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MPSC Opens Docket for 2015 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Filings |

On January 5, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Telecommunications Division opened docket U-17815 for the purpose of receiving all Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) filings pertaining to Lifeline/Tribal Link-Up, High Cost, and Connect America Fund I and II, as required by the Federal Communications Commission for 2015, including Form 481 filings pertaining to the Michigan recertification process. . . .

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...In a notice sent to all ETCs, the Commission Telecommunications Division (“Telecommunications Division”) directed that all ETC filings be made in this docket by the appropriate deadlines. The Telecommunications Division has asked that Carriers use the following caption in making filings in this proceeding: Note: The file caption should be as follows:

In the matter, on the Commission’s)	
Own Motion, to receive eligible)	Case No. U-17815
telecommunications carrier)	
filings for 2015.)	

The Telecommunications Division also cautioned, that in order to avoid a delay, all appropriate documents, such as interconnection agreements and tariffs, should be up to date. MPSC Case No. U-17815 is designated a paperless electronic case. Documents filed in this case may be submitted electronically through the Commission’s E-Dockets System. Documents may also be submitted in Word or PDF format as an attachment to an email sent to mpscdockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by e-mail at mpscdockets@michigan.gov. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information available on the Commission’s website and subject to disclosure.

Carriers unable to take advantage of the electronic case filing service, or those who wish to file any confidential documents, may send an original paper copy to:

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The Telecommunications Division has asked that questions regarding this docket and ETC filings be directed to Barry Harmon in the Telecommunications Division at (517) 284-8206 or by email at <harmonb@michigan.gov>.

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MPSC Announces 2015 Meeting Dates |

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) has announced the following schedule for its 2015 Regular Commission Meeting Dates:

MONTH & DATE	DAY	TIME
January 13	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
January 27	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
February 13	Friday	1:30 p.m.
February 27	Friday	1:30 p.m.
March 10	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
March 24	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
April 14	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
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November 19	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
December 8	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
December 22	Tuesday	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 Commission are open to the public and will be held at the Commission’s new offices, which are located at 7109 W. Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan, 48917, unless posted and notified in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. Visitors should park in the south side, rear

parking lot, which is in the back of the building and enter through the doors posted for “Visitors.” 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) 284-8090.

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 Website, <<http://www.michiganlegislature.org/>>, or from the Legislative Service Bureau Document Room at (517) 373-0169.

The Michigan Legislature has now adjourned, *sine die*, ending the 2013-14 Legislative session. Any bills listed below that were not enrolled during this session have now expired.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SB 0033 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 2014 PA 556	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.	01/10/2015 Signed by Gov. Snyder; assigned 2014 PA 556; with immediate effect.
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 Snyder; 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 Snyder; assigned 2013 PA 174 with immediate effect.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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 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 2014 PA 88	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.
SB 1060 Bieda	09/16/2014	Trade; consumer goods and services; requirement for smartphones to be equipped with antitheft functionality; provide for. Amends sec. 3 of 1976 PA 331 (MCL 445.903) & adds sec. 3j.	Referred to Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SB 1089 Jones	09/24/2014	Law enforcement; investigations; disclosure of call location information by wireless providers to requesting law enforcement agency; require. Creates new act.	12/10/2014 Referred to Committee of the Whole with Substitute S-1.

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 2014 PA 564	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.).	01/10/2015 Signed by Gov. Synder; assigned 2014 PA 564; with immediate effect.
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.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
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).	09/18/2014 Substitute H-2 Reported favorably by Senate Committee on Judiciary; referred to Committee of the Whole.
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.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 5710 McMillin	07/16/2014	Law enforcement; investigations; search warrant to be obtained before use of surveillance devices to intercept mobile device information; require. Amends 1966 PA 189 (MCL 780.651 - 780.659) by adding sec. 2b.	Referred to House Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 5712 McMillin	07/16/2014	Law enforcement; other; surveillance device act; create and regulate the use of surveillance devices by police agencies and police officers under certain circumstances. Creates new act.	Referred to House Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 5735 Shirkey	08/27/2014	Traffic control; traffic regulation; use of a hand-held cellular telephone while operating a vehicle in a posted construction zone; prohibit when workers are present. Amends sec. 602b of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.602b).	Referred to House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
HB 5845 Irwin	09/23/2014	School aid; foundation allowance; per pupil allocation for cyber schools; reduce by 2/3 beginning in 2014-2015. Amends sec. 20 of 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1620).	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.
HB 5896 Talib	11/06/2014	Communications; video services; alternative cable providers; ensure access to excess cable equipment capacity in multiple dwellings. Creates new act.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HB 5897 Talib	11/06/2014	Property; condemnation; relocation assistance; clarify inapplicability to persons affected by multiple-dwelling cable communications access act. Amends sec. 11 of 1972 PA 227 (MCL 213.331). Tie Bar with HB 5896.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Technology.
HB 6071 Kosowski	12/03/2014	Communications; telecommunications; public notice; revise to make reference to the local government public notice act. Amends secs. 308 & 505 of 1986 PA 32 (MCL 484.1308 & 484.1505). Tie Bar with HB 5560.	Referred to House Committee on Local Government.

2015 & 2016 LEGISLATION |

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House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 4006 Heise	01/15/2015	Law enforcement; investigations; disclosure of call location information by wireless providers to requesting law enforcement agency; require. Creates new act.	Referred to House Committee on Criminal Justice.

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

Public Act #	Effective Date	Description	Enrolled Bill # and Sponsor
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
2014 PA 556	01/10/2015	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.	SB 0493 Jones
2014 PA 564	01/10/2015	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.).	HB 4237 Haines

ORDERS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION |

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued the following Orders at its regularly scheduled meeting held on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. at the Commission’s new offices located at 7109 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan.

Case No. U-11962

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. (f/k/a Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc.)

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=11962>

Application filed December 12, 2014, for approval of a Fifth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (changes the carrier name from Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc., to Global Crossing Local Services, Inc.).

Case No. U-16027

Interconnection Agreement

Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc., and Telnet Worldwide, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16027>

Application filed December 8, 2014, and amended Application filed December 17, 2014, for approval of a Fifth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement (implements new reciprocal compensation rates).

On January 13, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order approving the above-listed Interconnection Agreement Amendments.

Case No. U-16942

Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

T-Mobile Central, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16942>

On January 13, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order granting the T-Mobile Central, LLC’s Petition for Rehearing of the Commission’s December

18, 2014 Order in this Proceeding. On December 18, 2014, the Commission issued an Order rescinding the Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) designation of T-Mobile Central, LLC. In that Order, the Commission directed T-Mobile Central LLC to provide written notice to current Lifeline customers within five days of the date of the order. T-Mobile Central, LLC’s Petition For Rehearing requested until January 5, 2015 to serve such notice, indicating that staff would be out of the office for holidays and that mailing the notice during the holidays may cause it to go unnoticed by customers, and may subject it to holiday-related postal delays. The Commission agreed, noting, that “[o]n January 5, 2015, T-Mobile sent the notice to affected customers, and on January 6, 2015, filed a copy of the notice in this docket. The information in the notice complies with the requirements of the December 18, 2014 Order.”

Case No. U-17654

License

Midwest Cable Phone of Michigan, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17654>

On January 13, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order granting a license to Midwest Cable Phone of Michigan, LLC to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in specific geographic areas based on the municipal or township boundaries of its cable franchises.

Case No. U-17660

Intercarrier Compensation

Westphalia Telephone Company and Great Lakes Comnet, Inc. v Level 3 Communications LLC, Global Crossing Local Services Inc, and Wiltel Communications

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17660>

On January 13, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order dismissing, with prejudice, the July 21, 2014 Complaint of Westphalia Telephone Company and Great Lakes Comnet, Inc., against Level 3 Communications, LLC, Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., and Wiltel Communications, LLC and related counterclaim. On January 2, 2015, the parties filed a stipulation to dismiss the Complaint and Counterclaim.

Case No. U-17707

License

Talk America Services, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17707>

On January 13, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order granting a temporary license to Talk America Services, LLC to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan. This temporary license will expire upon the Commission’s grant or denial of a permanent license as requested in Talk America Services, LLC’s September 29, 2014 Application, as amended on November 25, 2014 and again on December 4, 2014.

Case No. U-17721

Multiline Telephone Systems - Rulemaking

Commission’s Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17721>

On January 13, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order and Notice of Hearing opening a rule making proceeding for the purpose of possibly revising the Commission’s Rules governing multiline telephone systems and the responsibilities of telephone system operators regarding the installation of equipment and software necessary to provide specific location information for a 9-1-1 call, R 484.903. The Commission’s proposed rule changes would

lower the threshold for the size of buildings in which an operator would be responsible for providing Automatic Location Identification (“ALP”) and Automatic Number Identification (“ANI”) of the specific location of an extension on a multi-line telephone system to the appropriate 9-1-1 Public Service Answering Point (“PSAP”) from a 40,000 square-foot building to a 7,000 square-foot building. The Commission has invited interested persons to appear and make statements and comments regarding the proposed rule revision at a Public Hearing to be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 2015, at the Commission’s new offices at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, Michigan. Written and electronic comments may be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2015.

Case No. U-17736

License

Lennon Telephone Company

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17736>

On January 13, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order granting to Lennon Telephone Company a permanent license to alter the geographic area of its license to provide local exchange service to include the New Lothrop exchange that is currently served by CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink. This permanent license replaces the temporary license issued in this matter on November 6, 2014.

MPSC MINUTE ACTIONS |

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued the following Minute Actions at its regularly scheduled meeting held on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. at the Commission’s new offices located at 7109 West Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan.

Case No. U-14000

Wireless Emergency Service Costs

Commission’s Own Motion (Peninsula Fiber Network, LLC)

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

On January 13, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued a Minute Action approving Peninsula Fiber Network, LLC, invoice No. 1214122 for the periods of June 1, 2014 to August 31, 2014, and September 1, 2014 to November 30, 2014, for wireless emergency service costs in the amount of \$177,286.72 recoverable under 2007 PA 165, MCL 484.1408(4)(b), and authorized reimbursement by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS |

Case No. U-13124

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC.

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=13124>

On January 6, 2015, AT&T Michigan and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the Twentieth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Twentieth Amendment further extends the term of the Nineteenth Amendment pertaining to the current Commission approved and ordered Performance Measures and Remedies Plan, to December 31, 2016.

Case No. U-13371

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and First Communications, LLC**<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=13371>**

On January 8, 2015, AT&T Michigan and First Communications, LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the Eighth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Eighth Amendment further extends the term of the Seventh Amendment pertaining to the current Commission approved and ordered Performance Measures and Remedies Plan, to December 31, 2016.

Case No. U-13710

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Matrix Telecom, Inc.**<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=13710>**

On January 15, 2015, AT&T Michigan and Matrix Telecom, Inc. jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the Tenth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Tenth Amendment changes the name of the carrier in the Interconnection Agreement to “Matrix Telecom, Inc., Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Excel Telecommunications, Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom”, updates the carrier’s notice contact information, sets terms for the termination of the Interconnection Agreements between 1) AT&T Michigan and Comtel Telcom Assets, LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications Michigan, and 2) AT&T Michigan and Comtel Telcom Assets, LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom Michigan, and adds additional ACNAs and OCNs to the Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-14328

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.**<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14328>**

On January 6, 2015, AT&T Michigan and Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the Eighth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Eighth Amendment changes the name of the carrier from Drenthe Telephone Company d/b/a Drenthe Telephone & Communications to Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc., and updates the Notices section of the Agreement.

Case No. U-14398

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Windstream NTI, Inc. f/k/a Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.**<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14398>**

On January 6, 2015, AT&T Michigan and Windstream NTI, Inc. f/k/a Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the Eleventh Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Eleventh Amendment further extends the term of the Tenth Amendment pertaining to the current Commission approved and ordered Performance Measures and Remedies Plan, to December 31, 2016.

Case No. U-15302

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Windstream KDL, Inc. f/k/a Kentucky Data Link, Inc.**<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15302>**

On January 2, 2015, AT&T Michigan and Windstream KDL, Inc. f/k/a Kentucky Data Link, Inc. jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the Seventh Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Seventh Amendment further extends the term of the Sixth Amendment pertaining to the current Commission approved and ordered Performance Measures and Remedies Plan, to December 31, 2016.

Case No. U-15607

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and MegaPath Corporation**<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15607>**

On January 9, 2015, AT&T Michigan and MegaPath Corporation jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the Sixteenth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Sixteenth Amendment further extends the term of the Thirteenth Amendment pertaining to the current Commission approved and ordered Performance Measures and Remedies Plan, to December 31, 2016.

Case No. U-15946

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and PaeTec Communications, Inc.**<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15946>**

On January 8, 2015, AT&T Michigan and PaeTec Communications, Inc. jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the Twentieth Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the Twentieth Amendment further extends the term of the Nineteenth Amendment pertaining to the current Commission approved and ordered Performance Measures and Remedies Plan, to December 31, 2016.

Case No. U-16179

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc.**<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16179>**

On January 8, 2015, AT&T Michigan and Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc. jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the First Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement. According to the Application, the First Amendment allows Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc. to opt into provisions of the existing Performance Measurements plan, as specified in an Attachment to the Amendment, and extends the plan through December 31, 2016.

Case No. U-17816

Interconnection Agreement

CenturyTel of Midwest-Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Teleport Communications of America, LLC**<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17816>**

On January 14, 2015, CenturyTel of Midwest-Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Teleport Communications of America, LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-17817

Interconnection Agreement

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

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17817>

On January 14, 2015, CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Teleport Communications of America, LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-17818

Interconnection Agreement

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

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17818>

On January 12, 2015, CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Teleport Communications of America, LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-17820

Interconnection Agreement

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

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17820>

On January 12, 2015, CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Teleport Communications of America, LLC jointly filed an Application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of an Interconnection Agreement.

Case No. U-17821

Consumer Complaint

James A. Seward v AT&T Long Distance

On January 12, 2015, James A. Seward, of Gaylord, Michigan, filed a formal complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) against AT&T Long Distance. Mr. Seward’s Complaint alleges that he accidentally paid AT&T Long Distance when he should have paid AT&T Mobility and now AT&T Long Distance refuses to refund his erroneous payment.

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.

Case No. U-17749

License

Peninsula Fiber Network, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17749>

Comments Due: Tuesday, January 20, 2015

The Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) has invited interested parties to file comments on the November 18, 2014 Application of Peninsula Fiber Network, LLC, as amended on November 20, 2014, seeking to alter the geographic area of its license to provide local exchange service to include service in all current incumbent local exchange areas. Written and electronic

comments may be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2015.

Case No. U-17721

Multiline Telephone Systems - Rulemaking

Commission's Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17721>

Comments Due: Thursday, March 5, 2015

On January 13, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order and Notice of Hearing opening a rule making proceeding for the purpose of possibly revising the Commission's Rules governing multiline telephone systems and the responsibilities of telephone system operators regarding the installation of equipment and software necessary to provide specific location information for a 9-1-1 call, R 484.903. The Commission's proposed rule changes would lower the threshold for the size of buildings in which an operator would be responsible for providing Automatic Location Identification ("ALI") and Automatic Number Identification ("ANI") of the specific location of an extension on a multi-line telephone system to the appropriate 9-1-1 Public Service Answering Point ("PSAP") from a 40,000 square-foot building to a 7,000 square-foot building. The Commission has invited interested persons to appear and make statements and comments regarding the proposed rule revision at a Public Hearing to be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 2015, at the Commission's new offices at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, Michigan. Written and electronic comments may be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2015.

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 7109 W. Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan.

Case No. U-17707

License

Talk America Services, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17707>

Evidentiary Hearing: Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") will consider the September 29, 2014 Application of Talk America Services, LLC, for a temporary and permanent license to provide local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan, at an evidentiary hearing to be held before Administrative Law Judge Sharon Feldman at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at the Commission's offices at 7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan. Interested parties wishing to intervene in this proceeding must do so no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2015.

Case No. U-17721

Multiline Telephone Systems - Rulemaking

Commission's Own Motion

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17721>

Public Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

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MPSC HEARINGS SCHEDULE |

Note: Unless indicated otherwise, hearings are held at the Michigan Public Service Commission’s new offices at 7109 W. Saginaw, 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 (JANUARY 20, 2015 THROUGH JANUARY 30, 2015)

January 22, 2015, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-17707/Evidentiary Hearing
Talk America Services, LLC (license)

FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

February 12, 2015, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-17721/Public Hearing
Commission’s Own Motion (MLTS-Rulemaking)

2015 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES[†] |

MONTH & DATE	DAY	TIME
January 27	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
February 13	Friday	1:30 p.m.
February 27	Friday	1:30 p.m.
March 10	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
March 24	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
April 14	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
April 27	Monday	1:30 p.m.
May 14	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
June 3	Wednesday	1:30 p.m.
June 15	Monday	1:30 p.m.
June 30	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
July 9	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
July 23	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
August 11	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
August 25	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
September 10	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
September 24	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
October 7	Wednesday	1:30 p.m.
October 22	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
November 5	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
November 19	Thursday	1:30 p.m.
December 8	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.
December 22	Tuesday	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 Commission are open to the public and will be held at the Commission’s new offices, which are located at 7109 W. Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan, 48917, unless posted and notified in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. Visitors should park in the south side, rear parking lot, which is in the back of the building and enter through the doors posted for “Visitors.” 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) 284-8090.

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 Commission may make an inquiry by calling the Commission’s Executive Secretary at (517) 248-8090.

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