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FCC EXTENDS DISCONNECTION DEADLINE FOR VOIP PROVIDERS TO GET SUBSCRIBER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF 9-1-1- RISKS

On August 26, 2005 the Federal Communications Commission released a public notice in which the Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) provides further guidance to providers of interconnected voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) service concerning enforcement of the subscriber affirmative acknowledgment requirement set forth in the Commission's *VoIP*

Enhanced 911 (E911) rules. Specifically, the Bureau announced that it will continue to refrain, for an additional 30 days – until September 28, 2005 – from enforcing the requirement that VoIP providers obtain affirmative acknowledgments from 100% of their subscribers that they have read and understood an advisory concerning the limitations of their E911 service against those providers that meet certain reporting requirements.

Additionally, to be eligible for this extension, providers also must have filed a report on or before August 10, 2005 in accordance with the Bureau's *July 26, 2005 Public Notice*. The Bureau will evaluate the sufficiency of the updated reports filed by interconnected VoIP providers and take subsequent action as necessary.

The extension was issued after a coalition of Internet phone providers asked federal regulators on August 25 to extend the disconnection deadline that could lead to tens of thousands of customers losing service next week. The VON Coalition, which includes AT&T, MCI, and T-Mobile USA, were concerned that the Commission order could leave customers stranded in an emergency, and asked the Commission for an additional 90 days to obtain the acknowledgments.

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TELEPHONE, NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES ARE CHANGING – FIND OUT WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU!

Note: on August 2, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) announced its schedule of seven Consumer Forums to be held in Michigan cities this September as follows:

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) invites you to attend a consumer forum to learn about changes occurring in the electric, natural gas and telephone industries. At the forum, you will be able to get the latest information on electric and natural gas rates for the winter, what opportunities you have to select an alternative electric or natural gas provider, and the status of local and long distance telephone service. A focus of this year's forums will be a discussion on the increase of wholesale natural gas prices and how the increase will impact monthly bills.

One of the Commission's three Commissioners - Chairman J. Peter Lark, Commissioner Laura Chappelle, or Commissioner Monica Martinez - will be available to discuss these changes, explain how the Commission makes decisions, and listen to your questions and comments regarding utility service.

"We are concerned about the impact of energy price increases on Michigan citizens this coming winter," said Commission Chairman J. Peter Lark. "My colleagues and I believe it is important for utility customers to have time to prepare for winter energy bills and make informed decisions about available options. We welcome the opportunity to meet utility customers and hear their comments and concerns on these and other important utility issues."

The 2005 Consumer Forums are scheduled for:

Detroit

Thursday, September 8th, 6:00pm
Greater Grace Temple
23500 W. Seven Mile Rd.

Escanaba

Tuesday, September 13th, 6:00pm
City Hall – Council Chambers
410 Ludington Street

Alpena

Wednesday, September 14th, 6:00pm
George N. Fletcher Public Library
Conference Room
211 North First Avenue

Bad Axe

Tuesday, September 20th, 6:00pm
City Hall – Council Chambers
300 East Huron Avenue

Jackson

Thursday, September 22nd, 6:00pm
City Hall – Council Chambers
161 West Michigan Avenue

Traverse City

Tuesday, September 27th, 6:30pm
Traverse Area District Library
Meeting Room
610 Woodmere Avenue

Detroit

Thursday, September 29th, 6:00pm
Wayne County Community College
District, Eastern Campus
Community Center – Cooper Room
5901 Conner Street

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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.	5/25/05 passed Senate with Sub S-2, yeas 27, nays 9, excused 2, not voting 0; 5/25/05 referred to Committee on Tax Policy
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.	5/25/05 passed Senate with Sub S-1, yeas 28, nays 9, excused 1, not voting 0; referred to House Committee on Tax Policy
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).	6/7/05 passed, yeas 32, nays 2, excused 4, not voting 0; referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology
SB 528 Johnson	5/24/05	Communications; telecommunications; regulation of telecommunications industry; eliminate. Creates new act.	To Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
SB 551	5/21/05	Communications; telecommunications;	6/28/05 passed House, yeas

Patterson		rule making and eliminate sunset of the Michigan telecommunications act; provide for. Repeals enacting section 1, rulemaking provision, of 2004 PA 591.	106, nays 1; 6/30 given immediate effect and ordered enrolled;
SB 595 Switalski	6/16/05	Use tax; rate; certain telecommunication services and motion picture films; include in taxable items. Amends sec. 3a of 1937 PA 94 (MCL 205.93a).	6/16 referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
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

House Bill # Representative	Date Introduced	Description	Status
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
HB 4952	6/16/05	Use tax; rate; certain telecommunication services and motion picture films; include in taxable items. Amends sec. 3a of 1937 PA 94 (MCL 205.93a).	To House Committee on Tax Policy

PUBLIC ACTS OF 2005

Listed below are Public Acts related to telecommunications that have been passed during the current legislative session (2005-2006). 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.

Public Act No.	Effective Date	Description	Enrolled Bill No. and Sponsor
2005 PA 58	6/30/2005	Communications; telecommunications; rule making and eliminate sunset of the Michigan telecommunications act; provide for. Repeals enacting section 1 of 2004 PA 591.	SB 551 Patterson
2005 PA 103	07/22/05	Public utilities, other; use of highway by public utilities; provide for under certain conditions. Amends sec. 13 of 1925 PA 368 (MCL 247.183).	SB 522 McManus

ORDERS

The following MPSC orders were issued on August 16, 2005.

Case No. U-11735

**BRE Communications d/b/a Phone Michigan v Ameritech Michigan
(interconnection agreement dispute)**

On August 16, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order finding that SBC Michigan has complied with the remaining requirements of the order issued in this docket on February 9, 1999, and closing the docket in this proceeding. On May 17, 2005 SBC filed its report attesting to its completion of all “remaining requirements”, including payment of a \$130,000 fine to the State of Michigan, although certain other requirements were considered moot or unenforceable by the Commission.

Case No. U-12454

**SBC Michigan and CoreComm Michigan, Inc.
Application filed July 6, 2005, for approval of the second
amendment (revised pricing schedule per TELRIC)**

Case No. U-12798

**SBC Michigan and Focal Communications Corporation of Michigan
Application filed July 6, 2005, for approval of the eighth amendment
(extends the term of the amendment superseding certain intervening
law, compensation, interconnection, and trunking provisions until
12-31-06)**

Case No. U-12927

**SBC Michigan and DIECA Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad
Communications Company
Application filed December 1, 2004, for approval of the tenth
amendment (Exhibit A)**

Case No. U-12927

**SBC Michigan and DIECA Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad
Communications Company
Applications filed July 8, 2005, for approval of the eleventh (revised
pricing schedule per TELRIC), twelfth (TRO), and thirteenth (TRO)
amendments (Exhibit A)**

Case No. U-13801

**SBC Michigan and Access One, Inc.
Application filed July 11, 2005, for approval of the first amendment
(revised pricing schedule per TELRIC)**

Case No. U-13805

**SBC Michigan and grid 4 Communications, Inc.
Application filed July 6, 2005, for approval of the first amendment
(revised pricing schedule per TELRIC)**

Case No. U-14278

SBC Michigan and KMC Telecom III LLC

Applications filed July 8, 2005, for approval of a thirteenth amendment (establishes a name change to CenturyTel Acquisition LLC, d/b/a KMC Telecom III LLC, into the agreement)

Case No. U-14585

Bloomington Telephone Company, Inc., and Michiana Metronet, Inc., d/b/a Centennial Wireless

Application filed July 6, 2005, for approval of an interconnection agreement and reciprocal compensation

Case No. U-14589

TDS Metrocom, LLC, and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

Application filed July 7, 2005, for approval of an interconnection agreement

Case No. U-14590

TDS Metrocom, LLC, and Sprint Spectrum L.P.

Application filed July 7, 2005, for approval of an interconnection agreement

Case No. U-14592

SBC Michigan and Phone Co, L.P.

Application filed July 19, 2005, for approval of an interconnection agreement (adoption of the agreement approved in Case No. U-13758, including third (generic reciprocal/intercarrier compensation) and fourth (conforming post-TRRO remand) amendments

Case No. U-14595

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

Application filed July 21, 2005, for approval of an interconnection agreement

Case No. U-14596

Pigeon Telephone Company and Michiana Metronet, Inc., d/b/a Centennial Wireless

Application filed July 20, 2005, for approval of an interconnection agreement and reciprocal compensation agreement

Case No. U-14597

Chapin Telephone Company and Michiana Metronet, Inc., d/b/a Centennial Wireless

Application filed July 20, 2005, for approval of an interconnection agreement

Case No. U-14598
TDS Metrocom, LLC, and US Xchange of Michigan, L.L.C., d/b/a
Choice One
Application filed July 21, 2005, for approval of an interconnection
agreement (reciprocal compensation and traffic exchange
agreement)

Case No. U-14599
TDS Metrocom, LLC, and Verizon Wireless Personal
Communications Limited Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless
Application filed July 21, 2005, for approval of an interconnection
agreement

Case No. U-14602
TDS Metrocom, LLC, and Nextel West Corp.
Application filed July 25, 2005, for approval of an interconnection
agreement

On August 16, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order approving the interconnection agreements and amendments listed above.

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

On August 16, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order directing that a blanket waiver of the posting requirement that is contained in R 484.523(1) of the Telecommunications Rules, R 484.519 *et seq.*, is granted to all providers. The Commission states it has determined that the copy of the administrative rules attached to the Commission's May 17 and August 1, 2005 orders contains an error. This error involves language, which the Commission states was "improperly retained from a prior version of R 484.523 (Rule 23)" and "should have been deleted . . .", requires a provider to post service disruption information on the provider's internet web site. The Commission chose to rectify the oversight by granting a blanket waiver, pursuant to R 484.571 which allows the Commission to grant a waiver or an exception from the service quality rules. Because the error had become part of an administrative rule that has become effective, the Commission could not correct the error via issuance of an erratum, as it ordinarily would have done.

Case No. U-14470
Matrix Telecom
(license)

On August 16, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order granting to Matrix Telecom Inc. a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service in the LATA exchanges served by Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and SBC Michigan.

Case No. U-14499
Sprint Communications Co LP
(amended license)

On August 16, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order dismissing without prejudice the application of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (“Sprint”) for approval of certain increases to its rates for basic local exchange service pursuant to Section 304(2) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act. The Commission states that it issued an order on August 1, 2005 commencing a contested case proceeding for the purpose of reviewing Sprint’s May 4, 2005 application, but that Sprint filed a request to withdraw its application on August 5, 2005.

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

On August 16, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order approving the request of United Telecom Inc. to increase the monthly basic local exchange service rates for its Business Essential Packages and its Residential Basic Line Services in exchanges served by SBC Michigan and Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems.

Case No. U-14533
Kotz, Sangster, Wysocki & Berg PC v SBC Michigan
(disconnection of service)

On August 16, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing with prejudice the complaint of Kotz, Sangster, Wysocki & Berg P.C. (“KSWB”) against SBC Michigan alleging an unlawful disconnection of service in violation of the Michigan Telecommunication Act. On July 20, 2005 KSWB requested withdrawal of its complaint.

Case No. U-14534
Ronald and Angela Nikolits v CloseCall America Inc
(consumer complaint: slamming)

On August 16, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order dismissing with prejudice the complaint of Ronald and Angela Nikolits against CloseCall America, Inc. (“CloseCall”) alleging an unauthorized switch of telephone service, and dismissing without prejudice CloseCall’s third-party complaint against Vineyard Productions, LLC, d/b/a The Vineyard Group (“Vineyard”). On July 20 the complainants filed a request to withdraw their complaint, and CloseCall filed a request to withdraw its third-party complaint against Vineyard.

Case No. U-14536
BellSouth Long Distance Inc
(license)

On August 16, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order granting to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. a license to provide basic local exchange service in the areas currently served by SBC Michigan and Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems.

Case No. U-14541
United Way for Southeastern Michigan
(2-1-1 call center designation)

On August 16, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order designating United Way for Southeastern Michigan (“UWSEM”) as the 2-1-1 community resource information and referral answering point for Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties, directing UWSEM to operate the 2-1-1 telephone number 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and directing all providers of basic local exchange service within the 49 exchanges identified in the application that are within the three counties, to “take the necessary steps” to allow their customers to access UWSEM through the use of the 2-1-1 telephone number.

Case No. U-14563
Pigeon Telephone Company v Verizon North Inc and
Contel of the South Inc, d/b/a Verizon North Systems
(local number portability dispute)

On August 16, 2005 the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order denying the application of Pigeon Telephone Company for emergency relief, and directing that the provision of local number portability (LPN) should be addressed in the contested case proceeding in progress.

Minute Action
Case No. U-14000
Wireless Emergency Service

“Adopt and issue minute dated August 16, 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.”

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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-11830
SBC Michigan
(performance measures)

REVISED NOTICE OF HEARING

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) has initiated a contested case proceeding on remand in accordance with the Court of Appeals Order in SBC Michigan v Michigan Public Service Commission, decided May 10, 2005 in docket number 251117, to determine whether the K table should be eliminated in order to better ensure that SBC Michigan allows competitive local

exchange carriers to purchase network elements on a nondiscriminatory basis. • The public hearing will be held at **9:00 a.m. on August 29, 2005**. This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters. The Commission has established this contested case proceeding on remand in accordance with the Court of Appeals Order in *SBC Michigan v Michigan Public Service Commission*, decided May 10, 2005 in docket number 241117, to determine whether the K table should be eliminated in order to better ensure that SBC Michigan, f/k/a Ameritech Michigan (SBC), allows competitive local exchange carriers to purchase network elements on a nondiscriminatory basis.

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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 (August 15 - 19, 2005)

August 16, 2005, 9:00 a.m. Case No. U-14469/evidentiary hearing C A Networks (license)	August 17, 2005, 9:00 a.m. Case No. U-14567/evidentiary hearing Absolute Music v SILV Communications (slamming)
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Hearings Scheduled for This Week (August 22 – 26, 2005)

August 22, 2005, 9:00 a.m. Case No. U-11830/public hearing SBC (performance measures)	August 23, 2005, 9:00 a.m. Case No. U-14470/evidentiary hearing Matrix (license)
	August 25, 2005, 9:00 a.m. Case No. U-14564/evidentiary hearing Jerome H. Schober v IDT America Corp

Future Hearings Scheduled

August 29, 2005, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-11830/prehearing conference
SBC Michigan (performance measures/K Table)

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

Case No. U-12774 PaeTec Communications Inc and SBC Michigan (interconnection agreement)

On August 17, 2005 PaeTec Communications, Inc. and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Fifth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. The parties state that the Amendment, executed as of August 3, 2005, extends the term of the Amendment Superseding Certain Intervening Law, Compensation, Interconnection and Trunking Provisions until May 1, 2006.

Case No. U-13580
Sprint Communications Company LP and SBC Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On August 19, 2005 Sprint Communications Company LP and SBC Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Sixth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. The parties state that the Sixth Amendment, fully executed as of August 15, 2005, adds language pertaining to SS7 tariffs into the Agreement.

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

On August 15, 2005 Phone Express Michigan Inc. filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission an amended application for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service in the zone and exchange areas in which SBC Michigan, Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems are the incumbent local exchange carriers.

Case No. U-14540
Vota Telephone d/b/a Votatel
(license)

On August 12, 2005 Vota Telephone, d/b/a Votatel, filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission a supplemental application for the purpose of seeking a license to provide competitive basic local exchange services in the zone and exchange areas in which Contel of the South Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, SBC Michigan, CenturyTel of Michigan Inc., CenturyTel Midwest Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., Island Telephone Company, Shiawassee Telephone Company, Chatham Telephone Company, Wolverine Telephone Company, Communication Corporation of Michigan, and Frontier Communications of Michigan Inc.

Case No. U-14588
Upper Peninsula Telephone Co
(expanded local calling and adjusted rates)

On August 23, 2005 Upper Peninsula Telephone Co applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval to offer expanded local calling and to adjust rates for basic local exchange service.

Case No. U-14600
Budget Phone
(ETC designation)

On July 21, 2005 Budget Phone petitioned the Michigan Public Service Commission for a Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) designation in certain SBC Michigan and Verizon exchanges for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support.

Case No. U-14616
Easton Telecom Services LLC and Verizon North Inc and
Contel of the South Inc, d/b/a Verizon North Systems
(interconnection agreement)

On August 11, 2005 Easton Telecom Services, LLC and Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of their Interconnection Agreement. The parties state that the Agreement was negotiated voluntarily and remains in effect until July 12, 2007.

Case No. U-14618
Aleck Law Firm PC v SBC Michigan
(consumer complaint: misrepresentations and unauthorized charges)

On August 17, 2005 Aleck Law Firm PC, (“Complainant”), of Clare, filed a formal complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission against SBC Michigan alleging that SBC had sent a bill for \$1,090.00 as a penalty for the firm changing carriers to Quick Connect. Complainant seeks \$40,000 in out-of-pocket expenses.

Case No. U-14620
Upper Peninsula Telephone Company and
Michiana Metronet d/b/a Centennial Wireless
(interconnection agreement)

On August 19, 2005 Upper Peninsula Telephone Company and Michiana Metronet, d/b/a Centennial Wireless jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of their Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement, arrived at through voluntary negotiations. The parties state that the Agreement establishes an arrangement for the termination of telecommunication traffic that originates on the other party’s network.

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PSC NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

Case No. U-14588
Upper Peninsula Telephone Company
(expanded local calling)

On July 8, 2005, Upper Peninsula Telephone Company filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to: 1) offer expanded local calling from the Amble exchange to the Coral and Morley exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC and to the Howard City and Lakeview exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of Verizon North Incorporated, 2) offer expanded local calling from the Carney exchange to the Bark River, Escanaba, Hermansville, Powers, and Stephenson exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC, and to the Wallace and Faithorn exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of UPTel, 3) offer expanded local calling from the Chester exchange to the Gaylord, Grayling, and Lewiston exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of Verizon North Inc., 4) offer expanded local calling from the Donken exchange to the Alston and Tapiola exchanges as defined in the

filed tariffs of Baraga Telephone Company and to the Mass and Ontonagon exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of Ontonagon County Telephone Company, 5) offer expanded local calling from the Drummond Island exchange to the Cedarville, Kinross, and Pickford exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of CenturyTel, and to the Sault Ste. Marie, and St. Ignace exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC, 6) offer expanded local calling from the Faithorn exchange to the Carney exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of Verizon North Incorporated and to the Hermansville, and Norway exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC Michigan, 7) offer expanded local calling from the Felch exchange to the Bark River, Channing, Cornell, Gwinn, Hermansville, Iron Mountain, Norway, Powers, and Republic exchanges as described in the filed tariffs of SBC Michigan, and to the Michigamme Forest and Watson exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of the UP Telephone Company, 8) offer expanded local calling from the Fence River exchange to the Amasa, Channing, Crystal Falls, Michigamme, and Republic exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC Michigan, and to the L'Anse exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of Baraga Telephone Company, and to the Watton exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of Midway Telephone Company, 9) offer expanded local calling from the Grace Harbor exchange to the Cheboygan exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC Michigan and to the Onaway and Rogers City exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of Verizon North Incorporated, 10) offer expanded local calling from the Lake Gogebic exchange to the Bergland and Watersmeet exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC Michigan and to the Bruce Crossing, and Ewen exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of Ontonagon County Telephone Company, 11) offer expanded local calling from the Manistee River exchange to the Grayling and Higgins Lake exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of Verizon North Incorporated, to the Kalkaska and Mancelona exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC Michigan, to the Lake of the North exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of Pigeon Telephone Company, to the Moorestown exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of CenturyTel, and to the South Boardman exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of Ace Telephone Company, 12) offer expanded local calling from the Marenisco exchange to the Bergland, Bessemer, Ironwood, Wakefield, and Watersmeet exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC Michigan and to the Bruce Crossing exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of Ontonagon County Telephone Company, 13) offer expanded local calling from the Michigamme Forest exchange to the Gwinn, Ishpeming, Negaunee, and Republic exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC Michigan and to the Felch and Watson exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of the UP Telephone Company, 14) offer expanded local calling from the North Land O' Lakes exchange to the Golden Lake exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of Midway Telephone Company, to the Smokey Lake exchange as defined in the defined tariffs of UP Telephone Company, and to the Watersmeet exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC Michigan, 15) offer expanded local calling from the Rexton exchange to the Brevort, Engadine, Newberry, and Trout Lake exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC Michigan and to the Eckerman and Hulbert exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of Hiawatha Telephone Company, 16) offer expanded local calling from the Scott Point exchange to the Engadine exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC Michigan and to the Gulliver exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of CenturyTel, 17) offer expanded local calling from the Smoky Lake exchange to the Golden Lake exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of Midway Telephone Company, to the Iron River exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC Michigan, and to the North Land O' Lakes exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of UP Telephone Company, 18) offer expanded local calling from the Wallace exchange to the Carney exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of Verizon North Incorporated, and to the Escanaba and Menominee exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC Michigan, and 19) offer expanded local calling from the Watson exchange to the Cornell, Gwinn and Rock exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of SBC Michigan and to the Felch and Michigamme Forest exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of UP Telephone Company. The Michigan Public Service Commission directs Upper Peninsula Telephone Company to issue a notice in accordance with the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, as amended. In addition, Ace Telephone

Company, Baraga Telephone Company, Ontonagon County Telephone Company, Midway Telephone Company, Pigeon Telephone Company, Hiawatha Telephone Company, CenturyTel and all 1+ toll providers in the exchanges must be noticed. The MPSC further directs that comments may be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2005**. Written comments should be sent to the: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to: mpscefilecases@michigan.gov. All comments should reference Case No. U-14588. Comments received in this matter will become public information.

Case No. U-14607
Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.
(amended license)

On August 1, 2005, Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. (Buckeye) filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval to amend the geographic area of its license to provide basic local exchange service. Buckeye requests authority to provide service in the portions of the Lambertville, Blissfield, Erie, Temperance, Sylvania exchanges and the entirety of the Lost Peninsula exchange currently served by Verizon North Systems, Inc. The Commission directs Buckeye to issue notice of its request by September 9, 2005. Written and electronic comments may be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2005**. Comments received in this matter will become public information.

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2005 REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING DATES*

Month & Date	Day	Time
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.

*Special meetings may be scheduled, as needed, on 18 hours’ notice.

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