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FCC REQUIRES
INTERCONNECTED VOIP
PROVIDERS
TO PROVIDE ENHANCED 911
SERVICE

*Order Ensures VoIP Customers
Have Access to Emergency Services*

*Note: On May 19, 2005 the FCC issued the
following press release:*

Washington, D.C. – The Federal
Communications Commission today took steps
to protect consumers by requiring that certain
providers of voice over Internet protocol (VoIP)
phone service supply enhanced 911 (E911)
emergency calling capabilities to their
customers as a mandatory feature of the service.

The IP-enabled services marketplace is the latest
new frontier of our nation’s communications
landscape, and the Commission is committed to
allowing IP-enabled services to evolve without
undue regulation. But E911 service is critical to
our nation’s ability to respond to a host of
crises.

The Commission hopes to minimize the likelihood of situations like recent incidents in which users of interconnected VoIP dialed 911 but were not able to reach emergency operators. Today's Order represents a balanced approach that takes into consideration the expectations of consumers, the need to strengthen Americans' ability to access public safety in times of crisis, and the needs of entities offering these innovative services.

The Order places obligations on interconnected VoIP service providers that are similar to traditional telephone providers in that they enable customers to receive calls from and terminate calls to the public switched telephone network (PSTN). It does not place obligations on other IP-based service providers, such as those that provide instant messaging or Internet gaming services, because although these services may contain a voice component, customers of these services cannot receive calls from and place calls to the PSTN. The Order adopted today reaches the following conclusions:

- Interconnected VoIP providers must deliver all 911 calls to the customer's local emergency operator. This must be a standard, rather than optional, feature of the service.
- Interconnected VoIP providers must provide emergency operators with the call back number and location information of their customers (i.e., E911) where the emergency operator is capable of receiving it. Although the customer must provide the location information, the VoIP provider must provide the customer a means of updating this information, whether he or she is at home or away from home.
- By the effective date, interconnected VoIP providers must inform their customers, both new

and existing, of the E911 capabilities and limitations of their service.

- The incumbent LECs are required to provide access to their E911 networks to any requesting telecommunications carrier. They must continue to provide access to trunks, selective routers, and E911 databases to competing carriers. The Commission will closely monitor this obligation.

Interconnected VoIP providers must comply with these requirements, and submit to the Commission a letter detailing such compliance, no later than 120 days after the effective date of the Order.

Finally, the Commission stated its intention to adopt, in a future order, an advanced E911 solution that includes a method for determining the customer's location without the customer having to self report this information.

Action by the Commission May 19, 2005, by First Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FCC 05-116). Chairman Martin, Commissioners Abernathy, Copps, and Adelstein, Chairman Martin, Commissioners Abernathy, Copps, and Adelstein issuing separate statements.

WC Docket Nos. 04-36, 05-196

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Note: the following SBC article was printed in the "Great Lakes IT Report" on May 13, 2005

SBC: Beyond the Call

SBC offers consumer protections

A lot of things are changing in telecom -- including a pending rewrite of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, which expires this year.

But SBC Communications Inc. says one thing that won't change is its commitment to consumer protection.

SBC says it makes a number of efforts to provide information to protect consumers from marketing scams, assists customers who become victims of fraud, and provides products and services that protect consumers.

SBC officials say lawmakers should make sure the MTA rewrite maintains consumer protection for basic residential service, including the company's low-priced Lifeline service, a discounted plan to provide service for less than \$20 a month, as well as requiring services for customers with vision, hearing, mobility or speech limitations.

SBC spokesman Steve Kauffman said that SBC believes the best consumer protection is aggressive competition in telecom services.

"It keeps everybody honest, because with competition consumers can leave a company that's not protecting the customer," Kauffman said. "Giving consumers the ability to choose any technology or company they want is the key."

Kauffman noted telecom providers face new competition far beyond what they faced the last time the phone law was rewritten in 2000, from cable TV telephony to widespread wireless phones to Voice Over Internet Protocol services.

Specifically, SBC offers hearing and speech disabled customers the Michigan Relay Center, which provides toll-free telephone accessibility for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired and is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. In addition, qualified customers can receive a discount for local toll calls.

SBC also provides protection against slamming, the changing of a phone provider without consumer assent, and cramming, the billing of consumers for services they never ordered.

Consumers should remember that SBC representatives never contact customers through outside companies to discuss changes in accounts and will never make changes in service without your permission. SBC customers who are slammed by another company can call SBC for help switching back.

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PENDING LEGISLATION

The following is a list of active telecommunications bills that have been introduced during the current legislative session. 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 # Senator	Date Introduced	Description	Status
SB 48 Johnson	1/25/05	State; authorities; issuance of bonds for equipment associated with telecommunications on the campuses of Michigan institutions of higher education with lease options back to the institutions and the state; provide for. Amends sec. 7 of 1964 PA 183 (MCL 830.417).	To Senate Committee on Appropriations
SB 58 Cherry	1/25/05	Communications; telecommunications; 9-1-1 system to pinpoint caller location; provide for. Amends 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1101 – 484.1717) by adding sec. 408a	To Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
SB 127 Hardiman	2/1/05	Communications; cellular telephone; customer consent to list numbers in a cell phone directory; require. Amends 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 - 484.2701) by adding sec. 360a.	To Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
SB 221 McManus	2/17/05	Income tax; credit; tax credit for placement of a cell phone tower on an individual's property located in an underserved area; provide for. Amends 1967 PA 281 (MCL 206.1 - 206.532) by adding sec. 262.	To Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Tourism
SB 222 Barcia	2/17/05	Single business tax; credit; tax credit for companies that construct cell phone towers in rural areas; establish. Amends 1975 PA 228 (MCL 208.1 - 208.145) by adding sec. 35c.	To Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Tourism
SB 224 Van Woerkom	2/17/05	Communications; telecommunications; broadband development authority; require to designate a certain amount of financial assistance to rural underserved areas. Amends sec. 7 of 2002 PA 49 (MCL 484.3207).	To Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Tourism
SCR 0021 Patterson	5/18/05	A concurrent resolution to urge the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to use its authority post haste to require that Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) service providers make enhanced 9-1-1 emergency call services available to all customers.	To Senate Committee on Technology and Energy

House Bill # Representative	Date Introduced	Description	Status
HB 4050 Lemmons III	1/27/05	Corrections; state facilities; telephone system for state correctional facilities; impose requirements. Amends 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," (MCL 791.201 to 791.283) by adding section 69b.	To House Committee on Judiciary
HB 4052 Lemmons III	1/27/05	Trade; consumer goods and services; sale of cellular telephones and pagers to a minor; require written parental consent. A bill to prohibit the sale of cellular telephones and pagers to certain minors without written parental consent; and to prescribe civil sanctions.	To House Committee on Judiciary
HB 4067 Schuitmaker	1/27/05	Communications; telecommunications; requirement for timely transfer of customers from 1 provider to another; provide for. A bill to amend 1991 PA 179, entitled "Michigan telecommunications act," (MCL 484.2101 to 484.2701) by adding section 364.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4397 Sak	2/23/05	Communications; telecommunications; cell phone numbers listed with directory assistance; provide for. Amends sec. 309 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2309).	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4423 Wojno	3/1/05	Prohibits telemarketers from leaving certain messages requesting consumers to return call. Am. Sec. 1c, PA 227, 1971 (MCL 445.111c) as added by PA 612, 2002.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4563 Garfield	3/24/05	A bill to repeal 2002 PA 49, entitled "Michigan broadband development authority act," (MCL 484.3201 to 484.3225).	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 4600 Drolet	4/13/05	Communications; telecommunications; regulation of telecommunications industry; eliminate. Creates new act entitled the "communications act" to be effective 01/01/06. A bill to promote deployment of and investment in communications services in this state; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology

PUBLIC ACTS OF 2005

There are currently no Public Acts related to telecommunications that have been passed during the current legislative session (2005-2006). Copies of past 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.

ORDERS

Note: orders issued May 17, 2005

Case No. U-11340

SBC Michigan and Climax Telephone Co

Application filed May 2, 2005 for approval of the sixth amendment (replaces existing physical and virtual collocation appendices with negotiated physical and virtual collocation appendices)

Case No. U-12465

SBC Michigan and AT&T Communications of Michigan Inc

Application filed April 25, 2005 for approval of the fourteenth amendment to an interconnection agreement (revision of pricing schedule per TELRIC)

Case No. U-12758

SBC Michigan and T-Mobile USA Inc

Application filed May 10, 2005 for approval of a fifth amendment to an interconnection agreement (pricing schedule incorporating TELRIC costs for UNEs, per Case No. U-13531)

Case No. U-13124

SBC Michigan and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services Inc

Application filed April 20, 2005 for approval of a sixth amendment to an interconnection agreement (extending the term of the reciprocal compensation settlement amendment)

Case No. U-13175

SBC Michigan and XO Communications Services Inc,

f/k/a XO Michigan Inc, and Allegiance Telecom of Michigan Inc

Application filed May 5, 2005 for approval of an eighth amendment to an interconnection agreement (name change due to an asset acquisition of Allegiance Telecom of Michigan)

Case No. U-13483

SBC Michigan and WilTel Local Network LLC

Application filed May 2, 2005 for approval of a first amendment to an interconnection agreement (pricing schedule incorporating TELRIC costs for UNEs, per Case No. U-13531)

Case No. U-13888

**Verizon North Inc and Contel of the South Inc, d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC
Application filed April 19, 2005 for approval of a second amendment to an interconnection agreement (increasing charges applicable to MCI's DSO UNE-P lines).**

Case No. U-13890

**Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South Inc, d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, as successor in interest to MCI WorldCom Communications Inc
Application filed April 19, 2005 for approval of a second amendment to an interconnection agreement (increasing charges applicable to MCImetro's DSO UNE-P lines)**

Case No. U-13921

**SBC Michigan and IDT America Corp
Application filed May 4, 2005 for approval of the seventh amendment to an interconnection agreement (revision of pricing schedule per TELRIC)**

Case No. U-13924

**SBC Michigan and American Farm Bureau Inc
Application filed April 29, 2005 for approval of the sixth amendment an interconnection agreement (revised pricing schedule per TELRIC)**

Case No. U-14037

**SBC Michigan and CIMCO Communications Inc
Application filed April 28, 2005 for approval of the twelfth amendment an interconnection agreement (revised pricing schedule per TELRIC)**

Case No. U-14476

**United Communications Systems Inc., d/b/a Call One, and Ameritech Advanced Data Services of Michigan Inc, d/b/a SBC Advanced Solutions
Application filed May 3, 2005 for approval of an interconnection agreement**

Case No. U-14487

**The Winn Telephone Company, d/b/a Winn Telecom, and Michiana Metronet Inc
Application filed April 18, 2005 for approval of an interconnection agreement**

Case No. U-14495

**Verizon North Inc and Contel of the South Inc, d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and NationsLine Michigan Inc
Application filed April 26, 2005 for approval of an interconnection agreement**

Case No. U-14495

Verizon North Inc and Contel of the South, Inc, d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and NationsLine Michigan Inc
Application filed April 26, 2005 for approval of a first amendment to an interconnection agreement (TRRO provisions)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order approving the interconnection agreements and amendments listed above.

Case No. U-11735 (after remand)

BRE Communications LLC, d/b/a Phone Michigan v ABC Michigan
(violations of MTA)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order commensurate with the April 1, 2003 order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division (“District Court”), which was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit on October 29, 2004. The Commission reconsiders its finding of discrimination in its February 9, 1999 order according to the standard required by the Sixth Circuit, and in the instant order finds no discrimination in the treatment of BRE within the meaning of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and rescinds that part of its February 9, 1999 order which imposed a \$40,000 fine on SBC. However, with the exception of the \$40,000 fine for discrimination, the Commission reinstates the remedies outlined in paragraphs A and E in the February 9, 1999 order, and directs SBC to file a report within 30 days attesting to completion of all the remaining requirements in the order.

Case No. U-13460

Heart of West Michigan United Way
(2-1-1 designation)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order amending its September 16, 2002 order by removing the Casnovia Exchange from the list of exchanges for which the Heart of West Michigan United Way (“HWMUW”) is designated as the 2-1-11 community resource information and referral answering point for Kent County. On February 24, 2005 the Community Access Line of the Lakeshore, Inc. (“CALL”), filed an application requesting that it be assigned the telephone number 2-1-1 for Muskegon County, including the Casnovia Exchange., to which HWMUW agreed.

Case No. U-13531

Commission’s Own Motion
(SBC cost study)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order denying the petitions for rehearing of the January 25, 2005 order filed by TelNet Worldwide, Inc., CMC Telecom, Inc., Quick Communications, Inc., d/b/a Quick Connect USA, and Grid 4 Communications, Inc., Talk America, Inc., and MCImetro Access transmission Services LLC.

Case No. U-13531
Commission's Own Motion
(SBC cost study)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order granting SBC Michigan's motion to compel certain Competitive Local Exchange Carriers ("CLECs") to return the executed joint application to amend their respective interconnection agreements to adopt new UNE prices, approved in the Commission's January 25, 2005 order. The Commission states that it is not persuaded that it should grant SBC's motion to compel against those CLECs that have responded to the motion, but for those who have not, the Commission finds the motion should be granted. Those parties that did not respond to the motion to compel must execute the approved amendment within 10 days, or show cause for the Commission to refrain from authorizing SBC to sign the modified amendment on the CLECs' behalf

Case No. U-14241
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District v The Detroit Edison Co
(pole attachment dispute)

Case No. U-14528
Commission's Own Motion
(The Detroit Edison Company: uniform pole attachment tariff)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order directing The Detroit Edison Company ("Detroit Edison") to revise its Pole Attachment Agreement ("Agreement") with Woodhaven-Brownstown School District ("WBSD") consistent with this order and offer the revised agreement to WBSD no later than May 20, 2005. The Commission also directs WBSD to accept or reject the revised Agreement by May 25, 2005. If WBSD accepts the Agreement, Detroit Edison is directed to make a decision on WBSD's permit application no later than seven days after the acceptance, or June 1, 2005, whichever occurs first. Further, the Commission directs Detroit Edison to participate in Case No. U-14528, a new docket created by the Commission in this order to allow for the adoption by Detroit Edison and the Commission Staff of a uniform pole attachment tariff for educational telecommunications facilities through a contested case proceeding.

Case No. U-14364
Empire One Telecommunications Inc
(license)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order granting to Empire One Telecommunications, Inc. a license to provide basic local exchange service in the areas currently served by SBC Michigan.

Case No. U-14369
nii communications, Limited Partnership
(license)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order granting to nii communications, Limited Partnership a license to provide basic local exchange service in the areas currently served by Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and SBC Michigan.

Case No. U-14416
KMC Data LLC
(interconnection agreement)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing without prejudice the request of KMC Data LLC to adopt the interconnection agreement between MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and SBC Michigan. On March 22, 2005 the applicant filed a request to withdraw its application.

Case No. U-14417
KMC Telecom V Inc
(interconnection agreement)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing without prejudice the request of KMC Telecom V Inc to adopt the interconnection agreement between MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and SBC Michigan. On March 22, 2005 the applicant filed a request to withdraw its application.

Case No. U-14418
KMC Telecom III Inc
(interconnection agreement)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing without prejudice the request of KMC Telecom III, Inc. to adopt the interconnection agreement between MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and SBC Michigan. On March 22, 2005 the applicant filed a request to withdraw its application.

Case No. U-14423
Celerity Telecom Inc
(license)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order granting to Celerity Telecom, Inc. a license to provide basic local exchange service in the zone and exchange areas served by Verizon North Inc., and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and SBC Michigan.

Case No. U-14427
Ann Ethington v SBC Michigan
(consumer complaint: improper termination of service)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing with prejudice the complaint of Ann Ethington against SBC Michigan for improper termination of basic local exchange service. On April 22, 2005 the complainant filed a request to withdraw the complaint.

Case No. U-14432
UCN Inc
(license)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order granting to UCN, Inc. a license to provide basic local exchange service in the zone and exchange areas served by Verizon North Inc., and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and SBC Michigan.

Case No. U-14433
Infotelecom LLC
(license)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order granting to Infotelecom, LLC a license to provide basic local exchange service in the zone and exchange areas served by Verizon North Inc., and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and SBC Michigan.

Case No. U-14435
Commission's Own Motion
(telecommunications quality of service rules)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order approving the administrative rules governing the quality of telecommunications services (attached to the order), which have been submitted to the Legislative Service Bureau and the State office of Administrative Hearings and Rules for approval. Upon approval of the administrative rules by the Legislative Service Bureau and the State Office of Administrative Hearings and rules, the rules shall be transmitted to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

Case No. U-14446
Community Access Line of the Lakeshore Inc
(2-1-1 designation)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order designating Community Access Line of the Lakeshore, Inc. as the 2-1-1 community resource information and referral answering point for Muskegon County. The Commission also directed all providers of basic local exchange service within the eight exchanges that are wholly or partially within Muskegon County to take the necessary steps to allow their customers to access Community Access Line of the Lakeshore, Inc. through the use of the 2-1-1 telephone number.

Case No. U-14447
Commission's Own Motion
(collaborative proceeding: Accessible Letters issued by SBC Michigan and Verizon)

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order modifying the Commission's March 29, 2005 order which addressed, among other things, the appropriate method to bring interconnection agreements into compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order and its Triennial Review Remand Order. The March 29 order set forth a process which gives the parties to the collaborative 60 days in which to complete the requirements of their change of law and dispute resolution provisions, and to negotiate for and submit a joint application

for approval of such an amendment. However, on May 10, 2005 the parties filed a joint status report in which they notified the Commission that they may not be able to reach agreement within 60 days, but that they could, by May 31, 2005, create a list of disputed issues and then offer contract language for the opposing views on each listed issue. They further suggested that by June 14, 2005 each party may file in this docket all affidavits, exhibits, briefs, or other material or information upon which that party relies to support its position on each issue on the disputed issue list, and that by June 24, 2005 each party may file a response to the June 14, 2005 submissions. The Commission would then rule on the disputed issues without need for further submissions or hearing, and set a schedule for filing the amendments that conforms to the Commission's ruling for approval.

Case No. U-14459

**Fusion Communications – New Hudson, f/k/a @Wireless of New Hudson v
BullsEye Telecom Inc.
(consumer complaint: lack of telephone service)**

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing with prejudice the complaint of Fusion Communications – New Hudson, d/k/a @Wireless of New Hudson against BullsEye Telecom, Inc. alleging a lack of telephone service. On April 27, 2005 the complainant filed a request to withdraw the complaint.

Case No. U-14468

**Allendale Telephone Co
(license)**

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing without prejudice the application of Allendale Telephone Company for a license to provide basic local exchange service. On April 26, 2005 the applicant filed a request to withdraw its application.

Case No. U-14530

**Commission's Own Motion
(examination of Commission's role in ETC determinations)**

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order in response to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") March 17, 2005 Report and Order (FCC 05-46) in which the FCC amended rules on universal service and set forth requirements for a provider to be designated an eligible telecommunications carrier. The FCC added requirements for new and existing ETCs, including the FCC's analytical framework that states are encouraged to apply to applications for ETC status, and new annual reporting requirements for ETCs. The Commission finds that it would be appropriate to seek comments on the most appropriate response to the FCC's order and commences this docket to receive **comments (due within 30 days of the date of this order) and reply comments (due within 60 days of the date of this order)**.

Case No. U-14000

**Wireless Emergency Service
(Minute Action)**

On May 17, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued the following minute order:

“Adopt and issue a minute dated May 17, 2005 finding that the attached invoices are for wireless emergency service costs recoverable pursuant to 2003 PA 244, MCL 484.1408(11), and consistent with the Commission’s order dated June 29, 2004 in Case No.U-14000. The Commission recommends approval of the attached invoices for reimbursement by the Emergency Telephone Service Committee.”

The invoices were submitted by SBC Michigan and Verizon.

Note: order issued May 18, 2005

Case No. U-14438
Chapin Telephone Co
(expanded local calling and rate adjustments)

On May 18, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order approving, with modification, the request of Chapin Telephone Company to offer expanded local calling from its Chapin exchange . The Commission, upon suggestion of the Commission Staff, modified Chapin’s application, to include a two-year phase-in of the \$10.00 rate increase, so that the initial increase of \$8.00 per month is made during the first year and an additional \$1.00 increase is made during each of the two years following the initial increase.

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NOTICES OF HEARING

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-14473
CenturyTel Acquisition LLC
(license)

The April 1, 2005 application of CenturyTel Acquisition, LLC for the issuance of a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service in all exchanges currently served by SBC Michigan, Verizon North Inc., and Contel of the South Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and for related approvals/waivers is set for an evidentiary hearing at **9:00 a.m. on May 24, 2005**. Interventions are due on or before **May 20, 2005**.

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PSC HEARINGS SCHEDULE

Note: Unless indicated otherwise, hearings are held in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing.

Hearings Scheduled for Last Week (May 9- 13, 2005)

May 11, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-14472/public hearing

Suzanne Costa v AT&T (slamming)

May 12, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-14424/evidentiary hearing

R. Engels, d/b/a Engels Jewelers v AT&T (false, misleading and deceptive statements)

Hearings Scheduled for This Week (May 16 - 20, 2005)

no hearings were scheduled

Future Hearings Scheduled

May 24, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-14473/evidentiary hearing

CenturyTel Acquisition LLC (license)

May 25, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-14518/prehearing

United Telecom (termination of CenturyTel's rural exemption)

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

Case No. U-12465

AT&T Communications of Michigan Inc and SBC Michigan (interconnection agreement)

On April 25, 2005 AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Fourteenth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement reflecting new costs for unbundled network elements (UNEs) as ordered by the Commission in its January 25, 2005 Order in Case No. U-13531.

Case No. U-12465

TCG Detroit and SBC Michigan (interconnection agreement)

On April 25, 2005 TCG Detroit and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Thirteenth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement reflecting new costs for unbundled network elements (UNEs) as ordered by the Commission in its January 25, 2005 Order in Case No. U-13531.

Case No. U-12758

T-Mobile USA Inc and SBC Michigan (interconnection agreement)

On May 10, 2005 T-Mobile USA, Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Fifth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement reflecting new costs for unbundled network elements (UNEs) as ordered by the Commission in its January 25, 2005 Order in Case No. U-13531.

Case No. U-13137
Local Exchange Carriers of Michigan Inc and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On May 16, 2005 Local Exchange Carriers of Michigan, Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement reflecting new costs for unbundled network elements (UNEs) as ordered by the Commission in its January 25, 2005 Order in Case No. U-13531.

Case No. U-13175
XO Communications Services Inc and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On May 5, 2005 XO Communications Services, Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Eighth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”), which changes the name of the Agreement from XO Michigan, Inc. to XO Communications Services, Inc.

Case No. U-13175
XO Communications Services Inc and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On May 11, 2005 XO Communications Services, Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Ninth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement reflecting new costs for unbundled network elements (UNEs) as ordered by the Commission in its January 25, 2005 Order in Case No. U-13531.

Case No. U-13212
Preferred Carrier Services Inc and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On May 16, 2005 Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Third Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement reflecting new costs for unbundled network elements (UNEs) as ordered by the Commission in its January 25, 2005 Order in Case No. U-13531.

Case No. U-13328
RVP Fiber Co LLC and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On May 17, 2005 RVP Fiber Company and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of the Sixth and Seventh Amendments to their Interconnection Agreement previously approved by the Commission on March 29, 2002 (“Agreement”). The parties state that the Sixth Amendment incorporates certain rates, terms and conditions pertaining to Loop and Transport Rate Increases and Embedded Base Transition, and that the Seventh Amendment incorporates certain rates, terms and conditions pertaining to Mass Market Unbundled Local Switching Rate Increases and Embedded Base Transition.

Case No U-13331
MOR Communications LLC and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On May 16, 2005 MOR Communications LLC and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the First Amendment to their Resale Agreement reflecting new costs for unbundled network elements (UNEs) as ordered by the Commission in its January 25, 2005 Order in Case No. U-13531.

Case No. U-13513
Sage Telecom Inc and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On May 16, 2005 Sage Telecom Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Twelfth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement reflecting new costs for unbundled network elements (UNEs) as ordered by the Commission in its January 25, 2005 Order in Case No. U-13531.

Case No. U-13986
Coast to Coast Telecommunications Inc and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On May 13, 2005 Coast to Coast Telecommunications, Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Eighth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement reflecting new costs for unbundled network elements (UNEs) as ordered by the Commission in its January 25, 2005 Order in Case No. U-13531.

Case No. U-14030
CMC Telecom Inc and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On May 10, 2005 CMC Telecom, Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of the Sixth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement previously approved by the Commission on March 16, 2004 (“Agreement”). The parties state that the Sixth Amendment, fully executed as of April 18, 2005, replaces the methodology for charging for collocation DC Power into the Agreement.

Case No. U-14503
Verizon North Inc
(notice of discontinuance)

On May 1, 2005 Verizon North, Inc. filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission a notice of discontinuance of intrastate intraLATA toll service to customers in the local Bloomingdale exchange of Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Inc. effective July 15, 2005. Verizon North, Inc. states that notification will be provided to its customers who currently subscribe to this service.

Case No. U-14506
Verizon North Inc
(notice of discontinuance)

On May 1, 2005 Verizon North, Inc. filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission a notice of discontinuance of intrastate intraLATA toll service to customers in the local Winn exchange of Winn Telephone Company, Inc. effective July 15, 2005. Verizon North, Inc. states that notification will be provided to its customers who currently subscribe to this service.

Case No. U-14524
OnFiber Carrier Services Inc and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On May 11, 2005 OnFiber Carrier Services, Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of their multi-state Interconnection Agreement executed as of February 21, 2005.

Case No. U-14475
Phone Express Michigan
(license)

On May 5, 2005 Phone Express Michigan, Inc. applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for a temporary and a permanent license to provide basic local exchange service on both a resale and facilities-based basis in the exchange areas in the lower peninsula presently served by SBC Michigan, Verizon North Incorporated, Verizon North Systems, d/b/a Verizon North Systems. Phone Express states that its headquarters are in Cleveland, Ohio.

Case No. U-14505
Verizon North Inc
(notice of discontinuance)

On May 9, 2005 Verizon North, Inc. filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission a notice of discontinuance of intrastate intraLATA toll service to customers in the local Westphalia exchange of Westphalia Telephone Company, Inc. effective July 8, 2005. Verizon North, Inc. states that notification will be provided to its customers who currently subscribe to this service.

Case No. U-14525
Waldron Telephone co and Michiana Metronet d/b/a Centennial Wireless
(interconnection agreement)

On May 9, 2005 Waldron Telephone Company and Michiana Metronet, d/b/a Centennial Wireless jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval within 90 days of their voluntarily negotiated Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement.

**Case No. U-14527
United Telecom Inc
(rate alterations)**

On May 19, 2005 United Telecom, Inc. applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of certain rate increases to its rates for basic local exchange service. Specifically, United Telecom, Inc. seek authority to increase its tariffed rates for the following services: (1) Business Essential Package (Traditional SBC and Traditional Verizon Exchanges; (2) Residential Basic Line Service in the SBC Exchanges; (3) Residential Basic Line Service in the Verizon North Exchanges. The company states that it will issue notices to affected customers prior to the effective date of the rate changes.

PSC NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

**Case No. U-14468
Allendale Telephone Company
(expanded geographic service)**

On March 25, 2005, Allendale Telephone Company (Allendale) filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval to expand the geographic area of its license to provide basic local exchange service. Allendale requests authority to provide service in the Holland, Zeeland, Hudsonville, and Jamestown exchanges currently served by SBC Michigan, in the Hamilton exchange currently served by Verizon North, Inc., and in the Burcalo exchange currently served by CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan Inc. On April 8, 2005 the Commission directed Allendale to issue notice of its request by April 28, 2005. Written and electronic comments may be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on May 24, 2005**.

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2005 REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING DATES*

Month & Date	Day	Time
June 7	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
June 30	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
July 19	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
August 16	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 20	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
October 18	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
November 3	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
December 20	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.

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