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MPSC Designates "Michigan 2-1-1" as the Statewide 2-1-1 Coordinating Agency

The MPSC issued the following press release on March 21, 2007. For additional information contact Judy Palnau (517) 241-3323

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) today designated "Michigan 2-1-1" as the statewide 2-1-1 coordinating agency from April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008. The MPSC also directed "Michigan 2-1-1" to present the Commission with current information on funding, advances made in 2-1-1 availability in Michigan and any changes . . .

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. . . from its original application and the current progress report. That report is due by Feb. 1, 2008.

The Michigan Telecommunications Act (Public Act 235 of 2005) directed the MPSC to designate an entity to serve as the state's 2-1-1 coordinating agency. The designated agency is charged with assisting and providing information and resources in implementing 2-1-1 service in the state. Currently, Michigan has nine 2-1-1 call centers covering 31 of its 83 counties.

This is the second of a three-year renewal process, subject to review and approval by the Commission.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in July 2000 reserved the 2-1-1 dialing code for community information and referral services. The 2-1-1 code was intended as an easy-to-

remember and universally-recognizable number that would enable a critical connection between individuals and families in need and the appropriate community-based organizations and government agencies. Dialing 2-1-1 helps the elderly, the disabled, those who do not speak English, those who are having a personal crisis, the illiterate, or those who are new to their communities, among others, by providing referrals to, and information about, health and human services organizations and agencies.

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.	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.
SB 248 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.	Referred to Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

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.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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 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 Committee on Transportation.

PUBLIC ACTS OF 2007

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

The Michigan Public Service Commission issued the following Orders at its regularly scheduled meeting held on March 21, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.:

Case No. U-12372

License

Mpower Communications Central Corp., f/k/a Broadspan Communications, Inc.
formerly d/b/a Primary Network Communications, Inc.

On March 21, 2007 the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order rescinding the license of Mpower Communications Central Corp. f/k/a Broadspan Communications, Inc., formerly d/b/a Primary Network Communications, Inc. (“Mpower”) to provide basic local exchange service in Michigan. The license had been issued on July 6, 2000. The Commission also ordered Mpower to surrender to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator any numbers that have been assigned to it. On February 20, 2007, Mpower indicated its intent to

surrender the license and noted that it had no customers in Michigan and is no longer qualified to do business in Michigan.

Case No. U-12988 Interconnection Agreement
AT&T Michigan and ACD Telecom, Inc.
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=12988>
Application filed February 15, 2007 for approval of a Sixth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (methodology for charging for collocation DC Power).

Case No. U-13513 Interconnection Agreement
AT&T Michigan and Sage Telecom, Inc.
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=13513>
Application filed February 20, 2007 for approval of a Fourteenth Amendment (amends the Eighth Amendment), a Fifteenth Amendment (superseding certain intercarrier compensation provisions), and a Sixteenth Amendment (revises Local Wholesale Complete general terms and conditions, replaces pricing, and adds an Inside Wire Maintenance Plan) to an Interconnection Agreement.

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 February 21, 2007 for approval of a Tenth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (replaces the Second Amendment and adopts new provisions for ISP reciprocal compensation).

Case No. U-14694 Interconnection Agreement
AT&T Michigan and Arialink Telecom, LLC
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14694>
Application filed February 7, 2007 for approval of a Seventh Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (adds the TRO/TRRO Amendment, incorporating the terms and conditions approved on September 20, 2005 in Case No. U-14447).

Case No. U-14836 Interconnection Agreement
Pigeon Telephone Company and Sprint Spectrum L.P., in partnership with Sprintcom, Inc., and Nextel West Corp.
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14836>
Application filed February 6, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15174 Interconnection Agreement
AT&T Michigan and CenturyTel Acquisition LLC, d/b/a KMC Telecom III LLC
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15174>
Application filed January 5, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15175 Interconnection Agreement
AT&T Michigan and Metrocall, Inc.
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15175>
Application filed January 5, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement. (This Agreement supersedes an existing Agreement between the parties approved on April 11, 2000 in Case No. U-12345.)

Case No. U-15188 Interconnection Agreement
CenturyTel and Charter Fiberlink-Michigan, LLC
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15188>
Application filed January 23, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15200 Interconnection Agreement
Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and CMC Telecom, Inc.
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15200>
Application filed February 1, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement (adoption pursuant to 47 USC 252(i) of the agreement approved on February 24, 2005 in Case No. U-13931 between Verizon North Systems and TelNet Worldwide, Inc.).

Case No. U-15211 Interconnection Agreement
Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and
Zenk Group, Ltd., d/b/a Planet Access
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15211>
Application filed February 15, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement (adoption pursuant to 47 USC 252(i) of the Agreement approved on February 24, 2005 in Case No. U-13931 between Verizon North Systems and TelNet Worldwide, Inc.).

Case No. U-15213 Interconnection Agreement
AT&T Michigan and TC3 Telecom, Inc.
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15213>
Application filed February 8, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement (adoption pursuant to 47 USC 252(i) of the agreement approved on February 24, 2005 in Case No. U-14413, including the Third Amendment (adding the ABS Appendix, approved February 24, 2005), the Fourth Amendment (adding the Core Communications Petition for Forbearance, approved April 28, 2005), the Fifth Amendment (adding new rates approved in Case No. U-13531 on June 30, 2005), the Sixth Amendment (adding collocation power provisions, approved November 10, 2005), the Seventh Amendment (incorporating TRO/TRRO provisions approved in Case No. U-14447 on November 30, 2005), and the Eighth Amendment (adding the Batch Hot Cut Process Appendix, approved May 10, 2006) (collectively the MFN Agreement).

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>
Application filed February 15, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

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>
Application filed February 16, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15219 Interconnection Agreement
AT&T Michigan and Climax Telephone Company
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15219>
Application filed February 21, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement and a First Amendment (collocation), a Second Amendment (TRO/TRRO), and a Third Amendment (DS-1 Cross-Connects). (This Agreement supersedes an existing agreement between the parties approved on August 13, 1997 in Case No. U-11340.)

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>
Application filed February 20, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15222 Interconnection Agreement
Verizon North Inc., 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>
Application filed February 23, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement (adoption pursuant to
47 USC 252(i) of the Agreement approved on December 12, 1996 in Case No. U-11165 between Verizon
North Systems and AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc.), and a First Amendment (rates and charges
for transportation and termination of traffic).

Case No. U-15225 Interconnection Agreement
Verizon North Inc., 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>
Application filed February 23, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15227 Interconnection Agreement
Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc., and Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15227>
Application filed March 2, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-15228 Interconnection Agreement
AT&T Michigan and Business Communication Analysts, Inc.
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15228>
Application filed February 28, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement (adoption of the MFN
Agreement).

Case No. U-15232 Interconnection Agreement
AT&T Michigan and VOIP Telecom, LLC
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15232>
Application filed March 5, 2007 for approval of an Interconnection Agreement and First, Second, Third,
and Fourth Amendments (adoption pursuant to 47 USC 252(i) of the Agreement approved on March 14,
2006 in Case No. U-14783 between AT&T Michigan and B&S Telecom, Inc.)

On March 21, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order approving the Interconnection Agreements and Amendments listed above.

Case No. U-14229 Interconnection Arbitration
Climax Telephone Company v AT&T Michigan
<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14229>

On March 21, 2007 the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) dismissed the August 12, 2004 Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement filed by Climax Telephone Company against AT&T Michigan. On February 16, 2007, Climax and AT&T Michigan filed a joint application for approval of an Interconnection Agreement and a stipulation to dismiss the application for arbitration. The Interconnection Agreement was approved in a separate order in MPSC Case No. U-15219.

Commission's Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14725>

On March 21, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order, in accordance with Section 214(5) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2214(5), designating Michigan 2-1-1 as the statewide 2-1-1 coordinating agency from April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008. The Commission had previously designed Michigan 2-1-1 as the statewide 2-1-1 coordinating agency until March 31, 2007. The new designation is the second year of a three-year renewal process, subject to review and approval by the Commission. Michigan 2-1-1 was also ordered to file, by February 1, 2007, current information on funding, advances made in 2-1-1 availability in Michigan, and any changes from its original application or current progress report.

Case No. U-15148

License

Pelzer Communications Corporation

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

On March 21, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order granting to Pelzer Communications Corporation a license 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, and AT&T Michigan are the incumbent local exchange carriers. This license replaces the temporary license previously issued to Pelzer Communications Corporation on January 30, 2007.

Case No. U-15170

Consumer Complaint: Billing Dispute

Joanne J Smith v AT&T Michigan

On March 21, 2007 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order dismissing, with prejudice, the January 19, 2007 complaint of Joanne J Smith against AT&T Michigan alleging billing disputes. On February 15, 2007, Ms. Smith filed a request to withdraw the complaint with prejudice.

Case No. U-15173

Slamming

Farrand and Ruth Page v AT&T Michigan

On March 21, 2007 the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order dismissing the complaint of Farrand and Ruth Page against AT&T Michigan alleging that that in November 2003 their local, local toll, and long distance telephone services were improperly switched without authority. In an Oral Proposal for Decision ("PFD") issued by Administrative Law Judge Daniel E. Nickerson, Jr., ("ALJ"), the ALJ granted AT&T's motion to dismiss this complaint, on the basis that the complaint was not timely and that Mr. Page was, at the motion hearing, alleging events not raised in the body of the Complaint. No exceptions to the PFD were filed. In dismissing this complaint, the Commission clarified that Section 205(1) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2205(1), which provides, in part:

The Commission may investigate and resolve complaints under this act.
The penalties under this act shall not be imposed for a violation that occurred more than 2 years before the date the complaint was filed.

does not establish a strict two (2) year statute of limitations on violations of the MTA. Rather, the Commission found that it may investigate and resolve any complaint, whether it is more or less than two years old. The Commission noted that a “party filing a complaint more than two years after the occurrence of the event that gave rise to the complaint has, pursuant to the second sentence of MCL 484.2205(1), forfeited the right to seek penalties, the Commission still has authority, pursuant to the first sentence of MCL 484.2205(1) and MCL 484.2601, to “investigate and resolve complaints” and to “order remedies ... to protect and make whole ratepayers and other persons who have suffered an economic loss as a result of the violation.” However, in the absence of filing of Exceptions, the Commission dismissed the complaint of Farrand and Ruth Page against AT&T Michigan, as recommended by the ALJ.

Case No. U-15230

Interconnection Dispute

Neutral Tandem, Inc. v Level 3 Communications, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15230>

On March 21, 2007, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order denying Neutral Tandem, Inc.’s (“Neutral Tandem”) Request for Emergency Relief against Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Level 3”). On March 1, 2007, Neutral Tandem filed a Complaint and Request for Emergency Relief concerning interconnection issues with Level 3. The Complaint requested that the Commission (1) establish interconnection terms and conditions for the continued delivery by Neutral Tandem of tandem transit traffic to Level 3 and its subsidiaries and (2) issue an order for emergency relief directing Level 3 to avoid blocking traffic terminating from Neutral Tandem over the parties’ existing interconnection until a final order is issued in this case. Based on a commitment by Level 3 to continue providing service to Neutral Tandem until June 5, 2007 and based on the provision in Section 203(13) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (“MTA”), which prohibits a provider from discontinuing service while a complaint is pending before the Commission, if the complainant has provided adequate security in an amount determined by the Commission, the Commission found that no exigent circumstances exist and there is no legitimate claim for emergency relief. The parties were directed to engage in alternative dispute resolution, as provided in Section 203a of the MTA, MCL 484.2203a.

MINUTE ACTION |

Case U-14000

Emergency Telephone Reimbursements

AT&T Michigan and Verizon

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14000>

On March 21, 2006, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued a Minute Action, approving AT&T Michigan and Verizon’s invoices for wireless emergency service costs, recoverable pursuant to 2003 PA 244, MCL 484.1408(11), and MPSC Case No. U-14000. The Commission recommended reimbursement of the invoices by the Emergency Telephone Service Committee.

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |

Case No. U-15246

Interconnection Agreement

Climax Telephone Company and Sprint Spectrum L.P. / Nextel West Corp.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15246>

On March 14, 2007, Climax Telephone Company applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of an Interconnection Agreement between Climax Telephone Company and Sprint Spectrum L.P. / Nextel West Corp.

Case No. U-15248

License

McGraw Communications, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15248>

On March 14, 2007, McGraw Communications, Inc. filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for temporary and regular licenses to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zones and exchange areas in which Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan are the incumbent local exchange carriers. According to the Application, McGraw Communications, Inc. is a New York Corporation with headquarters in New York City.

Case No. U-15249

License

Sigecom, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15249>

On March 15, 2007, Sigecom, LLC filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for temporary and regular licenses to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zones and exchange areas in which Verizon North Inc., Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan are the incumbent local exchange carriers. According to the Application, Sigecom, LLC is an Indiana limited liability company with headquarters in Evansville, Indiana.

Case No. U-15252

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Cost Plus Communications, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15252>

On March 20, 2007, AT&T Michigan and Cost Plus Communications, LLC jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval an Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Interconnection Agreement is a multi-state Interconnection Agreement executed as of March 12, 2007

NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITIES TO COMMENT |

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.

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 |

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-15189

License

Communication Lines, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15189>

Prehearing Conference: March 29, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.

The January 17, 2007 Application of Communications Lines, Inc. for a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas served by Verizon North, Incorporated, Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan is set for an prehearing conference at 9:00 a.m. on **March 29, 2007**, at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7, Lansing, Michigan before Administrative Law Judge Daniel E. Nickerson, Jr. Parties wishing to intervene in this proceeding must do so by **March 27, 2007**.

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KNOWN TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT (MARCH 26, 2007 THROUGH APRIL 6, 2007)

March 29, 2007, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-15189/prehearing conference
Communications Lines, Inc. (license)

April 5, 2007, 1:00 p.m.
Case No. U-15212/motion hearing
Sprint v. US Xchange (access charges)

March 29, 2007, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-15212/hearing on intervention
Sprint v. US Xchange (access charges)

March 30, 2007, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-15116/motion hearing
Alltel v AT&T Michigan (SS7 Billing)

FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

May 8, 2007, 1:00 p.m. and,
May 9, 2007, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-15212/evidentiary hearing
Sprint v. US Xchange (access charges)

ACLU v AT&T and Verizon (Request for
investigation)

May 2 and 3, 2007, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-15204/evidentiary hearing

May 17 & 18, 2007, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-15166/evidentiary hearing
Alltel v AT&T Michigan (SS7 Billing)

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April 24	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
May 8	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
May 22	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
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June 26	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
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July 26	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
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August 21	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
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September 25	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
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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.

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