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#### **MPSC Seeks Public Comments on 2-1-1 Statewide Routing System**

*Note: The Michigan Public Service Commission issued the following Press Release on February 14, 2007. For additional information contact Judy Palnau at the Commission at (517) 241-3323:*

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) today issued an order seeking public comments by April 2 on the assignment of the 2-1-1 telephone number to a statewide routing system. The abbreviated dialing number 2-1-1 has been designated by the FCC to enable callers to reach . . .

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Currently, Michigan has nine 2-1-1 call centers covering 27 of the 83 counties.

Comments may include discussion of the following: current efforts by carriers, 2-1-1 centers, and Michigan's 2-1-1 coordinating agency ("Michigan 2-1-1") to develop a statewide routing system for 2-1-1.

Comments may be e-mailed to [mpscefilecases@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscefilecases@michigan.gov). Written comments should be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, MI 48909. All comments should reference Case No. U-15205. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information, available on the Commission's Web site, and subject to disclosure.

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

## AT&T Wins Global Networking Contract Worth Nearly \$1 Billion From General Motors |

### AT&T Named Strategic Information Technology Supplier for Next-Generation Telecommunications Services

### Network Supports GM's Drive to Integrate and Leverage Global Resources

*Note: AT&T Inc. issued the following Press Release on February 21, 2007.*

Detroit, Michigan: AT&T Inc. (NYSE: T) today announced that General Motors Corp. (NYSE: GM) has awarded AT&T a five-year global networking contract worth nearly \$1 billion. The agreement is one of the largest commercial contracts in AT&T history.

Under the agreement, AT&T will deliver next-generation telecommunications capabilities that will enable GM to further integrate its global resources. In addition, GM named AT&T a strategic information technology supplier to support its third-generation information technology business model, which is designed to ensure that GM's IT suppliers are working as one around the world. In that role, AT&T will provide network-integration management covering all aspects of GM's worldwide telecommunications infrastructure, including voice and data applications and systems support.

As part of the agreement, AT&T will be responsible for managing the performance of key regional telecommunications providers around the world in addition to network management responsibility for participating telephone companies to drive consistent, uniform IT service delivery and support. In addition, AT&T will continue to collaborate with GM's Information Systems and Services organization to support its global business strategy.

The contract renews and expands an existing strategic global relationship in which AT&T provides GM with a global Virtual Private Network (VPN) solution, integrating GM locations around the world. AT&T's solution supports a full range of capabilities including local, long distance, global voice mail, conferencing, high speed Internet access and telecommunications business-continuity services.

The network, based on Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) technology, provides a standardized technology infrastructure that will enable GM to integrate networks, applications and devices and to evolve into a single streamlined, communications platform based on Internet Protocol (IP) with consistent standards and capabilities. As a result, employees across the enterprise will have the same telecommunications tools, such as common voice mail and conferencing capabilities, and will enjoy the same quality of service whether they're sitting in the corporate headquarters in Detroit or in a manufacturing facility in Australia.

"AT&T's networking expertise and global reach make it uniquely qualified to meet the telecommunications needs of a global, multinational company like ours," said Ralph Szygenda, group vice president and chief information officer of General Motors. "This agreement is a strategic step toward strengthening telecommunications across our global enterprise. It ensures that we have the basic infrastructure in place to give GM employees anywhere in the world the ability to collaborate online in real time on engineering, manufacturing, design and supply-chain. It is expected to enable increased productivity and collaboration and to maximize GM's global network."

“GM’s vision for global integration using an IP-based technology platform and uniform service standards around the world managed by trusted technology partners is a bellwether for multinational corporations,” said Ron Spears, executive vice president of AT&T Global Business Sales. “We are excited to be a strategic information technology supplier to GM and are anxious to deliver the benefits of next-generation telecommunications services.”

## 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.	Referred to Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.
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 <i>et seq.</i> ) 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.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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.
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.

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	02/07/2007	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.
<b>HB 4293 Miller</b>	<b>02/20/2007</b>	<b>Law enforcement; investigations; use of eavesdropping devices in hostage or other emergency situations; allow. Amends secs. 539a &amp; 539g of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.539a &amp; 750.539g) &amp; adds sec. 539l.</b>	<b>Referred to House Judiciary Committee</b>

## **PUBLIC ACTS OF 2007** |

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Listed below are Public Acts related to telecommunications that were been passed during the previous 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. 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** |

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The Michigan Public Service Commission issued the following Orders at the regularly scheduled Commission meeting held on February 14, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.:

Case No. U-11340 Interconnection Agreement  
AT&T Michigan and Climax Telephone Company  
<http://efile.mpssc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=11340>  
Application filed January 31, 2007 for approval of an Eighth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (establishes a new rate for DS1 cross connect and clarifies definitions).

Case No. U-12952 Interconnection Agreement  
AT&T Michigan and TDS Metrocom, LLC  
<http://efile.mpssc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=12952>  
Application filed January 30, 2007 for approval of a Tenth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (establishes a new rate for DS1 cross connect and clarifies definitions).

Case No. U-12988 Interconnection Agreement  
AT&T Michigan and ACD Telecom, Inc.  
<http://efile.mpssc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=12988>  
Application filed January 30, 2007 for approval of the Fifth Amendment (establishes a new rate for the DS1 cross connect and definitions of DS1 cross connect and 4 wire cross connect).

Case No. U-13124 Interconnection Agreement  
AT&T Michigan and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.  
<http://efile.mpssc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=13124>  
Application filed January 31, 2007 for approval of a Tenth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (establishes a new rate for DS1 cross connect and clarifies definitions).

Case No. U-13175 Interconnection Agreement  
AT&T Michigan and XO Communications Services, Inc.  
<http://efile.mpssc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=13175>  
Application filed January 30, 2007 for approval of a Fourteenth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (establishes a new rate for DS1 cross connect and clarifies definitions).

Case No. U-13725 Interconnection Agreement  
AT&T Michigan and LDMI Telecommunications, Inc.  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=13725>  
Application filed February 1, 2007 for approval of an Eleventh Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (establishes a new rate for DS1 cross connect and clarifies definitions).

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>  
Application filed January 31, 2007 for approval of a Ninth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (establishes a new rate for DS1 cross connect and clarifies definitions).

Case No. U-14783 Interconnection Agreement  
AT&T Michigan and B&S Telecom, Inc.  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14783>  
Application filed January 22, 2007 for approval of a Fifth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (adds rates, terms and conditions of the interim ISP terminating compensation plan for the exchange of ISP-Bound Traffic).

Case No. U-14792 Interconnection Agreement  
AT&T Michigan and JAS Networks, Inc.  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14792>  
Application filed January 30, 2007 for approval of an Eighteenth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (establishes a new rate for DS1 cross connect and clarifies definitions).

Case No. U-15133 Interconnection Agreement  
Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a VerizonNorth Systems, and Globetel, Inc.  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15133>  
Application filed November 27, 2006 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15134 Interconnection Agreement  
Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and Ygnition Networks, Inc.  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14134>  
Application filed November 27, 2006 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15179 Interconnection Agreement  
Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. and TelNet Worldwide, Inc.  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15179>  
Application filed on January 31, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

On January 30, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order approving the Interconnection Agreements and Amendments listed above.

Case No. U-15110 2-1-1  
Jackson 2-1-1 Call Center  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15110>

On February 14, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order designating Jackson 2-1-1, f/k/a First Call for Help of Jackson County, as the 2-1-1 community resource information and referral answering point for various exchanges in Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale,

and Ingham counties. These exchanges include Addison, Allen, Ashley, Bath, Bell Oak, Brooklyn, Bundy Hill., Cambria, Camden, Carson City, Concord, Dansville, DeWitt., Dimondale, Eaton Rapids, Elsie, Fitchburg, Fowler-Pewamo, Frontier, Grand Ledge, Grass Lake, Hanover, Hillsdale, Holt., Hubbardston, Hudson, Jackson, Jonesville, Laingsburg, Lansing, Leslie., Maple Rapids, Mason, Middleton., Montgomery, Mulliken, Munith, Napoleon, Nashville, North Adams, Onondaga, Osseo, Ovid, Parma, Perry, Pompeii, Portland., Potterville, Prattville, Ransom, Reading, Rives Junction, Shaftsbury, Springport, St. Johns, Stockbridge, Sunfield, Vermontville, Waldron., Webberville, Westphalia, Williamston, and Woodland. The Commission's Order requires all providers of basic local exchange service within the above identified exchanges that are wholly or partially within Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, and Ingham counties to take the necessary steps to allow their customers to access the Jackson 2-1-1 Call Center through the use of the 2-1-1 telephone number. Though the Commission lacks jurisdiction to require payphone providers and wireless carriers to provide access to 2-1-1 service. The Commission's Order encourages them to work with all parties to provide their customers with such access.

Case No. U-15116

License

Tele-Reconnect, Inc.

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

On February 14, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order granting to Tele-Reconnect, Inc. a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan. This license replaces the temporary license previously issued to Tele-Reconnect on January 30, 2007.

Case No. U-15132

Temporary License

Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc.

<http://efile.mpssc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15132>

On February 14, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order granting to Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc. a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas in which AT&T Michigan, and Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North System are the incumbent local exchange carriers. The temporary license shall expire upon issuance of a final Order granting or denying Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc. Application for a regular license.

Case No. U-15137

License

National Grid Communications, Inc.

<http://efile.mpssc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15137>

On February 14, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order granting to National Grid Communications a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan. This license replaces the temporary license previously issued to National Grid Communications, Inc. on January 9, 2007.

Case No. U-15155

Consumer Complaint

Patricia R. Murray & Associates v LDMI Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a LDMI

On February 14, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order dismissing, with prejudice, the December 7, 2006 Complaint filed by Patricia R. Murray & Associates against LDMI Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a LDMI, alleging problems with transferring

service. On January 22, 2007, Patricia R. Murray & Associates filed a request to withdraw the complaint with prejudice.

Case No. U-15205

2-1-1

Commission's Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15205>

On February 14, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order soliciting comments from the public on issues related to the assignment of the telephone number 2-1-1 to a statewide routing system. Currently, the state of Michigan has nine 2-1-1 calling centers covering 27 of the 83 Michigan counties. The 2005 reenactment of the Michigan Telecommunications Act requires the Commission to assign the telephone number 2-1-1 to a statewide routing system by 2008. According to the Order, Comments may discuss 1) "the current efforts by carriers, 2-1-1 centers, and Michigan's 2-1-1 coordinating agency (Michigan 2-1-1) to develop a statewide routing system for 2-1-1 (i.e., timetables for completion, interoperability issues, etc.);" and 2) "In the March 14, 2006 order in Case No. U-14725 Michigan 2-1-1 was selected as the state 2-1-1 coordinating agency. Michigan 2-1-1's Business Plan states, 'This plan proposes creation of an integrated statewide 2-1-1 system, Michigan 2-1-1, that will make 2-1-1 services available to everyone in all of Michigan's 83 counties, 24/7/365 via Michigan-based telephone call centers and internet.' The Commission requests comment on whether Michigan 2-1-1 is meeting the requirements for a statewide routing system for 2-1-1." Comments may be filed by Monday, **April 2, 2007**.

## **APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS**

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Case No. U-12988

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and ACD Telecom, Inc.

On February 15, 2007, AT&T Michigan and ACD Telecom, Inc. jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval a Sixth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the application the Sixth Amendment establishes an agreed methodology for charging for collocation DC Power.

Case No. U-13513

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Sage Telecom, Inc.

On February 20, 2007, AT&T Michigan and Sage Telecom, Inc. jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Amendments to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application the Fourteenth Amendment amends certain portions of the Eighth Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement which pertains to Superseding Certain 251/252 Matters to Interconnection Agreements Under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; the Fifteenth Amendment adds the Superseding Certain Inter-carrier Compensation Provisions into the Interconnection Agreement; and, the Sixteenth Amendment revises the Local Wholesale Complete General Terms and Conditions, replaces Pricing, and adds an Inside Wire Maintenance Plan to the Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-14229  
AT&T Michigan and Climax Telephone Company

Interconnection Agreement Arbitration

Case No. U-15219  
AT&T Michigan and Climax Telephone Company

Interconnection Agreement

On February 16, 2007, AT&T Michigan and Climax Telephone Company jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of an Interconnection Agreement (MPSC Case No. U-15219). Along with the Interconnection Agreement, the Parties filed a stipulation to dismiss Climax Telephone Company’s August 24, 2004 petition for arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement (MPSC Case No. U-13229). The Application indicated that the Parties have reached agreement on the Interconnection Agreement and therefore arbitration is no longer necessary.

Case No. U-14413  
AT&T Michigan and TelNet Worldwide, Inc.

Interconnection Agreement

On February 21, 2007, AT&T Michigan and TelNet Worldwide, Inc. jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of the Tenth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application the Tenth Amendment replaces the Second Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement which adopts the FCC’s ISP Reciprocal Compensation Plan and adds new provisions adopting the FCC’s ISP Reciprocal Compensation Plan.

Case No. U-15191  
Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Long Distance  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15191>

License

On February 13, 2007, Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Long Distance filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for a license to provide basic local exchange service within the zone and exchange areas of XO Communications, Inc. The Application states that Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Long Distance is a Maine corporation with headquarters in Portland, Maine.

Case No. U-15208  
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=15208>

PBLES Rates

On February 9, 2007, Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a/ Verizon North Systems (collectively “Verizon”), in compliance with the Michigan Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) order issued January 10, 2007 in Case No. U-14917 and pursuant to Section 304(2)(d) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, filed with the Commission an Application requesting approval of its rates for Primary Basic Local Exchange Service (“PBLES”). Verizon proposes, and has been charging, a rate of \$17.98 for its PBLES One-Party Value Pak-100 service for Verizon North, Inc. customers and \$17.96 for Verizon North Systems customers. The Application explains how these rates were derived from Verizon’s Value Pak-60 Plan, which was its lowest cost calling plan that includes a limited number of outgoing calls in place prior to April 1, 2006. The prior rate for Value Pak-60 customers was \$16.78 for Verizon North, Inc. and \$16.76 for Verizon North Systems. Verizon requests that the Commission issue an order approving these rates, on an ex parte basis, within the 90-day timeframe allowed for in Section 304(2)(d) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act.

Case No. U-15211

Interconnection Agreement

Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a/ Verizon North Systems and ZENK Group Ltd., Inc.. d/b/a Planet Access  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15211>

On February 15, 2007, Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a/ Verizon North Systems and ZENK Group LTD. Inc. d/b/a Planet Access jointly applied for approval of an Interconnection Agreement. According to the application the Interconnection Agreement is an adoption of the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a/ Verizon North Systems and TelNet Worldwide, Inc. approved by the Commission in Case No. U-13931.

Case No. U-15216

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Airdis, LLC d/b/a Airdis Telecom  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15216>

On February 15, 2007, AT&T Michigan and Airdis, LLC d/b/a Airdis Telecom jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15217

License

CommPartners, LLC

On February 15, 2007, CommPartners, LLC filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for a license to provide basic local exchange service in the zone and exchange areas in which Verizon North, Inc., Verizon Systems and AT&T Michigan are the incumbent local exchange carriers. According to the application CommPartners, LLC is a Nevada limited liability company headquartered in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Case No. U-15218

Interconnection Agreement

Climax Telephone Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15218>

On February 16, 2007, Climax Telephone Company and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15221

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Network PTS, Inc.  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15221>

On February 20, 2007, AT&T Michigan and Network PTS, Inc. jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15222

Interconnection Agreement

Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon North Systems and Local Exchange Carriers of Michigan, Inc.  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15222>

On February 23, 2007, Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon North Systems and Local Exchange Carriers of Michigan, Inc. jointly applied to the Michigan Public

Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of an Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Interconnection Agreement is an adoption of the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon North Systems and AT&T Communication of Michigan, Inc., approved by the Commission in MPSC Case No. U-11165.

Case No. U-15225 Interconnection Agreement  
Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon North Systems and Tele-Reconnect, Inc.  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15225>

On February 23, 2007, Verizon North, Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon North Systems and Tele-Reconnect, Inc. jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15226 License  
Blanchard Telephone Company  
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15226>

On February 22, 2007, Blanchard Telephone Company filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for a license to provide basic local exchange service in the Blanchard exchange and the east ½ of Sections 18 and 19, and all of Section 20 in Millbrook Township, Mecosta County, currently served by Verizon North, Inc.. According to the Application, Blanchard Telephone Company is a privately-held Michigan corporation, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc. Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc. is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. Both companies are headquartered in Blanchard, Michigan. According to the Application, following issuance of the license and other regulatory approvals, Blanchard Telephone Association will transfer the assets currently used by Blanchard Telephone Association in providing basic local exchange service to its wholly-owned subsidiary Blanchard Telephone Company. Upon such transfer: Blanchard Telephone Association will surrender its license to provide regulated service. The Application notes that service previously provided by Blanchard Telephone Association will not be discontinued but will continue to be provided by Blanchard Telephone Company.

## **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: <[mpscfilecases@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscfilecases@michigan.gov)>. Any comments should reference the applicable docket number.

Case No. U-14917 PBLES Rate  
Attorney General 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=15168>  
Comments Due: March 12, 2007

On January 10, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order requiring Verizon North, Inc., and Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon North Systems (“Verizon”) to file an application with the Commission, pursuant to Section 304(2)(d) of the Michigan

Telecommunications Act, for permission to increase its Primary Basic Local Exchange Service rate in an amount greater than the rate of its previous lowest cost calling plan. Verizon's Application is required to be filed within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to comment on this Application, in this docket, by **March 12, 2007**. The Commission will thereafter make a determination on whether or not the increase, likely \$1.20 per month, is just and reasonable.

Case No. U-15168

Video Complaints

Commission's Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15168>

Comments Due: February 8, 2007

Reply Comments Due: March 1, 2007

On January 9, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") commenced a proceeding to receive comments on proposed procedures for complaints under the Uniform Video Services Local Franchise Act, 2006 PA 480 (the "Act"). On December 21, 2006 Governor Jennifer Granholm signed the Act into law. The Act, which provides for competitive video franchises within political subdivisions in Michigan contains a provision requiring the Commission to propose to the Legislature, no later than June 1, 2007, a process to be added to the Act that would allow the Commission to review disputes between a video provider and its customers, between video providers and franchising entities, and between video providers. The Commission invites interested persons to comment on and suggest proposed procedures for the Commission's review of complaints by filing such in this docket by **February 8, 2007**. Responses to those comments and suggestions are due **March 1, 2007**.

Case No. U-15205

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Commission's Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15205>

Comments Due: April 2, 2007

On February 14, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order soliciting comments from the public on issues related to the assignment of the telephone number 2-1-1 to a statewide routing system. Currently, the state of Michigan has nine 2-1-1 calling centers covering 27 of the 83 Michigan counties. The 2005 reenactment of the Michigan Telecommunications Act requires the Commission to assign the telephone number 2-1-1 to a statewide routing system by 2008. According to the Order, Comments may discuss 1) "the current efforts by carriers, 2-1-1 centers, and Michigan's 2-1-1 coordinating agency (Michigan 2-1-1) to develop a statewide routing system for 2-1-1 (i.e., timetables for completion, interoperability issues, etc.);" and 2) "In the March 14, 2006 order in Case No. U-14725 Michigan 2-1-1 was selected as the state 2-1-1 coordinating agency. Michigan 2-1-1's Business Plan states, 'This plan proposes creation of an integrated statewide 2-1-1 system, Michigan 2-1-1, that will make 2-1-1 services available to everyone in all of Michigan's 83 counties, 24/7/365 via Michigan-based telephone call centers and internet.' The Commission requests comment on whether Michigan 2-1-1 is meeting the requirements for a statewide routing system for 2-1-1." Comments may be filed in this docket by Monday, **April 2, 2007**.

## NOTICES OF HEARINGS |

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The following notices of hearing have been 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-15148

License

Pelzer Communications Corporation

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15148>

Evidentiary Hearing: February 27, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.

The November 30, 2006 Application of Pelzer Communications Corporation, for a license to provide basic local exchange service in the State of Michigan is set for an evidentiary hearing at 9:00 a.m. on **February 27, 2007**, at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan before Administrative Law Daniel Nickerson, Jr. Parties wishing to intervene in this proceeding must do so by **February 23, 2007**.

Case No. U-15204

Consumer Complaint: investigation

American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, Peter Armstrong, Joy G. Brown, Robert Brown, Jr., William J. Fleener, Jr., Leonard Grossman, Dr. Micki Levin, James Rodbard, Henry Silverman, Joseph S. Tuchinsky, Jacquelin Washington, and Andrew Wible against AT&T Michigan and Verizon North, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15204>

Prehearing Conference: March 7, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.

The Michigan Public Service Commission will consider the February 1, 2007 Complaint of the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, Peter Armstrong, Joy G. Brown, Robert Brown, Jr., William J. Fleener, Jr., Leonard Grossman, Dr. Micki Levin, James Rodbard, Henry Silverman, Joseph S. Tuchinsky, Jacquelin Washington, and Andrew Wible against AT&T Michigan and Verizon North, Inc. for violation of privacy policies. A prehearing conference will be held on **March 7, 2007** at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan before Administrative Law Mark D. Eyster.

Case No. U-15132

License

Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15132>

Evidentiary Hearing: March 13, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.

The November 30, 2006 Application of Inter-Tel Net Solutions, Inc., for a license to provide basic local exchange service in the State of Michigan is set for an evidentiary hearing at 9:00 a.m. on **March 13, 2007**, at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan before Administrative Law Mark Cummins. Parties wishing to intervene in this proceeding must do so by **March 9, 2007**.

Commission's Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15187>

Response to Show Cause: March 2, 2007

Interventions Due: March 12, 2007

Prehearing Conference: March 20, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.

On January 30, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order 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 should not be found unlawful and cancelled in light of the Federal Communications Commission's February 24, 2005 Declaratory Ruling in *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92, FCC 05-42, 20 FCC Rcd. 4855 (2005) ("*T-Mobile Decision*") and 47 CFR 20.11(d), which provides 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." MECA has until Friday, **March 2, 2007** to file its response to the Show Cause Order. Interested parties may file petitions to intervene in this proceeding by Monday, **March 12, 2007**. A prehearing conference will be held regarding this matter on Tuesday, **March 20, 2007** at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's Offices in Lansing.

## **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 (FEBRUARY 26, 2007 THROUGH MARCH 9, 2007)

February 27, 2007, 9:00 a.m.  
Case No. U-15148/evidentiary hearing  
Pelzer Communications Corp. (license)

March 7, 2007, 9:00 a.m.  
Case No. U-15204/prehearing conference  
ACLU *et al* v AT&T Michigan and Verizon, Inc.

### FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

March 13, 2007, 9:00 a.m.  
Case No. U-15132/evidentiary hearing  
Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc. (license)

March 20, 2007, 9:00 a.m.  
Case No. U-15187/pre-hearing conference  
Michigan Exchange Carriers Association - Show  
Cause (tariff enforcement)

March 14, 2007, 9:00 a.m.  
Case No. U-15116/prehearing  
Alltel Communications, Inc. v AT&T Michigan  
(SS7 Billing)

## 2007 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES |

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<u>Month &amp; Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
March 21	Wednesday	1:30 p.m.
April 3	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
April 24	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
May 8	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
May 22	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
June 12	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
June 26	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
July 12	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
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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