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State leaders to discuss cyber security at Oakland University |

Note: Oakland University issued the following press release on February 27, 2014

Rochester, Mich. - Some of Michigan's top technology leaders will convene on Oakland University's campus for a Cyber Security Summit from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Friday, March 7 in Elliott Hall Auditorium.

Presented by Oakland's cyber security club, CyberOU, the event will focus on helping colleges protect their cyber infrastructure, preparing for global cyber-attacks and keeping . . .

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. . . pace with emerging cyber threats.

Free and open to the public, the event will feature presentations, a panel discussion and a meet-and-greet with community leaders and CyberOU officers.

Expert speakers include Dan Lohrmann, chief security officer of Michigan; Rodney Davenport, chief technology officer of Michigan; Phil Bertolini, deputy county executive/chief information officer of Oakland County; and Theresa Rowe, chief information officer at OU.

A complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided, along with CyberOU merchandise. For additional information or to register, visit <<http://cyberou.com/summit>>.

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Frontier Communications Adds Optical Transport Services to Data Portfolio |

Note: Frontier Communications issued the following Press Release on February 17, 2014. For additional information contact Lisa Partridge, Manager, Product Management, at 614-717-0272 or at <lisa.partridge@ftr.com>

STAMFORD, Conn. – Frontier Communications Corporation (NASDAQ:FTR) today announced that Frontier Optical Transport Service is now available in its markets in 25 states. This service delivers point-to-point transparent fiber paths specific to interexchange carriers, competitive local exchange carriers, Internet service providers, and carriers and enterprise customers requiring extensive bandwidth and secure transport backed by service level agreements.

Frontier’s Optical Transport Service’s point-to-point dedicated wavelength uses a shared infrastructure with protocol support and protection configurations. The system’s self-healing network transport provides high-speed, site-to-site, reliable, flexible and redundant connections.

Frontier Optical Transport Service is now available to all carrier and enterprise customers with 10 gigabit capability within Frontier’s exchanges in Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

“The need for carrier class rural transport drove this service,” said Todd Wells, senior vice president of revenue strategy. “High-capacity bandwidth is a business necessity everywhere, not only within major metropolitan areas. Our more rural and suburban consumers can count on Frontier for the speed, capacity and reliability they need to remain competitive.”

About Frontier Communications – Frontier Communications Corporation (NASDAQ:FTR) offers broadband, voice, satellite video, wireless Internet data access, data security solutions, bundled offerings, specialized bundles for residential customers, small businesses and home offices and advanced communications for medium and large businesses in 27 states. Frontier’s approximately 13,900 employees are 100 percent U.S.-based. More information is available at www.frontier.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. |
| SB 0636 Nofs | 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.). | 12/12/2013 Placed on Third Reading in House.; 12/11/2013 Reported from House Committee on Energy and Technology with amendments.. |

| Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor | Date Introduced | Description | Status (revisions in bold) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SB 734 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 824 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. | 02/27/2014 Reported favorably by Committee on Finance; Immediate Effect recommended; referred to Committee of the Whole. |

| 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. |
| 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. |

| House Bill # Primary Sponsor | Date Introduced | Description | Status (revisions in bold) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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. |
| 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). | Referred to House Committee on Judiciary. |
| 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. |

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 |

ORDERS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION |

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued the following Orders at its regularly scheduled meeting held on Thursday, February 20, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. at the Commission’s temporary offices located at 4300 West Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan.

Case No. U-17349

Interconnection Agreement Arbitration

Sprint Spectrum L.P. v AT&T Michigan

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17349>

On February 20, 2014, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) granted Sprint Spectrum L.P. and AT&T Michigan’s third joint motion and stipulation requesting that the Commission grant the parties a two-week extension, specifically until February 25, 2014, to file a conforming Interconnection Agreement. However, the Commission cautioned that this is the final extension that the Commission will grant and the Interconnection Agreement must be filed by February 25, 2014.

Case No. U-17458

Consumer Complaint

Dr. F.O. Lee v AT&T Michigan

On February 20, 2014, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order denying Dr. F.O. Lee’s January 7, 2014, motion to vacate the Commission’s December 6, 2013 Order in this proceeding. Dr. Lee argued, in his motion, that because his attorney did not provide him

with a copy of AT&T's motion to dismiss before the hearing and because the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") abused his discretion by not granting Dr. Lee a continuance to review the motion, the order should be vacated and a new hearing on this matter should be granted. The Commission found that because Dr. Lee failed to file exceptions to the Proposal for Decision preserving his claim that the ALJ erred in his recommendation the motion must be denied. In addition, the Commission noted that, "[t]o the extent that Dr. Lee's motion could be considered a petition for rehearing, it does nothing to persuade the Commission that the ALJ's recommendations were in error, that there is newly discovered evidence, that there are facts and circumstances subsequent to the close of the record warranting a rehearing, or that there are unintended consequences resulting from compliance with the order."

Case No. U-17495

Wireless Emergency Service Costs

Peninsula Fiber Network, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17495>

On February 20, 2014, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order dismissing, without prejudice the October 24, 2013 Application of Peninsula Fiber Network, LLC seeking approval for reimbursement of costs relating to wireless emergency service and approval of a wireline cost-based tariff for emergency service pursuant to the Emergency Telephone Service Act, 1986 PA 32, as amended, MCL 484.1101 *et seq* (the "Act"). On November 13, 2013, Peninsula Fiber Network requested that its Application be dismissed without prejudice.

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |

Case No. U-17565

License

ATI Networks, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17565>

On February 18, 2014, ATI Networks, Inc. filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") seeking to temporarily and permanently amend its license to provide basic local exchange service by expanding its licensed areas to include all zone and exchange areas served by incumbent local exchange carriers in the State of Michigan. ATI Networks, Inc. was previously licensed to provide basic local exchange service in the zones and exchange areas throughout the State of Michigan in which AT&T Michigan, Frontier North, Inc. and Frontier Midstates, Inc. are the incumbent local exchange carriers in an order issued on August 18, 2003 in MPSC Case No. U-13795.

Case No. U-17566

Interconnection Agreement Arbitration

CenturyTel of Midwest-Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, and Teleport Communications America, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17566>

On February 28, 2014, CenturyTel of Midwest-Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, and Teleport Communications America, LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") seeking approval of an interim arrangement Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the interim arrangement allows for the exchange of traffic prior to the conclusion of negotiations for a

permanent Interconnection Agreement, subject to a true-up of the rates of the permanent Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-17569

Interconnection Agreement Arbitration

Sprint Spectrum L.P. and AT&T Michigan

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17569>

On February 24, 2014, Sprint Spectrum L.P. and AT&T Michigan jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, portions of the Interconnection Agreement were completed as a result of good faith negotiations and the remaining portions were adopted by arbitration in MPSC Case No. U-17349, in which the Commission directed AT&T Michigan and Sprint to submit an agreement conforming to the December 6, 2013 Commission Order in that case.

Case No. U-17573

License

RCLEC, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=175573>

On February 28, 2014, RCLEC, Inc. filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeking temporary and permanent licenses to provide basic local exchange service in the incumbent geographic territories of AT&T Michigan; Frontier North, Inc.; Frontier Midstates, Inc.; CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.; CenturyTel Midwest – Michigan, Inc.; CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.; and CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. in the State of Michigan. According to the Application, RCLEC, Inc. is a Delaware corporation, with headquarters in San Mateo, California.

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.

No 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.

Case No. U-17512

License

Midwest Energy Cooperative, d/b/a Midwest Connections

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17512>

Hearing Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") will consider the November 24, 2013 Application of Midwest Energy Cooperative, d/b/a Midwest Connections, as amended on January 14, 2014, for a permanent license to provide basic local exchange service in Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan, Cass, Kalamazoo, Barry, St. Joseph, Calhoun and Branch Counties at an evidentiary hearing to be held on **Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.** before Administrative Law Judge Sharon Feldman at Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. Parties wishing to intervene in this proceeding must do so by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014.

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 (MARCH 3, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 14, 2014)

March 5, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

Case No. U-17512/Evidentiary Hearing

Midwest Energy Cooperative, d/b/a Midwest
Connections (license)

FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

*No known Telecom hearings are scheduled with the
Michigan Public Service Commission beyond the next fortnight*

2014 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES[†] |

| MONTH & DATE | DAY | TIME |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| March 4 | Tuesday | 1:30 p.m. |
| March 18 | Tuesday | 1:30 p.m. |
| April 1 | Tuesday | 1:30 p.m. |
| April 15 | Tuesday | 1:30 p.m. |
| April 30 | Wednesday | 2:00 p.m. |
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| September 23 | Tuesday | 1:30 p.m. |
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| 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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