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Telecommunications Providers Invited to Assist Customers with Personal Computer Purchases

Yesterday, the State of Michigan, through the Department of Information Technology (MDIT), issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to computer manufacturers and resellers, telecommunications providers, Internet Service Providers, financial institutions and software companies. The RFP asks these companies to submit proposals for packaging their products and services innovatively to meet the objectives of the State's MiPC Program.

The MiPC Program is designed to increase the penetration rate of personal computers (PC) and Internet connections in Michigan households. Though the State will be providing no funding towards this program, MDIT hopes that it can work with vendors to bundle affordable PCs, software, printers, Internet connections, and training with other telecommunications packages. Through the RFP, MDIT may award contracts to Vendors to allow their use of the State-designation program for marketing of products and services in conjunction with State support.

The RFP indicates a commitment by MDIT and the State to help communicate the benefits of PC ownership and the MiPC Program through an aggressive earned media campaign targeting print, television and radio

news media; allow winning vendors to utilize the State's MiPC logo; assist in generating "Earned media" – Media coverage that appears as news rather than advertising; and the State will make available other communication channels for marketing the MiPC Program to Michigan residents.

According to the RFP the MiPC Program "has the potential to provide the solution . . . making it easier for citizens to purchase affordable PCs, printers, and Internet connections for home use. The objective is to provide the opportunity for a citizen to purchase a package which includes:

- * A PC/Laptop with preloaded software and a printer
- * Obtain financing for a period of 24 to 36 months
- * Select an Internet Connection"

Additionally, the RFP claims that "Michigan will be first in the United States to conduct a statewide government-sponsored citizen PC purchase program." Though designed for first time PC purchases, the Department of Management and Budget states that "people who already have a PC at home can benefit from a second PC and the other elements (such as education and training) in the MiPC package"

The RFP indicates a hope that telecommunications providers might help finance PCs in conjunction with telecommunications service bills, so that the cost of broadband and the monthly loan payment for a PC are on the same bill.

The RFP for the MiPC Program is available on the Department of Management and Budget Website <<http://www.michigan.gov/doingbusiness>> under Bids and Proposals. It is listed as RFP No. 07116200172.

**MPSC INVITES ALL TELECOM
PROVIDERS TO COMMENT
ON AG'S COMPLAINT**

At a special meeting held Thursday, March 23, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order giving all LECs an opportunity to comment by **March 31, 2006** on Attorney General Mike Cox's complaint that many LECs/CLECs have improperly implemented Sec 304 of the MTA

regarding the price of basic local exchange service. Because the Attorney General did not serve anyone but the Telecommunications Association of Michigan ("TAM"), and his intervention and request for a full evidentiary hearing would affect many more than just TAM members, the Commission has provided this new notice and opportunity to comment. (See also **Orders**, this issue.)

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.	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; 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 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
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 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.	To Senate Committee on Judiciary
SB 960	1/18/06	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).	See 2006 Public Act 74 below
SB 1024 Hardiman	02/01/06	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	3/7/06 passed House yeas 99, nays 0, given immediate effect; 3/21 approved by Gov. 3/21 filed; assigned 2006 PA 60 with IE
SB 1172 Brown	3/21/06	communications; telecommunications; sunset on 9-1-1 emergency service district; extend.	To Senate Committee on Technology and Energy
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 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 5043 Schuitmaker	7/6/2005	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)	3/2/06 passed Senate: Yeas 101, Nays 0; given immediate effect; See 2006 PA 61 below
HB 5044 Schuitmaker	07/06/05	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	3/2/06 passed Senate: Yeas 101, Nays 0; given immediate effect; See 2006 PA 62 below
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 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 Committee on Energy and Technology
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 House Committee on Technology and Energy
HB 5272 Elsenheimer	10/06/05	Communications; telecommunications; disclosure of early termination fees or penalties; require.	To 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 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 Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 5488 Farhat	12/7/05	Public utilities; other; pole attachment authority; establish. Amends sec. 6g of 1939 PA 3 (MCL 460.6g).	To Committee on Energy and Technology
HB 5895 Hoogendyk	3/21/06	Communications; cable; regulation of competitive cable service providers; provide for.	To Committee on Energy and Technology

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	Signed 03/21/06 Filed 03/21/06 IE	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	Signed 03/21/06 Filed 03/21/06 IE	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	Signed 03/21/06 Filed 03/21/06 IE	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	Signed 03/16/06 Filed 03/20/06, IE	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-D,

ORDERS

Note: the following orders were issued by the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") on March 14, 2006.

Case No. U-12798

**AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan,
and Broadwing Communications, LLC**

**Application filed on February 21, 2006 for approval of a tenth
amendment to an interconnection agreement (TRO/TRRO)**

Case No. U-13272

**AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan,
and CenturyTel Solutions LLC**

**Application filed on February 21, 2006 for approval of a ninth
amendment to an interconnection agreement (TRO/TRRO)**

Case No. U-14278

**AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan,
and CenturyTel Acquisition LLC**

**Application filed on February 21, 2006 for approval of a sixteenth
amendment to an interconnection agreement (TRO/TRRO)**

Case No. U-14783

AT&T Michigan and B & S Telecom, Inc.

**Application filed on February 10, 2006 for approval of an
interconnection agreement and first, second, third, and fourth amendments**

Case No. U-14777

CenturyTel and DayStarr Communications

**Application filed on February 2, 2006 for approval of an
interconnection agreement**

Case No. U-14786

Upper Peninsula Telephone Company and New-Cell, Inc.

**Application filed on February 10, 2006 for an interconnection
agreement (adoption pursuant to 47 USC 252(i) of the agreement
approved on December 20, 2001 in Case No. U-13147)**

Case No. U-14792

AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and JAS Networks, Inc.

**Application filed on February 16, 2006 for an interconnection
agreement and first, second, third, fourth, fifth, amended and restated
fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth,
fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth of the existing amendments, plus
a newly negotiated seventeenth amendment (adoption pursuant to
47 USC 252(i) of the agreement, with stated amendments, approved
on March 21, 2002 in Case No. U-12465)**

Case No. U-14795

**AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and CMC Telecom, Inc
Application filed on February 21, 2006 for approval of an
interconnection agreement and amendments one through
seventeen (adoption, pursuant to 47 USC 252(i) of the agreement,
with amendments, approved on March 21, 2002 in Case No. U-12465)**

On March 14, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order approving the interconnection agreements and amendments listed above are approved.

Case No. U-12920

**Enkido Inc.
(license)**

On March 14, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order rescinding the license to provide basic local exchange service granted to Enkido, Inc. on August 16, 2001. On February 24, 2006 Enkido Inc. indicated its intent to surrender the license. The Commission notes that Enkido Inc. is not currently serving any customers.

Case No. U-14447

**Commission's Own Motion
(accessible letters: SBC Michigan and Verizon)**

On March 14, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order directing that unresolved issues between Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., TelNet Worldwide, Inc., and TC3 Telecom, Inc., pertaining to their separate negotiation for a TRO/TRRO amendment, be filed with the Commission on or before April 24, 2006, along with all supporting documentation and arguments to support their positions. Responses are to be filed by May 24, 2006. The parties jointly requested on February 24, 2006 that the Commission extend the time to complete negotiations for an additional 60 days.

Case No. U-14725

**Commission's Own Motion
(designation of a state 2-1-1 coordinating agency)**

On March 14, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order designating Michigan 2-1-1 as the statewide 2-1-1 coordinating agency from April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007. The Commission also notes that by February 1, 2007 Michigan 2-1-1 is to file current information on funding, advances made in 2-1-1 availability in Michigan, and any changes from its original application.

Case No. U-14742

**Nexus Communications Inc
(ETC designation)**

On March 14, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order granting the application filed by Nexus Communications Inc. for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier for purposes of universal service fund support.

Case No. U-14769
Quick Communications Inc
(rate increase)

On March 14, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order granting the February 7, 2006 request of Quick Communications Inc. to withdraw its application for authority to increase the rates for its primary basic local exchange service.

Case No. U-14772
TelNet Worldwide Inc
(rate increase)

On March 14, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order granting the February 7, 2006 request of TelNet Worldwide Inc. to withdraw its application for authority to increase the rates for its primary basic local exchange service.

Case No. U-14776
Commission's Own Motion
(small and minority owned business participation plan)

On March 14, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order finding that no penalty will be imposed upon Smart Choice Communications, LLC, Independent Telecommunications Systems, Inc., Xtension Services, Inc., Operator Service Company, LLC, Advanced Telemanagement Group, Inc., Access2GO, Inc., and Matrix Telecom, Inc. for failing to file their small and minority owned business participation plans by March 1, 2006 as required by Section 504 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act if they comply with the statute by April 1, 2006. The companies had filed requests to extend the time to respond by 30 days, however, the Commission cannot grant such requests as the deadline is imposed by statute.

Case No. U-14805
Superior Spectrum Telephone and Data LLC
(license)

On March 14, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order granting to Superior Spectrum Telephone and Data LLC a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service in the zone and exchange areas served by AT&T Michigan, Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and other local exchange carriers throughout the state. The Commission states that the temporary license will expire upon issuance of the final order granting or denying its application for a permanent license.

Note: the following order was issued by the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") at a special meeting held March 23, 2006.

**Case No. U-14731
Commission's Own Motion
(section 304)**

On March 23, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order permitting each provider of primary basic local exchange service an opportunity to file a response to Attorney General Michael A. Cox's ("Attorney General") notice of intervention in this proceeding no later than March 31, 2006. On March 17, 2006 the Attorney General argued in his petition to intervene that after reviewing the proposed tariffs for primary basic local exchange service ("PBLES") filed by various companies in this docket, as required by statute, that he is concerned that those filings reflect rates in excess of the statutory maximum. The Attorney General's proof of service, however, indicates that the Telecommunications Association of Michigan was the sole recipient of that notice. The Commission finds that all providers that filed PBLES tariffs should be made aware of the Attorney General's filing and have an opportunity to respond.

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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-14805
Superior Spectrum Telephone and Data, L.L.C.
(license)**

The March 2, 2006 application of Superior Spectrum Telephone and Data, L.L.C., for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan, is set for an evidentiary hearing at **9:00 a.m. on April 11, 2006**. The Michigan Public Service Commission has directed Staff testimony, if any, to be filed with the Commission or before March 28, 2006 and rebuttal testimony on or before April 4, 2006. Interventions are due on or before **April 7, 2006**. Superior Spectrum Telephone and Data, L.L.C., are directed to issue a notice of hearing in accordance with 1991 PA 179, as amended.

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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.*

Telecom Hearings Scheduled for Last Week March 13 – March 17, 2006)

none scheduled

Telecom Hearings Scheduled for This Week March 20 - 24, 2006)

March 22, 2006, 9:00 a.m.
Case 14763/evidentiary hearing
LMDS Holdings (license)

Future Telecom Hearings Scheduled

none scheduled

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

Case No. U-13485

Verizon Avenue

(notice to discontinue service; surrender of license)

On March 22, 2006 Verizon Avenue submitted to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") its request to discontinue basic local exchange service and surrender its license to operate in Michigan. On November 7, 2002 the Commission granted to Verizon Avenue a license to provide service in the exchanges services by Ameritech Michigan, Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, d/b/a Verizon North Systems. Verizon Avenue states that it has no basic local exchange service customers in Michigan.

Case No. U-14878

**Ace Telephone Co, Barry County Telephone Co, Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Co,
Kaleva Telephone Co, Lennon Telephone Co, Ogden Telephone Co,
Pigeon Telephone Co, the Upper Peninsula Telephone Co,
and Waldron Telephone Co**

(arbitration of interconnection agreement with Verizon Wireless)

On March 22, 2006 Ace Telephone Company, Barry County Telephone Co, Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Company, Kaleva Telephone Company, Lennon Telephone Company, Ogden Telephone Company, Pigeon Telephone Company, the Upper Peninsula Telephone Company, and Waldron Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless submitted to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") their executed Interconnection Agreements, arrived at through arbitration and which the parties state conform with the Commission's February 21, 2006 order in this proceeding.

Case No. U-14795
CMC Telecom and AT&T Michigan
(interconnection agreement)

On March 16, 2006 CMC Telecom and AT&T Michigan jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval of the Seventeenth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. The parties state that the Seventeenth Amendment adds the Batch Hot Cut process into the Agreement.

Case No. U-14826
YMax Communications Corp
(license)

On March 16, 2006 YMax Communications Corp. ("YMax") filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") an application for a license to provide basic local exchange service, on both a resale and facilities basis, throughout the state in the zone and exchange areas in which AT&T Michigan, Verizon North Inc., and Verizon North Systems are the incumbent local exchange carriers. YMax states that it is a Delaware corporation with headquarters located in Palm Beach, Florida.

Case No. U-14828
Comcast Phone LLC and Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless
(interconnection agreement)

On March 15, 2006 Comcast Phone LLC and Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval of their Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement for Commercial Mobile Radio Service, fully executed as of January 5, 2006.

Case No. U-14829
Peninsula Fiber Network LLC
(license)

On March 17, 2006 Peninsula Fiber Network LLC ("PFN") filed an application requesting the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") to issue a temporary and permanent license to PFN to provide basic and local exchange service in the Amasa, Bark River, Bergland, Bessemer, Big Bay, Brevort, Calumet, Champion, Channing, Cornell, Crystal Falls, Curtis, Engadine, Escanaba, Gladstone, Gwinn, Hermansville, Houghton, Iron Mountain, Iron River, Ironwood, Ishpeming, Keweenaw, Lake Linden, Mackinac Island, Marquette, Michigamme, Menominee, Negaunee, Newberry, Norway, Perkins, Powers, Rapid River, Republic, Rock, Sault Ste. Marie, Stephenson, St. Ignace, Trout Lake, Wakefield, and Watersmeet exchanges. PFN states that it is a privately held Michigan corporation with principal offices located in Munising, Michigan.

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PSC NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

Case No. U-14771
Winn Telephone Company
(amended license)

On January 31, 2006, Winn Telephone Company (Winn) 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. Winn requests authority to serve all zones and exchange areas currently served by Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and Michigan Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Michigan in the state of Michigan. On February 15, 2006 the Commission directed Winn to issue notice of its request by March 15, 2006. Written and electronic comments may be filed with the Commission and must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2006**. Written comments should be sent to the: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Electronic comments may be emailed to: mpscfilecases@michigan.gov. All comments should reference Case No. U-14771. Comments received in this matter will become public information.

Case No. U-14731
Commission's Own Motion
(section 304)

On March 23, 2006 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order permitting each provider of primary basic local exchange service an opportunity to file a response to Attorney General Michael A. Cox's ("Attorney General") notice of intervention in this proceeding no later than **March 31, 2006**. (See **Orders**, this issue.)

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2006 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES*

*Note: The MPSC has rescheduled the date of the April 4, 2006 regular Commission meeting to **April 13, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.***

<i>Month & Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>
April 13	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
April 25	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
May 9	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
May 23	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
June 13	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
June 27	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
July 11	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
July 25	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
August 8	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
August 22	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 12	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 26	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
October 12	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
October 24	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.

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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