 9,464 electric and natural gas and 3,040 telecommunications complaints and inquiries. In addition, the Commission continued its initiative to assist small businesses with regulated utility complaints. This program processed 1,651 complaints for small businesses.
- The Commission issued 488 orders, consisting of 133 telecommunications, 274 electric, and 81 natural gas orders. The Commission also issued 19 minute actions, including one delegating decision-making authority to the Commission's director of the Motor Carrier Division, thus eliminating the need for a formal Commission order for decisions in modified procedure cases.
- Among the orders issued by the Commission during 2009 were approvals of the construction of four new natural gas pipelines. In addition, the MPSC issued 161 gas well connection permits.
- The Commission also revised the retail natural gas rates of Michigan Gas Utilities (twice) and the retail electric rates of Alpena Power Company, Consumers Energy Company and Upper Peninsula Power Company.
- The Commission revised a number of its administrative rulemakings, including its Commercial and Industrial Billing Practices Governing Electric and Gas, Technical Standards for Electric Service, Gas Safety Standards, and Transfers of Telephone Licenses.
- The Commission fulfilled the statutory obligation embodied in Section 10(3) of the Uniform Video Services Local Franchise Act, 2006 PA 480 (the Act), by proposing to the Legislature in May 2007 a process to be added to the Act that would allow the Commission to review unresolved disputes between a provider and its customer, disputes between a provider and a franchising entity, and disputes between

providers. The Legislature approved this process when it passed Public Act 4 of 2009, which the Governor signed on April 2, 2009.

The entire report is available on the MPSC Web site: <<http://michigan.gov/mpsc>>.

The MPSC is an agency within the Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth.

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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.

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	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.	01/26/2010 Substitute S-4 passed Senate, 31 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Excused; Referred to House Committee on Transportation.
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	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.	02/24/2010 Referred to Senate Committee of the Whole with Substitute S-1.
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.	02/24/2010 Referred to Senate Committee of the Whole with Substitute S-4.
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

PUBLIC ACTS OF 2009 & 2010

Listed below are Public Acts related to telecommunications that were passed during the current legislative session (2009-2010). Copies of Public Acts may be obtained by contacting your state Senator or Representative, on the Michigan Legislature Web site, <<http://www.michiganlegislature.org/>>, or from the Legislative Service Bureau Document Room at (517) 373-0169. Acts passed since the previous edition of the *Michigan Telecommunications Report* are in bold.

Public Act #	Effective Date	Description	Enrolled Bill # and Sponsor
2009 PA 4	04/02/2009	Communications; video services; dispute resolution process; provide for. Amends sec. 10 of 2006 PA 480 (MCL 484.3310).	SB 190 Thomas
2009 PA 146	11/19/2009	Traffic control; violations; weight restrictions during frost restriction periods; provide exemption for public utility subcontractors. Amends sec. 722 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.722).	HB 4999 Mayes
2009 PA 182	12/17/2009	Communications; telecommunications; provision relating to toll access service rates; modify. Amends sec. 310 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2310).	HB 4257 Melton

Public Act #	Effective Date	Description	Enrolled Bill # and Sponsor
2009 PA 191	12/21/2009	Communications; video services; assessment against video service providers for public service commission costs; modify. Amends 2006 PA 480 (MCL 484.3301 – 484.3314) by adding sec. 15.	HB 5574 Geiss

ORDERS ISSUED BY MPSC |

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued the following Orders at its regularly scheduled meeting held on March 2, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.:

Case No. U-11098 Interconnection Agreement

**AT&T Michigan and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC
d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (as successor in interest to MCI WORLDCOM
Communications, Inc.)**

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=11098>

Application filed on February 9, 2010 for approval of a fifteenth amendment to an interconnection agreement (extends the terms of the fourteenth amendment pertaining to superseding certain reciprocal compensation, interconnection, and trunking terms through July 31, 2011).

Case No. U-11178 Interconnection Agreement

**AT&T Michigan and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC
d/b/a Verizon Transmission Services (as successor in interest to Brooks Fiber Communications of
Michigan, Inc.)**

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=11178>

Application filed on February 9, 2009 for approval of a fourteenth amendment to an interconnection agreement (extends the terms of the thirteenth amendment pertaining to superseding certain reciprocal compensation, interconnection, and trunking terms through July 31, 2011).

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 February 9, 2010 for approval of a twelfth amendment to an interconnection agreement (extends the terms of the tenth amendment pertaining to superseding certain reciprocal compensation, interconnection, and trunking terms through July 31, 2011).

Case No. U-15334 Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and KMC Data LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15334>

Application filed on February 10, 2010 for approval of a second amendment to an interconnection agreement (changes KMC Data LLC’s name to Hypercube Telecom, LLC).

Case No. U-16168 Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and McGraw Communications, Inc.

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

Application filed on December 18, 2009 for approval of a multi-state resale agreement.

Case No. U-16202

Interconnection Agreement

Verizon North Inc., and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Long Distance

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16202>

Application filed on February 5, 2010 for approval of an interconnection agreement (establishes financial and operational terms for the interconnection of services).

On March 2, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order approving the above-listed Interconnection Agreements and Amendments.

MINUTE ACTIONS

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued the following Minute Action at its regularly scheduled meeting held on March 2, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.:

Case No. U-14000

Wireless Emergency Service Costs

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=11098>

On March 2, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued a Minute Action approving AT&T Michigan invoice No. 517 R41-0001 067 9 for the period of September 1, 2009 to November 30, 2009, for wireless emergency service costs of \$130,237.44, recoverable under 2007 PA 165, MCL 484.1408(4)(b) and authorizing reimbursement by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

Case No. U-16207

Primary Basic Local Exchange Service Rates

AT&T Michigan

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16207>

On February 19, 2010, AT&T Michigan filed a Notice with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) indicating its intention to raise its rates for Primary Basic Local Exchange Service (“PBLES”). According to the Application, this will be the first time AT&T Michigan has increased its PBLES rate since it was established in April, 2006. AT&T claims that Michigan’s PBLES customers have actually seen their overall rate for PBLES service (i.e., the combination of the PBLES rate and State EUCL charge) decline by \$1.00 due to the reduction in the State EUCL charge that was rolled into the PBLES rate in June, 2007.

The proposed rates are as follows:

Access Area	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
A	\$14.13	\$14.40
B1	\$14.58	\$14.86
B2	\$14.58	\$14.86
C1	\$14.43	\$14.71
C2	\$14.43	\$14.71
C3	\$14.43	\$14.71

C4	\$14.43	\$14.71
C5	\$14.43	\$14.71

Unless the Commission determines that the amount of the increase exceeds CPI-1%, AT&T Michigan will implement the rate increase 90 days from the date of the Notice required under Sections 304(2)(c) and 304(3) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act.

Case No. U-16226

Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

BLC Management LLC d/b/a Angles Communication Solutions
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16226>

On February 19, 2010, BLC Management LLC d/b/a Angles Communication Solutions filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) for the purpose of receiving Lifeline/Link-Up support from the Low Income Program of the Universal Service Fund (“USF”).

Case No. U-16227

Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16227>

On February 19, 2010, Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) for the purpose of receiving Lifeline/Link-Up support from the Low Income Program of the Universal Service Fund (“USF”).

Case No. U-16234

Consumer Complaint: Slamming

Dordell Business Products v USBI Long Distance

On March 1, 2010, Dordell Business Products, of Detroit, Michigan filed a formal Complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) against USBI Long Distance alleging that USBI Long Distance had changed their long distance provider without authorization.

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-16181

Video Franchise - Show Cause

Pine River Cable

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

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

Case No. U-16182

Video Franchise - Show Cause

CableMax Communications

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

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

MPSC HEARINGS SCHEDULE |

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

March 9, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-16181/Prehearing Conference

Pine River Cable (video franchise show cause)

March 9, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

Case No. U-16182/Prehearing Conference

CableMax Communications (video franchise show cause)

FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

There are no known telecommunications hearings scheduled before the Michigan Public Service Commission beyond those listed above

2010 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES* |

<u>Month & Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
March 18, 2010	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
April 13, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
April 27, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
May 20, 2010	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
June 3, 2010	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
June 24, 2010	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
July 1, 2010	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
July 13, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
July 27, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
August 10, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
August 24, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 14, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 28, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
October 14, 2010	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
October 26, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
November 10, 2010	Wednesday	1:30 p.m.
December 7, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
December 21, 2010	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.

* 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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