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MPSC: Ogemaw County Earns “Connected” Broadband Status Making High-Speed Internet a Priority |

Note: The following Press Release was issued by the Michigan Public Service Commission on July 1, 2014. For additional information, contact Judy Palnau at (517) 241-3323.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“MPSC”) today commended Ogemaw County for becoming the ninth community in Michigan to be certified as a “connected” community that has developed a broadband and technology plan to expand broadband access, adoption and use....

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. . . Ogemaw County joins Charlevoix, Antrim, St. Clair, Roscommon, Livingston, Mecosta, Clare, and Otsego counties to earn this distinction in Michigan.

“With Ogemaw County's certification in broadband, Michigan continues to lead the nation in communities that have earned this important designation,” said MPSC Chairman John D. Quackenbush. “Ogemaw County's efforts are noteworthy because of their aggressive approach to improving opportunities for high-speed Internet. They successfully launched a broadband survey that received over 1,400 responses, indicating that the community was ready to move forward in implementing its well-researched plan. The progress they have made since September last year, when the county received its first technology plan, is truly remarkable. They are now poised to implement the projects they have identified as priorities.”

Ogemaw County's broadband action plan has identified four priority projects: completing a vertical assets inventory; creating local jobs via teleworking opportunities; hosting website and social media classes for local businesses; and developing a program supporting schools in new technology initiatives. The new plan will give the community step-by-step action items to accomplish these objectives.

At an event recognizing the county's broadband certification efforts in West Branch today, Mandi Chasey, director of business and economic services for Ogemaw County said, “Having high-speed Internet is so critical for business attraction and residential life. We also want tourists to enjoy all that Ogemaw County has to offer, including all of our natural resources, but we don't want them to feel they have to give up amenities they are used to having in the city.”

“Ogemaw County joins an elite group of Michigan communities that have completed the broadband certification process,” Quackenbush added. “These communities understand that their success includes access to reliable high-speed networks, digital literacy of residents and the use of online resources locally for business, agriculture, government, and leisure.”

Other Michigan communities are working with Connect Michigan toward the ConnectedSM certification, including the Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning and Development Commission; the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission; and the counties of Alcona, Barry, Crawford, Delta, Gladwin, Marquette, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Oscoda, Washtenaw, and Wexford. Several others have formed teams or have indicated interest.

Connect Michigan is a public-private partnership between the Michigan Public Service Commission and Connected Nation to work with local governments, businesses, and citizens in the goal of increasing broadband access, adoption and use.

The MPSC has issued a consumer tips sheet on broadband availability in Michigan and other helpful information.

The MPSC is an agency within the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

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SunTel Services Awarded Education Contract with Michigan's Oakland Schools |

Note: The following Press Release was issued by SunTel Services and is not considered a paid endorsement by Oakland Schools.

TROY, Mich., July 1, 2014 – SunTel Services – a complete provider of services for unified communication networks to businesses throughout Michigan and across the country, was recently awarded a contract with Oakland County, Mich.'s Oakland Schools for the purchase of a voice-over-Internet protocol (“VoIP”) solution.



Oakland Schools serves 28 local school districts in Oakland County. Plante Moran, in conjunction with the Technology Services Department, acted as the consultant on the project which went out for public bid in January.



SunTel Services' winning bid featured a solution designed to meet the needs and requirements set forth by Oakland Schools and a technical advantage by utilizing server virtualization, which allows Oakland Schools to use existing hardware to leverage savings and maximize survivability.

The bid also offered the advantage of utilizing special pricing through the National Joint Powers Alliance (“NJPA”), a national cooperative that school districts can leverage to take advantage of contract pricing and a streamlined bid process.

The contract was also designed so that all Oakland County school districts can benefit from the special terms and pricing provided by NJPA. Huron Valley and Ferndale districts have taken immediate advantage of this benefit to upgrade their telecommunication needs.

“We are very pleased to partner with Oakland Schools to deliver the solution they require to update their telecommunications platforms,” said Gary Jackson, president, SunTel Services. “Our goal at SunTel always remains the same – to offer the best solutions and services for our customers – and we are happy to have Oakland Schools on board.”

About SunTel Services – SunTel Services has provided complete life cycle services for unified communication services as a Michigan based company since 1986. With more than 1,000 customers and over 2,500 installations, SunTel offers a wide breadth of expertise and product offerings to customers across the automotive, manufacturing, government, healthcare, education, finance, professional services and technology sectors.

With certifications in all critical network services, SunTel offers service programs up to and including management of customer networks. The company holds key partnerships and certifications with industry technology leaders, such as Adtran, APC, Avaya, Blue Coat Systems, Citrix, Cisco, Dell, Fortinet, HP, Infoblox, Juniper Networks, Microsoft, Mitel, Polycom and VMware.

SunTel serves the global communication system requirements of international companies through offices in Troy, Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids and Traverse City. Learn more at <<http://www.suntel.com>>.

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2013 & 2014 LEGISLATION |

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 033 Schuitmaker	01/16/2013	Campaign finance; campaign practices; automated campaign telephone calls; require to identify who paid for call. Amends 1976 PA 388 (MCL 169.201 - 169.282) by adding sec. 48.	Referred to Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections.
SB 0294 Jones	04/10/2013	Gaming; lottery; sale of lottery tickets; prohibit sale over internet. Amends sec. 9 of 1972 PA 239 (MCL 432.9).	Referred to Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform.
SB 0493 Jones	09/17/2013	Communications; broadcasting; local zoning restrictions for amateur radio; require to conform to federal regulations. Amends 2006 PA 110 (MCL 125.3101 - 125.3702) by adding sec. 205a.	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Technology.
SB 0539 Nofs 2013 PA 173	09/24/2013	Torts; governmental immunity; underground facility damage prevention; define as proprietary function. Amends sec. 7 of 1964 PA 170 (MCL 691.1407). Tie Bar with SB 0540.	12/3/2013 Signed by Governor Synder; assigned 2013 PA 173 with immediate effect.
SB 0540 Nofs 2013 PA 174	09/24/2013	Public utilities; consumer services; MISS DIG underground facility damage prevention and safety act; create. Creates new act & repeals 1974 PA 53 (MCL 460.701 - 460.718). Tie Bar with SB 0539.	12/3/2013 Signed by Governor Synder; assigned 2013 PA 174 with immediate effect.
SB 0599 Hansen	10/03/2013	Crimes; criminal sexual conduct; use of internet or computer system to solicit prostitute less than 21 years of age; prohibit. Amends sec. 145d of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.145d).	Referred to Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SB 0636 Nofs 2014 PA 52	10/22/2013	Communications; telecommunications; general amendments; provide for. Amends secs. 304, 310, 313, 315, 317, 320 & 502 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2304 et seq.).	03/27/2014 Signed by Governor Snyder; assigned 2014 PA 52, with immediate effect.
SB 0734 Caswell	01/08/2014	Holidays; other; "Utility Workers Safety Awareness Day"; designate as December 6. Creates new act.	Referred to Senate Committee on Government Operations.
SB 0824 Pappageorge	02/25/2014	State financing and management; authorities; process for transferring METRO Act authority powers; revise, and provide other general amendments. Amends secs. 2 & 3 of 2002 PA 48 (MCL 484.3102 & 484.3103). Tie Bar with SB 822.	04/01/2014 Signed by Governor Snyder; assigned 2014 PA 88, with immediate effect.
SB 0924 Bieda	05/01/2014	Crimes; other; posting of sexually explicit image of another person on internet with intent to frighten, intimidate, or harass; prohibit, and require removal of sexually explicit images under certain circumstances. Amends 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.1 - 750.568) by adding sec. 145e. Tie Bar with SB 0925.	06/04/2014 Referred to House Committee on Criminal Justice. 06/03/2014 Substitute S-1 passed Senate, 37 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Excused.
SB 0925 Jones	05/01/2014	Crimes; penalties; penalties for posting sexually explicit image on internet or failing to remove posted sexually explicit image from internet under certain circumstances; provide for. Amends 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.1 - 750.568) by adding sec. 145f. Tie Bar with SB 0924.	06/04/2014 Referred to House Committee on Criminal Justice. 06/03/2014 Substitute S-1 passed Senate, 37 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Excused.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 4011 Heise	01/22/2013	Communications; emergency 9-1-1; recordings from 9-1-1 calls; prohibit disclosure under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 13 of 1976 PA 442 (MCL 15.243)	Referred to House Committee on Oversight.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 4032 Geiss	01/22/2013	Education; public school academies; cyber schools; require posting educational materials on website and submission to department. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 553b.	Referred to House Committee on Education.
HB 4237 Haines	02/12/2013	Communications; other; authorized use of Michigan public safety communications system; expand. Amends title & secs. 1, 2 & 3 of 1929 PA 152 (MCL 28.281 et seq.).	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HB 4531 Cotter	04/11/2013	Gaming; lottery; sale of lottery tickets; prohibit sale over internet. Amends sec. 9 of 1972 PA 239 (MCL 432.9).	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations.
HB 4671 Poleski 2013 PA 113	05/02/2013	Communications; emergency 9-1-1; distribution of service charge fees for 9-1-1; revise. Amends sec. 408 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1408).	09/24/2013 Signed by Gov. Synder; assigned 2013 PA 113; with immediate effect.
HB 4702 Franz	05/07/2013	Communications; telecommunications; public service commission report regarding pole attachment rates; require. Amends sec. 6g of 1939 PA 3 (MCL 460.6g).	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HB 4843 Forlini	06/13/2013	Campaign finance; other; automated campaign telephone calls; require to identify entity making or paying for call. Amends 1976 PA 388 (MCL 169.201 - 169.282) by adding sec. 48.	Referred to House Committee on Elections and Ethics.
HB 4853 Walsh	06/20/2013	Communications; emergency 9-1-1; additional PSAPs or secondary PSAPs within a 9-1-1 service district; allow county to designate by resolution. Amend sec. 312 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1312).	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HB 4984 Lori	09/17/2013	Communications; emergency 9-1-1; procedure to determine which public safety service unit is closest to a request for public safety service; modify. Amends secs. 102 & 204 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1102 & 484.1204).	Referred to House Committee on Local Government.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 5042 McMillin	10/02/2013	Law enforcement; state police; posting of information concerning speed limit engineering and traffic investigation requests on website; require of state police. Amends sec. 628 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.628).	Referred to House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
HB 5110 Heise	10/29/2013	Law enforcement; investigations; disclosure of call location information by wireless providers to requesting law enforcement agency; require. Creates new act.	02/26/2014 Reported by House Committee on Criminal Justice with recommendation with substitute H-2; referred to second reading..
HB 5246 Rogers	01/28/2014	Criminal procedure; warrants; use of electronic video equipment for issuance of warrants; allow for law enforcement officials. Amends sec. 1, ch. IV of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 764.1).	03/20/2014 Reported by House Committee on Judiciary with substitute H-2; referred to second reading.
HB 5260 Shirkey	01/29/2014	Public utilities; other; telephone solicitations regarding electric or natural gas service; require certain disclosures. Amends secs. 9 & 10a of 1939 PA 3 (MCL 460.9 & 460.10a).	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HB 5431 Hobbs	03/26/2014	Education; curriculum; internet safety instruction; require. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1162.	Referred to House Committee on Education.
HB 5499 Oakes	04/30/2014	Communications; telecommunications; changes made by 2014 PA 52; eliminate. Amends secs. 103, 304, 310, 313, 317, 320 & 502 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2103 et seq.).	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.

PUBLIC ACTS OF 2013 & 2014 |

Listed below are Public Acts related to telecommunications that were passed during the current legislative session (2013-2014). Copies of Public Acts may be obtained by contacting your state Senator or Representative, on the Michigan Legislature Website, <<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.

Public Act #	Effective Date	Description	Enrolled Bill # and Sponsor
2013 PA 113	09/24/2013	Communications; emergency 9-1-1; distribution of service charge fees for 9-1-1; revise. Amends sec. 408 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1408).	HB 4671 Poleski.
2013 PA 173	12/3/2013	Torts; governmental immunity; underground facility damage prevention; define as proprietary function. Amends sec. 7 of 1964 PA 170 (MCL 691.1407).	SB 0539 Nofs
2013 PA 174	12/3/2013	Public utilities; consumer services; MISS DIG underground facility damage prevention and safety act; create. Creates new act & repeals 1974 PA 53 (MCL 460.701 - 460.718).	SB 0540 Nofs
2014 PA 52	03/27/2014	Communications; telecommunications; general amendments; provide for. Amends secs. 304, 310, 313, 315, 317, 320 & 502 of 1991 PA 179 (MCL 484.2304 et seq.).	SB 636 Nofs
2014 PA 88	04/01/2014	State financing and management; authorities; process for transferring METRO Act authority powers; revise, and provide other general amendments. Amends secs. 2 & 3 of 2002 PA 48 (MCL 484.3102 & 484.3103). Tie Bar with SB 822 (2014 PA 80).	SB 824 Pappageorge

ORDERS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION |

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued the following Orders at its regularly scheduled meeting held on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. at the Commission’s temporary offices located at 4300 West Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan.

Case No. U-17513

Code of Conduct Waiver

Midwest Energy Cooperative

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17513>

On June 19, 2014, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order granting in part, and denying in part, the November 25, 2013 Application of Midwest Energy Cooperative (“Midwest”) requesting waivers from certain provisions of the electric code of conduct approved by the Commission in Case No. U-12134, pursuant to Section 10a(4) of the Public Service Commission Act, 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.10a(4). The Code of Conduct was established to “include . . . measures to prevent cross-subsidization, information sharing, and preferential treatment, between a utility’s regulated and unregulated services, whether those services are provided by the utility or the utility’s affiliated entities.”

Midwest sought a waiver, according to its Application, because “it is in the process of deploying a 243-mile fiber communications ring through its utility substations and facilities to provide critical infrastructure that will foster a smarter grid and help its member consumers manage their energy use. Midwest’s filing further advised that the 243-mile fiber communications ring will facilitate deployment of broadband; and that it is working with a coalition of allies and appropriate state and federal officials to bring high-speed broadband service to unserved and underserved portions of rural Michigan. Midwest noted that because the provision of high speed Internet service may be covered by the Commission’s code of conduct, it seeks waivers to facilitate the expansion of the high speed broadband service.

Several parties, including I-2000, Inc., The Telecommunications Association of Michigan, The Michigan Cable Telecommunication Association, Frontier North Inc., Frontier Midstates Inc., Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc., and Frontier Communications of America, Inc., filed comments noting that “there are no unserved or underserved geographic areas [in the areas that Midwest seeks to serve] and that cross subsidization is a matter of concern if the waivers are granted.”

The Commission granted Midwest waivers from some of the provisions of the Code of Conduct.

Midwest had requested a waiver from Section II.A of the Code of Conduct, which provides that “[a]n electric utility shall not offer unregulated services or products except through one or more affiliates or through other entities within the existing corporate structure, such as divisions...” The Commission noted that “Midwest is in compliance with Section II.A because it is offering unregulated service through a separate division within its corporate structure. No persuasive arguments were made that Midwest could not operate in such a fashion, provided the conditions set forth in this order are followed. Accordingly, the Commission denie[d] a waiver of Section II.A.”

Midwest requests a waiver of Section II.D of the Code of Conduct “to allow sharing of facilities, equipment, or operating employees, so as to facilitate the provision of high speed Internet service.” Midwest noted in its Application that it commits to continue to allocate costs in compliance

with code of conduct requirements and the expense allocation manual attached to a 2007 settlement agreement in a Code of Conduct waiver proceeding that Midwest had filed in MPSC Case No. U-15206, dated October 9, 2007. The Commission granted the requested waiver from Section II.D of the Code of Conduct and directed Midwest to file a detailed calculation of the impact on Midwest's times interest earned ratio ("TIER") in its annual reports with the Commission. The Commission further ordered Midwest to file an updated Exhibit B clarifying cost allocation between Midwest and its business unit providing internet service within ten days of the issuance of this order.

Midwest requested a waiver of Section II.E of the Code of Conduct to permit the company to share employees and offices with affiliates or other entities within its corporate structure. The Commission granted this waiver, subject to the same conditions as the waiver granted from Section II.D of the Code of Conduct.

Section II.F of the Code of Conduct provides that "[a]n electric utility . . . shall not finance or co-sign loans for affiliates." Midwest requested an extension of the Section II.F. waiver agreed to in the 2007 Settlement Agreement in MPSC Case No. U-12506 to apply to its proposed telecommunication endeavor. In its Application, Midwest stated "that it is not asking for any increase in the above referenced caps. Instead, the company requests that, to the extent that it has not reached the caps approved by the Commission in the 2007 Settlement Agreement, it be authorized to use such dollar amounts to finance or co-sign for its nonregulated high speed Internet division as necessary. The Commission, while pointing out that "Midwest's high speed Internet division is not an affiliate and therefore, Section II.F does not technically apply in this instance," granted the requested extension of its Section II.F waiver as set forth in the 2007 Settlement Agreement. The Commission further noted that "the costs of broadband deployment could likely exceed the \$5 million cap, as evidenced by Midwest's expression of interest in the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") filing identifying the need for \$9.5 million. Given the size and scope of this unregulated business venture relative to the overall electric cooperative's operations, the Commission may request and audit any financial information as necessary."

Section II.H of the Code of Conduct prohibits an electric utility and its affiliates or other entities within the corporate structure offering both regulated and unregulated services or products in Michigan from engaging in joint advertising, marketing, or other promotional activities related to the provision of regulated and unregulated services. This section prohibits the joint sale of regulated and unregulated services. Midwest requested that the 2007 waiver from Section II.H be equally applicable to the provisions of high speed internet service to unserved and underserved rural areas. The Commission agreed to extend the waiver detailed in the 2007 settlement agreement and concluded that the 2007 waiver, including disclaimer and cost allocation requirements, is applicable to the provision of high speed Internet service in unserved and underserved rural areas through Midwest's business unit.

Sections II.K and II.L of the Code of Conduct place restrictions on the use of electric utility logos by affiliates or other entities within the corporate structure and require the use of disclaimers stating that affiliates and unregulated services are not regulated by the Commission. Midwest requested that Sections K and L be equally applicable to the provision of high speed Internet service in unserved and underserved rural areas. The Commission noting that it "supports additional investment and deployment of broadband infrastructure, particularly in rural and hard-to-reach areas, to offer consumers additional choices and competitive rates. Broadband is an increasingly critical component to overall economic development, healthcare, education, and government services," granted the waivers. The Commission, did however point out that it is "sensitive to potential

subsidization of an unregulated service offered by a regulated utility and recognizes that close oversight of Midwest is also reasonable, appropriate, and in the public interest.”

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |

Case No. U-15914

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and TNCI Operating Company, LLC f/k/a Trans National Communications International, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15914>

On June 26, 2014, AT&T Michigan and TNCI Operating Company, LLC f/k/a Trans National Communications International, Inc. jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeking approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment changes the name of Trans National Communications International, Inc. to TNCI Operating Company, LLC, revises Section 20.0, Notices, of the General Terms and Conditions with revised methods of notice and contact information, and adds rates, terms and conditions for AT&T Transit Traffic Service into the Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-17646

Interconnection Agreement

Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc. and Carr Telephone Company

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17646>

On June 25, 2014, Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc. and Carr Telephone Company jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

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: <mpscfilecases@michigan.gov>. Any comments should reference the applicable docket number.

No known telecommunications Notices of Opportunities to Comment are currently pending before the Michigan Public Service Commission

NOTICES OF HEARINGS |

The following Notices of Hearings have been issued by the Michigan Public Service Commission's Executive Secretary. Unless otherwise noted, all hearings are held at Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan, Lansing, Michigan.

*No known telecommunications Notices of Hearing
are currently pending before the Michigan Public Service Commission*

MPSC HEARINGS SCHEDULE |

Note: Unless indicated otherwise, hearings are held in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan, 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 TELECOMMUNICATIONS HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT (JULY 7, 2014 THROUGH JULY 18, 2014)

*No known telecommunications hearings are scheduled for the next fortnight
before the Michigan Public Service Commission*

FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

July 30, 2014, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-17619/Prehearing Conference
Westphalia Telephone Company, and Great Lakes
Comnet, Inc. v AT&T Corp (intercarrier
compensation)

2014 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES[†] |

MONTH & DATE	DAY	TIME
July 8	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
July 22	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
August 5	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
August 19	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 9	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 23	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
October 7	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
October 23	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
November 6	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
November 21	Friday	1:30 p.m.
December 4	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
December 18	Thursday	1:30 p.m.

[†] Additional 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).

All meetings of the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) are open to the public. Until further notice, all meetings will be held at the Commission’s temporary offices, which are located at 4300 W. Saginaw St., Lansing, MI 48917, unless posted and notified in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. The meeting site is accessible, including handicapped parking. People with disabilities requiring additional accommodations, such as information in alternative formats in order to participate in the meeting, should contact the Commission’s Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160.

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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