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#### **MPSC Asked to Enforce Federal Law and Void Tariff**

On October 23, 2006 Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc. ("Dobson") filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") a request that the Commission enforce federal law and issue an order to show cause ordering the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. ("MECA") to show cause why its tariff MPSC No. 24R-CMRS End Office Termination Service Regulations, Rates, and Charges is not void and unenforceable under federal law and show cause why the . . .

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### *MPSC Asked to Enforce Federal Law and Void Tariff*

. . . tariff should not be suspended and cancelled.

The tariff in question states that it is “for use in the provisioning of telecommunications service as specified to the extent required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (‘The Act’) and Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and the Michigan Public Service Commission.” The tariff implements an interconnection arrangement, including compensation for transport and termination of telecommunications with wireless providers, through its own unilateral terms.

The Act imposes on each telecommunications carrier “the duty to interconnect directly or indirectly with facilities and equipment of other telecommunications carriers”, including “the duty to establish reciprocal compensation arrangements for transport and termination of telecommunications.” The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit has found, on more than once occasion, that the Commission and telecommunications carriers in Michigan could not use tariffs to displace the interconnection agreement negotiation and arbitration mechanism established by Congress in Section 252 of The Act. In *Verizon North, Inc. v Strand*, 309 F3d 935 (6th Cir 2002), the court considered an appeal of a decision of the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan that found tariffs “‘inconsistent with the provisions of [the Act],’ and therefore invalid, because it completely ignores and bypasses the detailed process for interconnection set out by Congress in the [Act].” In that case the District Court overturned a Commission order that had required Verizon to provide Unbundled Network Elements by tariff. In a different Sixth Circuit case, *Verizon North, Inc. v Strand*, 367 F3d 577 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir 2004), the court upheld a United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan’s decision, also overturning a Commission order, and found that carriers could not charge reciprocal compensation for the transport and termination of local telephone calls based on

a unilateral tariff because, according to the court, such tariffs result “in a chilling, rather than enhancement, of competition.”

In February of 2006 the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) amended its rules based on a “preference for contractual arrangements by prohibiting [rural exchange carriers] from imposing compensation obligations for non-access CMRS traffic pursuant to tariff.” *In Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime: T-Mobile, et al.*, CC Docket No. 01-92, FCC 05-42, 20 FCC Rcd 4855 (2005) (“*T-Mobile Decision*”). The FCC amended its rules to specifically state that “local exchange carriers may not impose compensation obligations for traffic not subject to access charges upon commercial mobile radio service providers pursuant to tariffs.”

Dobson’s request notes that several of the MECA companies have attempted to enforce their tariff through a threat to disconnect service and through an enforcement action in a Michigan circuit court. Dobson asks the Commission to enforce these federal court and FCC decisions, and on its own motion order the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association to show cause why its Tariff MPSC No. 24R is not void and unenforceable under federal law and to show cause why the tariff should not be suspended and cancelled.

## 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 # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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).	9/6/06 reported out of House Committee on Appropriations without amendment; 7/26/06 passed by the Senate.
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.	3/1/06 passed roll call #100, yeas 37, Nays 0, excused 0, not voting 0; referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology
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; referred to House Committee on Tax Policy

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.	5/24/06 referred to Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
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).	To Senate Committee on Appropriations
SB 737 Thomas III	9/6/05	Traffic control; violations; use of cellular telephone while operating a vehicle driving in a left lane of a highway; prohibit and provide penalties. Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 – 257.923) by adding sec. 682c.	To Senate Committee on Transportation; 11/9/05 reported favorably with recommendation for referral to Senate Committee on Technology and Energy; referred to Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
SB 754 Brown	9/13/05	Communications; telecommunications; general amendments; provide for. Amends secs. 102, 202, 208 & 304 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2102 et seq.) & repeals sec. 304b of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2304b).	10/11/05 Passed roll call –Yeas 38 Nays 0 Excused 0 not voting 0; 10/12/05 referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology
SB 806 Patterson	10/11/05	Public utilities; public service commission; regulation of public service commission; establish.	To Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
SB 814 Patterson	10/18/05	Traffic control; civil infraction procedures; points added to driver license record when determined that use of cellular telephone contributed to cause of traffic violation; provide for, and prohibit novice drivers from using handheld cellular telephones while operating a motor vehicle.	10/19/05 reassigned to Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
SB 885 Hardiman	11/10/05	Crimes; other; damaging, destroying, or preventing access to telecommunication device to prevent report of domestic violence or to summon assistance required as a result of domestic violence; prohibit and provide penalties. Amends 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.1 - 750.568) by adding sec. 411u.	11/10/05 referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SB 1211 Basham	4/19/06	Communications; telecommunications; eligibility date to opt into METRO funds; revise. Amends sec. 13 of 2002 PA 48 (MCL 484.3113).	4/19/06 referred to Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
SB 1291 Jacobs	6/07/06	Communications; cellular telephone; cell phone users bill of rights; establish.	To Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
SB 1311 Schauer	6/15/06	Corrections; state facilities; furnishing cellular telephones or other wireless communication devices to prisoners; prohibit. Amends title of 1909 PA 17 (MCL 800.281 - 800.285) & adds sec. 3a.	To Senate Committee on Judiciary
SB 1312 Switalski	6/15/06	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; guidelines for crime of furnishing cell phones or similar devices to prisoners; create. Amends sec. 17g, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.17g)	To Senate Committee on Judiciary
SB 1458 Jacobs	9/19/06	Consumer protection; privacy; information privacy and protection act. Creates new act.	To Senate Committee on Judiciary
SB 1478 Patterson	9/20/06	Income tax; credit; tax credit for purchase of certain computer software to filter or monitor internet activity; provide for. Amends 1967 PA 281 (MCL 206.1 - 206.532) by adding sec. 277.	To Senate Committee on Finance
SB 1479	9/20/06	Crimes; criminal sexual conduct; access to social websites by certain sex offenders; prohibit. Amends 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.1 - 750.568) by adding sec. 411u.	To Senate Committee on Judiciary
SCR 0021 Patterson	5/18/05	A concurrent resolution to urge the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to use its authority posthaste 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 # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.	9/21/06 Notice given to discharge House Committee on Judiciary

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.	9/21/06 Notice given to discharge House Committee on Judiciary
HB 4067 Schuitmaker	1/27/05	Communications; telecommunications; requirement for timely transfer of customers from one 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 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 Miller	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
HB 5053 Stewart	7/13/05	Traffic control; violations; use of a handheld cellular device while driving; prohibit in most circumstances. Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 - 257.923) by adding sec. 677b.	To House Committee on Transportation
HB 5115 Bieda	9/6/05	Environmental protection; recycling; collection for recycling or disposal of used cellular telephones by retailers; require. Amends 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.101 - 324.90106) by adding pt. 175.	To House Committee on Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment
HB 5122 Vander Veen	9/6/05	Trade; antitrust; refusals to deal by providers of electronic data interchange and value added network services; prohibit. Amends title & sec. 1 of 1984 PA 274 (MCL 445.771) & adds sec. 3a.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 5133 Law	9/7/05	Traffic control; violations; use of cell phone while operating a vehicle by an individual in the graduated licensing program; prohibit and establish penalties. Amends sec. 907 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.907) & adds sec. 602b.	10/20/05 passed House; Yeas 78, Nays 27; 10/25/05 given immediate effect; referred to Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
HB 5272 Elsenheimer	10/06/05	Communications; telecommunications; disclosure of early termination fees or penalties; require.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 5392 Kolb	11/1/05	Disabilities; accessible electronic information service; establish and provide funding source. Creates new act.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 5483 Pearce	12/6/05	Traffic control; civil infraction procedures; points added to driver license record when determined that use of cellular telephone contributed to cause of traffic violation; provide for, and prohibit novice drivers from using handheld cellular telephones while operating a motor vehicle. Amends secs. 320a & 907 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a & 257.907) & adds sec. 602b.	To House Committee on Judiciary
HB 5488 Farhat	12/7/05	Public utilities; other; pole attachment authority; establish. Amends sec. 6g of 1939 PA 3 (MCL 460.6g).	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 5895 Hoogendyk	3/21/06	Communications; cable; regulation of competitive cable service providers; provide for.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 5917 Nofs	3/28/06	Communications; telecommunications; Provide amendments to the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act. Amends secs. 401, 407, 408, 412 & 717 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1401 et seq.).	5/10/06 Sub S-1 passed by the House, 100 yeas, 5 nays. Referred to Senate Committee on Technology and Energy.
HB 5999 Condino	4/26/06	Corrections; state facilities; furnishing cellular telephones or other wireless communication devices to prisoners; prohibit. Amends title of 1909 PA 17 (MCL 800.281 - 800.285) & adds sec. 3a.	To House Committee on Judiciary
HB 6000 Condino	4/26/06	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; guidelines for crime of furnishing cell phones or similar devices to prisoners; create. Amends sec. 17g, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.17g). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5999'06.	To House Committee on Judiciary
HB 6136 Gosselin	06/06/06	Communications; cellular telephone; assessment of fees and interest during a dispute between consumers and wireless companies; prohibit. Amends 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 - 484.2604) by adding sec. 381.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 6189 Cushingberry	6/13/06	Communications; telecommunications; amendments to the emergency telephone service enabling act; provide for. Amends sec. 102 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1102) & adds sec. 408a.	To Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 6198 Gosselin	6/14/06	Communications; cellular telephone; minimum rate assessed on charge for default of payment; establish. Amends 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 - 484.2604) by adding sec. 381.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 6248 Hune	6/21/06	Insurance; other; waiver of customer liability agreement; clarify as not being insurance. Amends 1956 PA 218 (MCL 500.100 - 500.8302) by adding sec. 126.	10/3/06 Signed by Governor, Assigned PA 432. 9/20/06 Passed Senate, 37 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Not Voting; 8/30/06 Sub H-1 passed House, 102 Yeas, 1 Nay.
HB 6277 Sheen	6/28/06	Sales tax; exemptions; provision regarding review process for telecommunication equipment exemption; revise.	9/14/06 Sub H-1 Reported with recommendation by House Committee on Tax Policy
HB 6278 Sheen	6/28/06	Use tax; exemptions; provision regarding review process for telecommunication equipment exemption; revise.	9/14/06 Sub H-1 Reported with recommendation by House Committee on Tax Policy
HB 6355 Green	8/16/06	Communications; cellular telephone; requirement for vendors of prepaid cellular telephones to obtain and retain certain information from purchaser. Amends 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 - 484.2604) by adding Part J, sec. 325.	To House Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 6430 Law	9/13/06	Crimes; criminal sexual conduct; access to social websites by certain sex offenders; prohibit. Amends 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 411u.	9/19/06 Sub H-3 Reported with recommendation by House Committee on Judiciary; 9/20/06 passed House; Yeas 107, Nays 0; referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary
HB 6456 Nofs	9/12/2006	Communications; cable; regulation of competitive cable service providers; provide for. Creates new act.	9/20/06 Sub H-2 Reported with recommendation by House Committee on Energy and Technology; Sub H-2 adopted and amended by House; placed on third reading
HB 6480 Kolb	9/14/06	Labor; fair employment practices; employer monitoring of employee communications; prohibit unless the employer establishes an employee monitoring policy and discloses that policy to employees. Creates new act.	Referred to House Committee on Employment Relations, Training, and Safety
HB 6522 Angerer	9/14/06	Consumer protection; privacy; information privacy and protection act. Creates new act.	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary

## PUBLIC ACTS OF 2005 AND 2006 |

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	6/30/05	Communications; telecommunications; rule making and eliminate sunset of the Michigan telecommunications act; provide for. Repeals enacting section 1 of 2004 PA 591.	Enrolled 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).	Enrolled SB 522 McManus
2005 PA 235	11/22/05	Communications; telecommunications; general amendments; provide for. Amends secs. 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 203a, 204, 205, 210, 213, 214, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 309, 309a, 310, 312, 314a, 315, 316, 316a, 317, 321, 352, 353, 355, 357, 358, 359, 401, 502, 503, 504, 505 & 604 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 et seq.); adds secs. 211a, 252, 301a, 305a, 305b, 310a, 314b & 353a & repeals (See bill).	Enrolled HB 5237 Nofs
2006 PA 60	03/21/06	Crimes; other; damaging, destroying, or preventing access to telecommunication device to prevent report of domestic violence, report of crime, or report of illness or injury; prohibit and provide penalties. Amends sec. 540 of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.540). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5043'05 HB 5044'05.	Enrolled SB 1024 Hardiman
2006 PA 61	03/21/06	Crimes; malicious destruction; damaging, destroying, or using telephone or computer equipment without authorization; prohibit and provide a penalty. Amends sec. 540 of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.540).	Enrolled HB 5043 Schuitmaker
2006 PA 62	03/21/06	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of damaging, destroying, or using telephone or computer equipment without authorization; enact. Amends sec. 16z, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.16z). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5043'05.	Enrolled HB 5044 Schuitmaker
2006 PA 74	03/20/06	Communications; telecommunications; transfer of funds from the CMRS emergency telephone fund to the general fund; provide for. Amends sec. 408 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1408).	Enrolled SB 960 Switalski

Public Act No.	Effective Date	Description	Enrolled Bill No. and Sponsor
2006 PA 133	05/16/06	Consumer protection; home solicitation sales; telemarketers; prohibit leaving certain messages requesting consumers to return call. Amends sec. 1c of 1971 PA 227 (MCL 445.111c).	Enrolled HB 4423 Wojno
2006 PA 246	06/27/06	Consumer protection; other; sale of cellular telephone records; prohibit. Amends sec. 5 of 2004 PA 452 (MCL 445.65) & adds sec. 5a.	Enrolled SB 1202 Patterson
2006 PA 249	06/21/06	Communications; telecommunications; sunset on 9-1-1 emergency service district; extend.	Enrolled SB 1172 Brown
2006 PA 432	10/3/06	Insurance; other; waiver of customer liability agreement; clarify as not being insurance. Amends 1956 PA 218 (MCL 500.100 - 500.8302) by adding sec. 126.	Enrolled HB 6248 Hune

## ORDERS ISSUED BY MPSC |

The Michigan Public Service Commission issued the following Orders at the regularly scheduled Commission meeting held on October 24, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.:

### Case No. U-14889

Interconnection Agreement

Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc., Allendale Telephone Company, Barry County Telephone Company, Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc., Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Inc., Chippewa County Telephone Company, Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company, Hiawatha Telephone Company, Kaleva Telephone Company, Midway Telephone Company, Ogden Telephone Company, Ontonagon County Telephone Company, Pigeon Telephone Company, Upper Peninsula Telephone Company, Waldron Telephone Company, The Winn Telephone Company and Alltel Communications, Inc.  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14889>

On October 24, 2006, the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order approving the arbitrated interconnection agreements between Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc., Allendale Telephone Company, Barry County Telephone Company, Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc., Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Inc., Chippewa County Telephone Company, Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company, Hiawatha Telephone Company, Kaleva Telephone Company, Midway Telephone Company, Ogden Telephone Company, Ontonagon County Telephone Company, Pigeon Telephone Company, Upper Peninsula Telephone Company, Waldron Telephone Company, The Winn Telephone Company and Alltel Communications, Inc.

### Case No. U-14937

Temporary License

CloseCall America, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/viewcase.pl?casenum=14937>

On October 24, 2006, the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order granting to CloseCall America, Inc. ("CloseCall America") a temporary license to provide basic local exchange throughout the state of Michigan. The temporary license will expire upon issuance of the final order granting or denying CloseCall America's application for a permanent license.

Case No. U-14967

Temporary License

VoIP Telecom, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/viewcase.pl?casenum=14967>

On October 24, 2006, the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order granting to VoIP Telecom, LLC (“VoIP Telecom”) a temporary license to provide basic local exchange in the zones and exchanges served by AT&T Michigan and Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems. The temporary license will expire upon issuance of the final order granting or denying VoIP Telecom’s application for a permanent license.

Case No. U-14986

License

Network PTS, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/viewcase.pl?casenum=14986>

On October 24, 2006, the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order granting to Network PTS, Inc. a license to provide basic local exchange in the zones and exchanges served by AT&T Michigan and Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems.

Case No. U-15083

Interconnection Agreement

Allendale Telephone Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15083>

Application filed October 2, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement (adoption, pursuant to 47 USC 252(i), of the agreement approved on July 25, 2006 in Case No. U-14945).

Case No. U-15084

Interconnection Agreement

Allendale Telephone Company and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15084>

Application filed October 2, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement.

Case No. U-15085

Interconnection Agreement

Barry County Telephone Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15085>

Application filed October 2, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement (adoption, pursuant to 47 USC 252(i), of the agreement approved on April 13, 2006 in Case No. U-14678).

Case No. U-15086

Interconnection Agreement

Blanchard Telephone Co. and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15086>

Application filed October 2, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement (adoption, pursuant to 47 USC 252(i), of the agreement approved on July 25, 2006 in Case No. U-14944).

Case No. U-15087

Interconnection Agreement

Carr Telephone Company and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15087>

Application filed October 2, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement.

Case No. U-15088 Interconnection Agreement  
Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15088>  
Application filed October 2, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement (adoption, pursuant to 47 USC 252(i), of the agreement approved on April 13, 2006 in Case No. U-14678).

Case No. U-15089 Interconnection Agreement  
Lennon Telephone Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15089>  
Application filed October 2, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement (adoption, pursuant to 47 USC 252(i), of the agreement approved on April 13, 2006 in Case No. U-14678).

Case No. U-15090 Interconnection Agreement  
Ogden Telephone Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15090>  
Application filed October 2, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement (adoption, pursuant to 47 USC 252(i), of the agreement approved on April 13, 2006 in Case No. U-14678).

Case No. U-15091 Interconnection Agreement  
Upper Peninsula Telephone Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15091>  
Application filed October 2, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement (adoption, pursuant to 47 USC 252(i), of the agreement approved on April 13, 2006 in Case No. U-14678).

Case No. U-15092 Interconnection Agreement  
Waldron Telephone Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15092>  
Application filed October 2, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement (adoption, pursuant to 47 USC 252(i), of the agreement approved on April 13, 2006 in Case No. U-14678).

On October 24, 2006, the Michigan Public Service Commission issued an order approving the interconnection agreements listed above.

## PROPOSAL FOR DECISION |

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Case U-14905 Interconnection Dispute  
The Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc., v  
Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon North Systems  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14905>

On October 25, 2006, Administrative Law Judge James N. Rigas (“ALJ”) of the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules issued a Proposal for Decision (“PFD”) on behalf of the Michigan Public Service Commission in the matter of The Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. (“MECA”) against Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon North Systems (collectively, “Verizon”), regarding measurement of usage and nonpayment of usage based charges. In its May 30, 2006 complaint, MECA had alleged four areas of dispute with Verizon: 1) charges for terminating toll access service; 2) terminating local transport and termination services; 3) originating toll access service; and, 4) billing and collection services relating to originating toll access service. In addition, MECA asked for various declaratory rulings.

On June 30, 2006 Verizon filed a motion for summary disposition which was denied, after oral argument, by the ALJ. Following the denial of the motion for summary disposition, Verizon filed an amended response and counterclaim alleging that it had paid for terminating access service from April 2003 through December 2004 which was never received and was not rendered by several of the MECA Companies.

The ALJ summarized the case as primarily relating to terminating toll access service charges. According to the ALJ, the MECA Companies provide terminating Feature Group C or Feature Group D switched access service in connection with toll calls that terminate on their facilities. In exchange for receiving this service and allowing Verizon to terminate its toll calls using the MECA Companies' facilities, Verizon is to pay the Feature Group C switched access charges contained in MECA's MPSC Tariff No. 25R. The ALJ noted that Verizon has refused to pay some bills for switched access service issued by the MECA Companies because, according to Verizon, the tariff requires a measurement of "minutes of use."

According to the PFD, the MECA Companies historically were unable to measure actual minutes of use in the terminating direction and thus developed terminating-to-originating ratios ("T/O ratios"), which were approved by the Commission in Case No. U-9590 on November 21, 1990 for deriving terminating access service usage. By 2005, when the MECA Companies had acquired the capability to measure actual terminating usage, Verizon discontinued providing originating intraLATA toll service in the MECA Companies' exchanges. This withdrawal of service caused the obsolescence of T/O ratios. A T/O ratio could no longer be used to estimate terminating usage because there would be zero originating usage. According to the ALJ at this time the MECA Companies invested in upgrades to acquire the capability to measure actual terminating usage and began billing this usage through a method known as the Residual Usage Methodology ("RUM"). In June 2005 Verizon notified the MECA Companies that it would not pay for terminating minutes of use based on T/O ratios or RUM. Rather, Verizon stated that it would revise the MECA Companies' invoices to substitute its own system to measure usage known as the IntraLATA Terminating Access Compensation ("ITAC") system. Verizon recalculated the invoices it had been sent by the MECA Companies' for the time period April 2003 through December 2004 and sent letters seeking refunds for terminating toll access charges. In addition Verizon refused to pay charges for local transport termination services provided to terminate Verizon's local calls unless the MECA Companies entered into an interconnection agreement with Verizon. A final area of dispute concerns Verizon's failure to pay for billing and collection services associated with intraLATA toll calls for which Verizon was the toll carrier. These services were billed under a billing and collection annex to an umbrella agreement with each of the MECA Companies entitled "Agreement for the Provision of Telecommunications Services and Facilities."

The ALJ agreed with Staff that, prior to an April 2005 notification by Verizon, billings based on the existing T/O ratio were proper and recommended that the Commission order Verizon to pay these invoices, including associated late fees. However, for the period from April 2005 forward, the ALJ agreed with Staff that a collaborative process to address information sharing within the industry and the assignment of responsibility for carrier identification should be commenced. The ALJ recommends that the Commission direct the parties to meet and develop a mutually acceptable resolution to terminating access billing. The ALJ noted that neither party had presented sufficient substantial material and competent evidence to support their respective positions on the methodology for measuring and billing terminating access.

The ALJ found that the MECA Companies are classified as “rural telephone companies” under federal law and therefore are allowed to established “arrangements” for the transport and termination of telecommunications with no obligation to negotiate interconnection agreements. Thus, the ALJ agreed that the MECA Companies may meet the requirement for establishing “arrangements” by filing applicable tariffs. The ALJ recommended that the Commission hold Verizon responsible for all local call termination charges pursuant to MECA’s tariff but indicated that Verizon may file a local termination tariff of its own; in order to bill the MECA Companies for the local traffic Verizon terminates on a going forward basis.

The ALJ declined to rule on the issue of originating switched access service because the parties had apparently resolved the dispute. Verizon indicated that it will pay these charges. The Parties also resolved the dispute relating to billing and collection services that the MECA Companies provided in connection with originating toll access service.

The MECA Companies had asked

“that the Commission issue declaratory rulings finding: (i) that RUM is a proper method to measure and bill actual terminating usage in the future; (ii) that unidentified traffic is the responsibility of the forwarding carrier; (iii) that ITAC is not a reasonable method to measure and bill terminating usage; (iv) that the “from” number is insufficient to identify and bill carriers; and (v) that UNE-P or its replacement is the responsibility of UNE-P wholesalers and that Rural ILECS need not subtract that usage as identified traffic.”

The ALJ denied the requests for declaratory rulings, finding that the record in this case had not been sufficiently developed to support the proper analysis and resolution of the requests.

Exceptions to the PFD are due on **November 2, 2006**. If any exceptions are filed, Replies to Exceptions are due on November 9, 2006.

## APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |

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Case No. U-15058 [AMENDED APPLICATION]

License

OPEX Communications, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15058>

On October 24, 2006, OPEX Communications, Inc. filed an Amended Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas in which AT&T Michigan, Verizon North, Inc., and Verizon North Systems are the incumbent local exchange carriers. The Amended Application states that OPEX Communications, Inc. is an Illinois Corporation headquartered in Elk Grove Village, Illinois.

Case No. U-15068 [AMENDED APPLICATION]

License

Globetel, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/viewcase.pl?casenum=15068>

On October 26, 2006, Globetel, Inc. filed an Amended Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas in which AT&T Michigan, Verizon North, Inc., and Verizon North Systems are the incumbent local exchange carriers. The Amended Application states that Globetel, Inc. is a Nevada Corporation headquartered in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

Case No. U-15093 [AMENDED APPLICATION]

License

Frontier Communications of America, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/viewcase.pl?casenum=15093>

On October 31, 2006, Frontier Communications of America, Inc. filed an Amended Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas in which AT&T Michigan, Verizon North, Inc., Verizon North Systems, and Frontier Communications of Michigan are the incumbent local exchange carriers. The Amended Application states that Frontier Communications of America, Inc. is a Delaware corporation headquartered in Stamford, Connecticut.

Case No. U-15110

2-1-1

Jackson 2-1-1 Call Center f/k/a First Call for Health of Jackson County

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15110>

On October 20, 2006 Jackson 2-1-1 Call Center f/k/a First Call for Health of Jackson County (“Jackson 211”), a program of the United Way of Jackson County, in collaboration with Capital Area United Way, Hillsdale County United Way and Life Ways filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission requesting that Jackson 2-1-1 be designated a community resource information and referral entity and the 2-1-1 answering point for Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale and Ingham Counties. If approved, the following rate centers would be affected: Addison, Allen, Ashley, Bath, Bell Oak, Cambria, Camden, Carson City, Dansville, DeWitt, Dimondale, Eaton Rapids, Elsie, Fowler, Pewamo, Frontier, Grand Ledge, Hillsdale, Holt, Hubbardston, Hudson, Jonesville, Laingsburg, Lansing, Maple Rapids, Mason, Middleton, Montgomery, Mulliken, Nashville, North Adams, Osseo, Ovid, Perry, Pompeii, Portland, Potterville, Prattville, Ransom, Reading, Shaftsbury, St. Johns, Sunfield, Vermontville, Waldron, Webberville, Westphalia, Williamston and Woodland.

Case No. U-15111

Tariff Enforcement

Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15111>

On October 23, 2006 Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc. filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) a Request for Enforcement of Federal Law Voiding Unlawful Tariff and Order to Show Cause. The request alleges that the Michigan Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (“MECA”) companies continue to enforce their tariff MPSC No. 24R-CMRS End Office Termination Service Regulations, Rates, and Charges, in violation of United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit decisions ordering the Michigan Public Service Commission not to allow interconnection pursuant to tariff. Further, the application alleges that the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) does not allow local exchange companies to recover reciprocal compensation from Commercial Mobile Radio Service (“CMRS”) carriers by tariff but requires an interconnection agreement negotiated and arbitrated pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Federal Telecommunication Act. Dobson requests that the Commission, on its own motion, order MECA to show cause why its tariff MPSC No. 24R is not void and unenforceable under federal law and to show cause why the tariff should not be suspended and cancelled.

Case No. U-15112

Discontinuance of Local Exchange Service

Coast-to-Coast Telecommunications, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15112>

On October 20, 2006 Coast-to-Coast Telecommunications, Inc. filed a notice of discontinuance of local exchange service with the Michigan Public Service Commission. According to the application, and pursuant to Section 313 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2313, Coast-to-Coast states its intent to discontinue offering its local exchange service in Michigan on December 15, 2006 and states it will withdraw all of its local tariff offerings and surrender its license to the Commission. Coast-to-Coast’s license was granted in MPSC Case No. U-11219 on January 8, 1997.

Case No. U-15115

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Cbeyond Communications, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15115>

On October 26, 2006 AT&T Michigan and Cbeyond Communications, LLC jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of an interconnection agreement. The application states that the interconnection agreement is an adoption of the agreement between AT&T Michigan and Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC that was approved by the Commission in an order issued July 10, 2002 in Case No. U-13378.

Case No. U-15116

License

Tele-Reconnect, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15116>

On November 1, 2006, Tele-Reconnect, Inc. filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan. The Application states that Tele-Reconnect, Inc. is a Missouri Corporation headquartered St. Charles, Missouri.

Case No. U-15122  
Pigeon Telephone Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15122>

Interconnection Agreement

On November 1, 2006, Pigeon Telephone Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of a paging facilities agreement.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMENT |

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Case No. U-15036  
AT&T Michigan  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/viewcase.pl?casenum=15036>  
Comments Due November 7, 2006

PBLES Rate

On September 1, 2006, AT&T Michigan filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission to increase its rate for primary basic local exchange service in an amount that does not exceed its intrastate end user line charge and to eliminate its intrastate end user line charge. Interested persons are invited to file comments in this docket on or before **November 7, 2006**.

Case No. U-15070  
AT&T Michigan  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/viewcase.pl?casenum=15070>  
Comments Due November 21, 2006

License Amendment

On September 21, 2006, AT&T Michigan (AT&T) filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval to amend the geographic area of its license to provide basic local exchange service. Amended applications were filed on October 4, 2006 and October 6, 2006. AT&T requests authority to add territory along the southern portion of its Ypsilanti exchange. The territory (a part of the Saline exchange) is currently served by Verizon North Incorporated. Interested parties are invited to file comments in this docket on or before **November 21, 2006**.

Case No. U-15076

Expanded Local Calling Area

Kaleva Telephone Company

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/viewcase.pl?casenum=15076>

Comments Due November 21, 2006

On October 2, 2006, Kaleva Telephone Company filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to: 1) offer expanded local calling from the Brethren exchange to the Harrietta, Manistee, and Onekama exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of AT&T Michigan and to the Hoxeyville exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of Ace Telephone Company and to the non-adjacent exchanges Bear Lake exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of CenturyTel of Michigan, the Copemish-Thompsonville and Mesick exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of Ace Telephone Company and to the Irons exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of AT&T Michigan, 2) to offer expanded local calling from the Dublin exchange to the Manistee and Irons exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of AT&T Michigan, to the Hoxeyville exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of Ace Telephone Company and to the non-adjacent Bear Lake exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of CenturyTel of Michigan, the Copemish-Thompsonville and Mesick exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of Ace Telephone Company, to the Harrietta and Onekama exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of AT&T Michigan, 3) to offer expanded local calling from the Kaleva exchange to the Harrietta and Onekama exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of AT&T Michigan, to the Copemish-Thompsonville and Mesick exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of Ace Telephone Company, and to the Bear Lake exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of CenturyTel of Michigan, and to the non-adjacent exchanges of Irons and Manistee as defined in the filed tariffs of AT&T Michigan and to the non-adjacent exchange Hoxeyville as defined in the filed tariffs of Ace Telephone Company, 4) to offer expanded local calling from the Wellston exchange to the Hoxeyville exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of Ace Telephone Company and Manistee exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of AT&T Michigan and to the non-adjacent exchanges of Bear Lake exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of CenturyTel of Michigan, the Copemish-Thompsonville, and Mesick exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of Ace Telephone Company and to the Irons, Harrietta, and Onekama exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of AT&T Michigan, 5) implement a rate adjustment in its primary basic local exchange rates related to the provision of such expanded local calling, and 6) block 1+ originating toll calling from the exchanges of interest to the expanded local calling area. Interested parties are invited to file comments in this docket on or before **November 21, 2006**.

Case No. U-15077

Expanded Local Calling Area

Springport Telephone Company

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/viewcase.pl?casenum=15077>

Comments Due November 21, 2006

On October 2, 2006, Springport Telephone Company filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to: 1) offer expanded local calling from the Springport exchange to the Albion, Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Marshall, and Olivet exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of AT&T Michigan and to the Onondaga, Parma, and Rives Junction exchanges defined in the filed tariffs of Verizon North Systems, 2) implement a rate adjustment in its primary basic local exchange rates related to the provision of such expanded local calling, and 3) block 1+ originating toll calling from the exchanges of interest to the expanded local calling area. Interested parties are invited to file comments in this docket on or before **November 21, 2006**.

Case No. U-15078

Expanded Local Calling Area

Baraga Telephone Company

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/viewcase.pl?casenum=15078>

Comments Due November 21, 2006

On October 2, 2006, Baraga Telephone Company filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to: 1) offer expanded local calling from the Alston exchange to the Donken, Mass, Trout Creek, and Watton exchanges of the Upper Peninsula Telephone Company (UPTel) and to all nonadjacent exchanges in the Upper Peninsula, 2) offer expanded local calling from the Baraga exchange to the Houghton exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of AT&T Michigan and to the Watton exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of UPTel and to all nonadjacent exchanges in the Upper Peninsula, 3) offer expanded local calling from the Tapiola exchange to the Donken exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of UPTel and to all nonadjacent exchanges in the Upper Peninsula, 4) offer expanded local calling from the L'Anse exchange to the Fence River and Watton exchanges as defined in the filed tariffs of UPTel and to the Michigamme Forest exchange as defined in the filed tariffs of AT&T Michigan and to all nonadjacent exchanges in the Upper Peninsula, 5) implement a rate adjustment in its primary basic local exchange rates related to the provision of such expanded local calling, and 6) block 1+ originating toll calling from the exchanges of interest to the expanded local calling area. Interested parties are invited to file comments in this docket on or before **November 21, 2006**.

Case No. U-15079

Expanded Local Calling Area

Communication Corporation of Michigan

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/viewcase.pl?casenum=15079>

Comments Due November 21, 2006

On September 29, 2006, Communication Corporation of Michigan filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to: 1) offer expanded local calling from the Augusta exchange to the Banfield exchange as described in the filed tariffs of Barry County Telephone Company and to the Climax exchange of the Climax Telephone Company, 2) offer expanded local calling from the Clayton exchange to the Adrian and Hudson exchanges as described in the filed tariffs of Verizon North and to the Addison and Morenci exchanges as described in the filed tariffs of Verizon North Systems, 3) implement a rate adjustment in its primary basic local exchange rates related to the provision of such expanded local calling, and 4) block 1+ originating toll calling from the exchanges of interest to the expanded local calling area. Interested parties are invited to comment in this docket by **November 21, 2006**.

## NOTICES OF HEARING |

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The following notices of hearing were 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-14967

License

VoIP Telecom, LLC

<http://efile.mpssc.cis.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/viewcase.pl?casenum=14967>

Evidentiary Hearing, November 14, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.

The July 14, 2006 application of VOIP Telecom, LLC, as amended on September 22, 2006, for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zones and exchanges served by AT&T Michigan, Verizon North, Inc., and Verizon North Systems, is set for an evidentiary hearing at 9:00 a.m. on **November 14, 2006** before Administrative Law Judge Barbara Stump at the Offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

## MPSC HEARINGS SCHEDULE |

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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 (NOVEMBER 6, 2006 THROUGH NOVEMBER 17, 2006)

November 8, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-15016/motion hearing

Quick Communications v AT&T (dispute between carriers)

November 9, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-14781/motion hearing  
MECA (tslic)

November 14, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-14967/evidentiary hearing  
VOIP Telecom, LLC (license)

### FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

November 29, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-14975/evidentiary hearing

Michigan Communications Carriers *et al* v  
AT&T Michigan (dispute between carriers)

December 6, 7, & 8, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-14956/evidentiary hearing

TDS Metrocom, LDMI, and XO  
Communications v AT&T Michigan (dispute between carriers)

December 1 & 4, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-15016/evidentiary hearing

Quick Communications v AT&T (dispute between carriers)

## 2006 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES |

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<u>Month &amp; Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
November 9	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
December 12	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
December 21	Thursday	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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