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#### ***Lark Steps Down as MPSC Chairman***

J. Peter Lark, Chairman of the Michigan Public Service Commission, resigned his position with the Commission, effective today, July 13, 2007, to become General Manager of the Lansing Board of Water and Light. "I will still be on Pennsylvania Avenue, still be in public service and still be in the utility business," commented Lark at the conclusion of his last Commission meeting on July 5

Commissioner Monica Martinez wished Lark well on his new position noting that Lark has "put a real energy and . . .

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. . . real expectation . . in people [at the MPSC] to believe in themselves."

Thanking the Commission staff, Lark noted that he had "the privilege of leading this esteemed agency" for nearly four years.

With Lark's departure, Governor Granholm has two positions to fill on the Commission, one for a term ending July 2, 2013 caused by the resignation of Laura Chappelle in June and a second for a term ending July 2, 2009 caused by Lark's departure. The next regular meeting of the Commission is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 26. Unless one or both positions are filled by the Governor prior to that date, the Commission will not have the quorum necessary to conduct business. Speculation is that gubernatorial appointments are imminent.

**Michigan Broadband Development Authority Dissolved** |

According to published reports in the MIRS News Service, the Michigan Broadband Authority was dissolved on April 11, with service of all outstanding loans and the Broadband Authority's \$14.5 million debt taken over by the Michigan State Housing and Development Authority. The Broadband Authority was created in 2002 by 49 PA 2002 to assist in the development and utilization of high-speed broadband Internet services and infrastructure throughout Michigan.

Among the entities receiving Broadband Authority loans were M-33 Broadband, a wireless Internet service provider in sparsely populated northeast Lower Michigan, and Arialink Broadband in Lansing. According to Gary Heidel, director of program policy for the Housing and Development Authority, the Broadband Authority served its purpose.

“The feeling was that it was a combination of a couple of things,” Heidel said. “They did accomplish their mission. They did put out lots of loans that were very important. The other part was the need for the public sector's involvement changed from the time they were created.”

Despite losing money, operationally, the Broadband authority had had a very strong loan portfolio, according to Heidel.

The Michigan Office of the Auditor General released an audit containing an unqualified opinion on the Broadband Authority's finances this week. The audit was for the period from October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006, and did not result in any material findings. The audit recognized that the Broadband Authority would become “inactive and [the Housing and Development Authority] would assume all [Broadband Authority] responsibilities” by mid-April.

### **MPSC: Protect MI Child Registry Helps Protect Thousands of Michigan Children from Illegal Electronic Messages |**

The MPSC Issued the following press release on June 11, 2007.  
For additional information, please contact Judy Palnau (517) 241-3323.

Having marked its second anniversary this month, the Protect MI Child registry is helping to protect thousands of Michigan children from illegal electronic messages.

The registry, administered by the Michigan Public Service Commission, has allowed parents and others to register over 124,000 e-mail addresses, instant message IDs, mobile text messaging devices and fax numbers to which children have access. It was established on July 1, 2005.

Over 6,000 individual electronic addresses have been registered. In addition, schools and organizations have registered over 200 e-mail domains, leading to another 118,000 children being protected by the registry. Approximately 450 instant message IDs, mobile text messaging devices, and fax numbers have also been registered.

"The electronic world can be a potentially dangerous place for Michigan children," noted MPSC Commissioner Monica Martinez. "The Protect MI Child registry gives parents an additional tool to help protect their children from these contacts. Registration is free and easy at the Protect MI Child Web site: [Michigan.gov/protectmichild](http://Michigan.gov/protectmichild)."

Registered contact points are protected by law from receiving messages that promote products or services that are legally prohibited for children. Examples include pornography, tobacco, gambling, alcohol and illegal drugs. Senders of prohibited messages are required to remove registered contact points from their electronic mailing lists within 30 days of the registration.

If a registered "contact point" receives a prohibited message, a complaint may be filed by going to [Michigan.gov/protectmichild](http://Michigan.gov/protectmichild). The Michigan Attorney General's office is responsible for the enforcement and investigation of complaints. A first violation is a misdemeanor; subsequent violations are felonies. Civil penalties may also be sought.

A Consumer Alert with more details about the Protect MI Child registry is available on the MPSC's Web site - [Michigan.gov/mpscalerts](http://Michigan.gov/mpscalerts) (under telephone alerts) - or by calling 1-800-292-9555.

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

## 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 002 Hardiman	01/10/2007	Campaign finance; public disclosure; disclosure of committees that employ and registration of persons who make “robocalls” in campaigns; require. Amends sec. 6 of 1976 PA 388 (MCL 169.206) & adds sec. 48.	Referred to Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.
SB 003 Haridman	01/10/2007	Elections; campaign practices; do-not-call list for automated political telephone calls; provide for.	04/04/2007 Referred to Senate Committee of the Whole with Substitute S-3.
SB 004 Hardiman	01/10/2007	Communications; cellular telephone; customer consent to list numbers in a cell phone directory; require. Amends 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2101 et seq.) by adding sec. 360a.	Referred to Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies.
SB 058 Stamas	01/24/2007	Campaign finance; campaign practices; telephonic communications; require disclosure stating who is paying for call and whether authorized by candidate.	Referred to Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.
SB 108 Basham	01/30/2007	Communications; telecommunications; eligibility date to opt into METRO funds; revise. Amends sec. 13 of 2002 PA 48 (MCL 484.3113).	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy.
SB 131 Cherry	01/31/2007	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.	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy.
SB 143 Brown	01/31/2007	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of installing spyware on another person’s computer without consent; enact. Amends sec. 17c, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.17c). Tie Bar with SB 144.	Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SB 144 Brown	01/31/2007	Crimes; computer; installing spyware on another person's computer without consent; prohibit, and provide penalties. Amends sec. 7 of 1979 PA 53 (MCL 752.797) & adds sec. 5b.	Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.
SB 145 Brown	01/31/2007	Civil procedure; civil actions; installing spyware or adware onto another individual's computer without consent; prohibit and provide remedies for. Creates new act.	Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.
SB 284 Richardville	02/27/2007	Campaign finance; campaign practices; telephonic communications; require disclosure stating who is paying for call and whether authorized by candidate. Amends 1976 PA 388 (MCL 169.201 - 169.282) by adding sec. 48.	04/19/2007 Substitute S-2 passed Senate, 38 Yeas, 0 Nays. Referred to House Committee on Ethics and Elections.
SB 410 Brown	04/18/2007	Communications; telecommunications; funding system for the emergency telephone service enabling act; modify. Amends title & secs. 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 205, 301, 302, 303, 306, 307, 308, 312, 319, 320 & 401 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1101 et seq.) & adds secs. 401a, 401b & 401c. Tie Bar with SB 411.	05/24/2007, Substitute S-3 passed Senate, 149 Yeas, 35 Nays, 3 Excused. Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.
SB 411 Brown	04/18/2007	Communications; telecommunications; funding system for the emergency telephone service enabling act; modify. Amends secs. 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 410, 412, 413, 502, 504, 506, 601, 602, 605, 712, 714, 716 & 717 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1402 et seq.) & repeals. Tie Bar with SB 410.	05/24/2007, Substitute S-3 passed Senate, 149 Yeas, 35 Nays, 3 Excused. Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.
SB 449 Kahn	04/26/2007	Transportation; school vehicles; use of cellular telephone while operating a school bus; prohibit, and provide penalties. Amends 1990 PA 187 (MCL 257.1801 - 257.1877) by adding sec. 58.	Referred to Senate Committee on Education.
SB 585 Patterson	06/12/2007	Public utilities; restructuring; oversight of proposed mergers, sales, or acquisitions of public utilities; clarify. Amends 1939 PA 3 (MCL 460.1 - 460.10cc) by adding sec. 6r.	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 4041 Lemmons	01/22/2007	Corrections; state facilities; telephone system for state correctional facilities; impose requirements.	Referred to House Committee on Judiciary.
HB 4057 Nofs	01/22/2007	Campaign finance; public disclosure; telephone or electronic campaigning; require message to include payer's identification and whether approved by candidate, and revise identifying statement for radio or television campaign ads.	Referred to House Committee on Ethics and Elections.
HB 4239 Sak	03/14/2007	Campaign finance; public disclosure; telephone or electronic campaigning; require message to include payer's identification and whether approved by candidate, and revise identifying statement for radio or television campaign ads.	Substitute H-1 Passed House, 107 Yeas, 0 Nays; referred to Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.
HB 4293 Miller	02/20/2007	Law enforcement; investigations; use of eavesdropping devices in hostage or other emergency situations; allow. Amends secs. 539a & 539g of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.539a & 750.539g) & adds sec. 539l.	Referred to House Judiciary Committee.
HB 4333 Wenks	02/27/2007	Campaign finance; public disclosure; disclosure of persons who make automated telephone calls related to candidates or elections; require.	Referred to House Committee on Ethics and Elections.
HB 4461 Rocca	03/15/2007	Transportation; school vehicles; use of cellular telephone while operating a school bus; prohibit. Amends 1990 PA 187 (MCL 257.1801 - 257.1877) by adding sec. 58.	Referred to House Committee on Transportation.
HB 4581 Condino	04/05/2007	Communications; telecommunications; tax on satellite television sales; provide for at same rate as cable franchise agreements. Amends secs. 1 & 2 of 1933 PA 167 (MCL 205.51 & 205.52).	Referred to House Committee on Tax Policy.
HB 4717 Opsommer	05/08/2007	Campaign finance; public disclosure; telephone or electronic campaigning; require message to include payer's identification and whether approved by candidate, and revise identifying statement for radio or television campaign ads. Amends sec. 47 of 1976 PA 388 (MCL 169.247) & adds sec. 48.	Referred to House Committee on Oversight and Investigations.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 4726 Cushingberry	05/08/2007	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.	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.
HB 4852 Cushingberry	05/24/2007	Communications; telecommunications; public safety charge; provide for. Amends 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1101 - 484.1717) by adding sec. 408a.	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.
HB 4892 Polidori	06/27/2007	Traffic control; violations; use of mobile phones while operating a motor vehicle; prohibit. Amends sec. 320a of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a) & adds sec. 602b.	Referred to House Committee on Transportation.

## PUBLIC ACTS OF 2007

Listed below are Public Acts related to telecommunications that have been passed during the current legislative session (2007-2008). Copies of public acts may be obtained by contacting your state Senator or Representative, on the Michigan Legislature Web site, <<http://www.michiganlegislature.org/>>, or from the Legislative Service Bureau Document Room at (517) 373-0169. Acts passed since the previous edition of the *Michigan Telecommunications Report* are in bold.

*To date, no telecommunications legislation  
has been enacted during the 2007-2008 Legislative Sessions.*

## ORDERS ISSUED BY MPSC

The Michigan Public Service Commission issued the following Orders at its regularly scheduled meeting held on Thursday, June 5, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

Case No. U-14781

TSLRIC

Michigan Exchange Carriers Association Companies, including Ace Telephone Company, Barry County Telephone Company, Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Company, Kaleva Telephone Company, Lennon Telephone Company, Ogden Telephone Company, Pigeon Telephone Company, Upper Peninsula Telephone Company, Waldron Telephone Company, Allendale Telephone Company, Blanchard Telephone Company, Carr Telephone Company, and Drenthe Telephone Company.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14781>

On July 5, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order requiring that various Michigan Exchange Carriers Association (“MECA”) companies file corrected cost studies with full detailed explanations.

On February 21, 2006, the Commission commenced MPSC Case No. U-14781 to review the total service long run incremental costs (“TSLRIC”) and total element long run incremental costs

("TELRIC") of Ace Telephone Company, Barry County Telephone Company, Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Company, Kaleva Telephone Company, Lennon Telephone Company, Ogden Telephone Company, Pigeon Telephone Company, Upper Peninsula Telephone, and Waldron Telephone Company. The Commission commenced this case as part of its Interconnection Agreement Arbitration Order in Case No. U-14678, which had been brought by the above-listed carriers against Verizon Wireless. All of the Companies except for Upper Peninsula Telephone Company ("UPTel") filed an initial joint TSLRIC study on June 30, 2007. NewPar, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Muskegon Cellular Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless (collectively, "Verizon Wireless"), T-Mobile USA Inc., T-Mobile Central LLC (collectively, "T-Mobile"), and AllTel Communications, Inc., Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems Inc., (collectively, "Verizon"), and AT&T Michigan intervened and participated in the proceeding. Commission Staff also participated in the proceeding. On August 2, 2006, Allendale Telephone Company, Blanchard Telephone Company, Carr Telephone Company, and Drenthe Telephone Company filed a joint petition to intervene and proposed including their company-specific data in MECA's June 30, 2006 joint cost study. Though the ALJ initially denied this request, on August 22, 2006, the Commission issued an order granting intervention in this proceeding to the additional MECA members on the basis of administrative efficiency and permitted them to include their cost data into the MECA cost study.

The Commission's July 5, 2007 Order in this proceeding requires that the MECA companies file substantially revised cost studies. The Commission also ordered that, effective July 5, 2007, UPTel and the MECA Companies' current rates are "interim rates, under bond and subject to refund following a true-up proceeding at the conclusion of the compliance phase of this case."

In a significant departure from precedent, the Commission is requiring each of the MECA Companies to file its own individual cost study. The Commission will allow "each company [to] input its own costs into the current model, as modified by this order, on an individual basis." The Commission reached this conclusion "in light of the evidence that each company's costs can no longer be presumed similar."

MECA's cost study model was based on an all fiber network design. The Commission found that if MECA wants to include fiber deployment in its network design, "the study must include the additional services and capabilities that such a network permits." The Commission has also required the MECA Companies to "explicitly state what their assumptions underlying the annual cost factor rely upon a network that is wholly built, or partially leased" and to "use a reasonable level of demand, which should include demand in the future projected period for all services that the model's network is designed to provide."

While the MECA Companies sought to use a five-year average investment expense as a measure of forward-looking costs, the Commission found that this would raise significant questions. The Commission ordered MECA to correct its model inputs to include the most recently available three calendar years.

While the Commission had previously maintained that the appropriate method to determine TSLRIC or TELRIC is to begin with total company costs, with adjustments or offsets for revenues associated with unregulated services, MECA's initial filing only recognized the forward-looking demand for voice grade services. The Commission ordered each MECA Company to "provide data on a total company basis, with no artificial distinctions between wholesale and retail, regulated or unregulated elements or services. Costs should be reported on a total company basis with allocations

to services or elements to the extent possible. Those costs not directly assignable to one or a number of services should be reported in shared and common costs.”

The Commission ordered the MECA Companies to correct their use of two sets of shared and common costs, one for retail and one for wholesale, noting that “there is no artificial differentiation between retail and wholesale services when calculating shared and common costs.” In providing their updated shared and common costs, the Commission is requiring the MECA Companies to accompany their “filings with adequate support and explanation for . . . costs.”

All parties to the proceeding, except for the MECA Companies and UPTel, had argued against the MECA Companies’ proposed depreciation lives, which were based on Michigan tax tables. These proposed depreciation lives would have been significantly shorter than Verizon or AT&T have used in the past. The Commission agreed that the depreciation lives proposed by MECA should be rejected. Rather, the Commission ordered the use of depreciation lives approved for AT&T in its last cost study.

Recognizing that the rural ILECs face much lower risk from competition at the local service level than they do in the interstate market, the Commission found that the MECA Companies’ risk should not exceed that experienced by AT&T and Verizon. Because of this, the Commission ordered the rural ILECs to use 10.6% as the cost of capital when they make their compliance filings and rejected their proposed cost of capital of 11.25%.

The MECA Companies had sought to develop and recover switching costs on a minutes-of-use (“MOU”) basis. Wireless Carriers and AT&T argued that there are no usage sensitive costs for end-office switching and there should be no MOU charges for switching, which was what the Commission found in AT&T’s most recent cost proceeding. However, in the instant proceeding, the Commission found “that switching costs should be borne by all users of the switch. Traffic sensitive costs should be recovered through MOU-based rates and the non-traffic sensitive costs should be recovered using a flat rate.” The Commission left it to the individual MECA Companies’ determination to support their designation of traffic sensitive and non-traffic sensitive costs in their compliance filings.

UPTel filed its own Cost Study, choosing not to participate with the other MECA Companies. The Commission found that “UPTel’s assumed network design should be accepted for purposes of [its] cost study.” The Commission also permitted UPTel to continue its “usage based charge for switching cost recovery.” The Commission ordered UPTel to file a cost study conforming to the Commission’s findings and conclusions, including the mapping of such costs to resulting rates, within 30 days, or no later than Monday, August 6, 2007. Comments regarding UPTel’s compliance filing, are due 45 days later, or no later than Thursday, September 20, 2007.

The Commission has ordered the MECA Companies to file individual cost studies conforming to the Commission’s findings and conclusions, including the mapping of such costs to resulting rates, within 90 days, or no later than Wednesday, October 3, 2007. Comments regarding the MECA Companies’ compliance filings are due 45 days later, or no later than Monday, November 19, 2007.

Case No. U-15035

TSLRIC

Michigan Exchange Carriers Association Companies, including Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Chippewa County Telephone Company, Hiawatha Telephone Company, Midway Telephone Company, Ontonagon Telephone Company, Winn Telephone Company, Baraga Telephone Company, Chapin Telephone Company, Sand Creek Telephone Company, Springport Telephone Company, and Westphalia

## Telephone Company

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14781>

On July 5, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order requiring that various Michigan Exchange Carriers Association (“MECA”) companies file corrected cost studies with full detailed explanations. On August 31, 2006, the Commission commenced MPSC Case No. U-15035 to review the total service long run incremental costs (“TSLRIC”) and total element long run incremental costs (“TELRIC”) of Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Chippewa County Telephone Company, Hiawatha Telephone Company, Midway Telephone Company, Ontonagon Telephone Company, and Winn Telephone Company. The Commission commenced this case as part of its Interconnection Agreement Arbitration Order in Case No. U-14889, which had been brought by the above-listed carriers and other MECA Companies against Alltel Communications, Inc.. On February 7, 2007, the above-listed carriers and Baraga Telephone Company, Chapin Telephone Company, Sand Creek Telephone Company, Springport Telephone Company, and Westphalia Telephone Company filed an initial joint TSLRIC study.

Recognizing that the MECA Companies “in this proceeding have used the same or similar models as the MECA and UPTel models used in Case No. U-14781,” the Commission ordered the parties to MPSC Case No. U-15035 to file individual cost studies conforming to the Commission’s July 5, 2007 findings and conclusions in MPSC Case No. U-14781, including the mapping of such costs to resulting rates, within 90 days, or no later than Wednesday, October 3, 2007.

Case No. U-15306

Consumer Complaint: Service Quality Dispute

Julie Sheridan v. LDMI Telecommunications, Inc.

On July 5, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order dismissing, with prejudice, the May 10, 2007 Complaint of Julie Sheridan against LDMI Telecommunications, Inc. alleging a service quality problem. On June 19, 2007, Ms. Sheridan filed a request to withdraw the complaint with prejudice.

Case No. U-15307

Consumer Complaint: Slamming

Connie Rodriguez v. TDS Metrocom, LLC

On July 5, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order dismissing, with prejudice, the May 11, 2007 Complaint of Connie Rodriguez against TDS Metrocom, LLC alleging an unauthorized switch of service. On June 22, 2007, Ms. Rodriguez filed a request to withdraw the complaint with prejudice.

## **APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |**

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Case No. U-11098

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC

d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services

(as successor in interest to MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.)

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

On July 2, 2007, AT&T Michigan and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (as successor in interest to MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.) jointly filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) an Application for

approval of the Thirteenth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Thirteenth Amendment further extends the superseding certain Reciprocal Compensation, Interconnection and Trunking terms in the Ninth Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement through July 31, 2007.

Case No. U-11178

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC  
d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services  
(as successor in interest to Brooks Fiber Communications of Michigan, Inc.)  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=11178>

On July 2, 2007, AT&T Michigan and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (as successor in interest to MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.) jointly filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) an Application for approval of the Twelfth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Twelfth Amendment further extends the superseding certain Reciprocal Compensation, Interconnection and Trunking terms in the Eighth Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement through July 31, 2007.

Case No. U-13378

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=13378>

On June 29, 2007, AT&T Michigan and Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC jointly filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) an Application for approval of the Fifth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Fifth Amendment adds the Negotiated Out of Exchange Appendix to the Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-13758

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC  
d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=13758>

On June 29, 2007, AT&T Michigan and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services jointly filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) an Application for approval of the Ninth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Ninth Amendment further extends the superseding certain Reciprocal Compensation, Interconnection and Trunking terms in the Fifth Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement through July 31, 2007.

Case No. U-14413

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and TelNet Worldwide, Inc.  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14413>

On July 10, 2007, AT&T Michigan and TelNet Worldwide jointly filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) an Application for approval of the Eleventh Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Eleventh Amendment extends the term of the Agreement for an additional three (3) year period commencing January 2, 2007 to January 1, 2010.

Case No. U-15337

License Expansion

Trophy Technologies, Inc. d/b/a Rural Communications

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15337>

On June 29, 2007, Trophy Technologies, Inc. d/b/a Rural Communications (“Trophy”) filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for expansion of its license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan to include the zone and exchange areas in which AT&T Michigan is the incumbent carrier. The Commission previously licensed Trophy, in MPSC Case No. U-13538, to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas in which Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems are the incumbent local exchange service providers.

Case No. U-15338

Interconnection Agreement

CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. and Charter Fiberlink - Michigan, LLC.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15338>

On July 3, 2007, CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. and Charter Fiberlink - Michigan jointly filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of an EAS Traffic Exchange Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15339

Interconnection Agreement

CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc. and Charter Fiberlink - Michigan, LLC.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15339>

On July 3, 2007, CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc. and Charter Fiberlink - Michigan jointly filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of an EAS Traffic Exchange Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15340

Interconnection Agreement

CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. and Charter Fiberlink - Michigan, LLC.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15340>

On July 5, 2007, CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. and Charter Fiberlink - Michigan jointly filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of an EAS Traffic Exchange Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15341

Consumer Complaint: Cramming

Farrand Page v. AT&T Michigan

On July 2, 2007, Farrand Page, of Detroit, filed a formal Complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) against AT&T Michigan alleging that AT&T Michigan charged him for services he did not receive from April 2006 through January 2007.

Case No. U-15345

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Sigecom, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15345>

On July 9, 2007, AT&T Michigan and Sigecom, LLC jointly filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

## NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITIES TO COMMENT |

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The following Notices of Opportunity to Comment have been issued by the Michigan Public Service Commission's Executive Secretary. Any interested person may submit comments on the application by sending written comments to the Commission by mail to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to: <mpscefilecases@michigan.gov>. Any comments should reference the applicable docket number.

*The Michigan Public Service Commission has no pending Opportunities to Comment for telecommunications proceedings at this time.*

## NOTICES OF HEARINGS |

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## MPSC HEARINGS SCHEDULE |

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### KNOWN TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT (JULY 16, 2007 THROUGH JULY 27, 2007)

July 26, 2007, 9:00 a.m.  
Case No. U-15315/motion hearing  
Go Green Glass, *et al* v Ameritech Publishing and  
Michigan Bell Telephone (consumer complaint:  
quality service)

### FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

August 7, 2007, 9:00 a.m.  
Case No. U-15312 / 2<sup>nd</sup> prehearing conference  
Verizon North, Inc. and Verizon North Systems  
d/b/a Contel of the South (pbles rates)

August 21, 2007, 9:00 a.m.  
Case No. U-15538/evidentiary hearing  
Airspring, Inc. (license)

## 2007 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES\* |

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<u>Month &amp; Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
July 26	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
August 7	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
August 21	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 11	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 25	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
October 11	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
October 25	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
November 6	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
December 4	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
December 18	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.

\* Additional Special Meetings may be scheduled, as needed, on 18-hours notice as permitted by Section 5(4) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.265(4). Agendas for all Regular and Special Meetings will be posted on 18 hours notice. A posted agenda is subject to Amendment as determined by the Commission. Any person with a question about a Regular or a Special Meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission may make an inquiry by calling the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160

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