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June 30, 2015 - The Michigan Public Service Commission (“MPSC”) today directed CMC Telecom, Inc. (“CMC”) to show cause why it should not be found in violation of Section 315 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (“MTA”) and the . . .

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MPSC’s Sept. 11, 2014 Order in Case No. U-17655 <http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/mpsc/orders/comm/2014/u-17655_9-11-14.pdf>.

Section 315 of the MTA addresses telecommunications services for the hearing impaired. The statute directs the Commission to “require each provider of basic local exchange service to provide a text telephone-telecommunications device for the deaf at cost” to eligible individuals and to public safety answering points; and to “require each provider of basic local exchange service to provide a telecommunications relay service whereby persons using a text telephone-telecommunications device for the deaf can communicate with persons using a voice telephone.” It further authorizes each provider to determine whether it prefers to offer telecommunications relay service (TRS) “on its own, jointly with other basic local exchange service providers, or by contract with other telecommunications providers.”

After AT&T Michigan on May 28, 2014 sent letters to basic local exchange carriers in Michigan informing them of its intent to discontinue the TRS it provided to Michigan carriers, the MPSC issued its Sept. 11, 2014 Order. That Order, among other things, required local exchange providers to file customer outreach plans no less than 30 days prior to the transition of its relay customers and to notify the MPSC within 10 days of making a change to a new relay service provider by filing a letter in that docket.

The MPSC staff has concluded that CMC has not complied with the Michigan Telecommunications Act and the MPSC’s Sept. 11 Order.

Today’s Order directs CMC to file a response in this docket by 5 p.m. on July 15 to each of the MPSC staff’s allegations. Its response is to explain whether it has entered into a TRS agreement, and shall be accompanied by pre-filed direct testimony, exhibits, work papers, and affidavits supporting the veracity of its response, prepared by persons with actual knowledge of CMC’s situation. The company has also been directed to appear at a prehearing conference before an administrative law judge at 9 a.m. on Aug. 4, at the MPSC’s offices, located at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., in Lansing.

The Order was issued in MPSC Case No. U- 17891.

For more information about the MPSC, please visit www.michigan.gov/mpsc <<http://www.michigan.gov/mpsc>>.

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Houghton County Becomes 15th in Michigan to Earn “Connected” Broadband Certification, Second in U.P. |

Note: The Michigan Public Service Commission issued the Press Release below on June 19, 2015. For additional information contact Judy Palnau at 517-284-8300.

June 19, 2015 – The Michigan Public Service Commission (“MPSC”) today commended Houghton County for becoming the latest Michigan community to be certified as a “connected”

community that has developed a broadband and technology plan to expand broadband access, adoption and use.

“Today, Houghton County joins 14 other Michigan communities that have achieved the important ‘connected’ broadband distinction,” said MPSC Chairman John D. Quackenbush. “As the Upper Peninsula’s second community to achieve this elite status, Houghton County has completed the broadband certification process.

“More and more communities - especially those in rural parts of Michigan - are pursuing the ‘connected’ certification because they understand that their overall 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.”

The Houghton County broadband initiative team worked with Connect Michigan to assess the local broadband landscape, identify gaps, and establish actionable goals and objectives. It developed a technology action plan with five priorities: performing an analysis of local policies and ordinances; identifying, mapping and validating broadband demand; completing a vertical assets inventory; developing or identifying a broadband training and awareness program for small and medium businesses; and facilitating Internet safety classes.

Houghton County joins Harbor, Inc. (Emmet County), and Crawford, Wexford, Gladwin, Marquette, Charlevoix, Antrim, St. Clair, Roscommon, Livingston, Mecosta, Clare, Otsego and Ogemaw counties to earn this distinction in Michigan.

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. For more information on the Connected Community Engagement Program, visit: <<http://www.connectmycommunity.org>>.

The MPSC has issued a consumer tips sheet on broadband availability in Michigan and other helpful information. <http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mpsc/Broadband_Alert_5-13-11_352958_7.pdf>

The MPSC is an agency within the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. For more information about LARA, please visit <<http://www.michigan.gov/lara>>. Follow us on Twitter <<http://www.twitter.com/michiganLARA>>, “Like” us on Facebook or find us on YouTube <<http://www.youtube.com/michiganLARA>>.

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2015 & 2016 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.

Senate Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SB 0301 Warren	04/28/2015	Environmental protection; recycling; consumer electronic waste; expand to include cellular telephones and tablet computers. Amends secs. 17301, 17305, 17307 & 17309 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.17301 et seq.) & repeals sec. 17313 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.17313).	Referred to Senate Committee on Natural Resources.
SB 0336 Schuitmaker	05/15/2015	Law enforcement; other; public safety communications; create Michigan blue alert plan to broadcast information regarding attacks on peace officers. Creates new act.	06/10/2015 Passed Senate, 38 Yays, 0 Nays; Referred to House Committee on Criminal Justice.
SB 0399 Schmidt	06/16/2015	Counties; boards and commissions; permit fee required for a government entity or telecommunication provider working within a county right-of-way; clarify limits, and clarify bonding and insurance requirements for telecommunication providers working within a county right-of-way. Amends sec. 19b, ch. IV of 1909 PA 283 (MCL 224.19b).	Referred to Committee on Local Government.

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.	02/18/2015 Substitute H-1 reported with recommendation by House Committee on Criminal Justice; referred to second reading.

House Bill # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HB 4038 Forlini 2015 PA 36	01/21/2015	Housing; landlord and tenants; notification of evictions; allow by electronic mail. Amends sec. 5718 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.5718).	05/21/2015 Signed by Gov. Snyder; assigned 2015 PA 36 with immediate effect; 05/12/2015 Passed Senate, 116 Yeas, 26 Nays, 11 Excused, 1 Not Voting; Returned to House without amendments; Ordered Enrolled.
HB 4291 Love	03/04/2015	Environmental protection; recycling; consumer electronic waste; expand to include cellular telephones and tablet computers. Amends secs. 17301, 17305, 17307 & 17309 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.17301 et seq.) & repeals sec. 17313 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.17313)	Referred to House Committee on Communications and Technology.
HB 4373 Geiss	03/24/2015	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 4378 Cole	03/24/2015	Administrative procedure; contested cases; award of costs and fees to prevailing party in a case involving this state; remove certain restrictions. Amends sec. 123 of 1969 PA 306 (MCL 24.323).	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations.

House Resolution # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HR 0017 Tedder	02/19/2015	A resolution to memorialize the President of the United States, the U.S. Congress, and the U.S. Federal Communications Commission to rescind the ruling which regulates broadband Internet services as common carrier services under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934	03/04/2015 Substitute H-1 Adopted by the House.

House Resolution # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
HR 0039 Townsend	03/17/2015	A resolution to memorialize the President of the United States, the U.S. Congress, and the U.S. Federal Communications Commission to stand firm on the decision to regulate broadband Internet services as common carrier services under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934 in the interest of preserving net neutrality.	03/17/2015 Referred to House Committee on Communications and Technology.
HCR 0004 Townsend	03/17/2015	A concurrent resolution to memorialize the President of the United States, the U.S. Congress, and the U.S. Federal Communications Commission to stand firm on the decision to regulate broadband Internet services as common carrier services under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934 in the interest of preserving net neutrality.	03/17/2015 Referred to House Committee on Communications and Technology.
HJR N	03/26/2015	Criminal procedure; warrants; search and seizure protections; expand to include electronic communications and seizures. Amends sec. 11, art. I of the state constitution.	05/26/2015 Reported by House Committee on Criminal Justice with recommendation and without amendment; referred to second reading.

Senate Resolution # Primary Sponsor	Date Introduced	Description	Status (revisions in bold)
SR 0016 Kowall	02/24/2015	A resolution to memorialize the President of the United States, the U.S. Congress, and the U.S. Federal Communications Commission to refrain from regulating broadband Internet services as common carrier services under Title II of the Communications Act of 1934.	02/25/2015 Adopted by the Senate.
SR 0031 Kowall	03/25/2015	A resolution to urge the adoption of Intelligent Transportation System technologies throughout the state, further research into vehicle communication systems, and the testing and operation of connected and automated vehicles.	03/25/2015 Adopted by the Senate.

PUBLIC ACTS OF 2015 & 2016 |

Listed below are Public Acts related to telecommunications that were passed during the current legislative session (2015-2016). 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
2015 PA 36	05/21/2015	Housing; landlord and tenants; notification of evictions; allow by electronic mail. Amends sec. 5718 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.5718).	HB 4038 Forlini

ORDERS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION |

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

Case No. U-13312

License

Sage Telecom, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=13312>

On June 30, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order rescinding the license of Sage Telecom, Inc. to provide basic local exchange service in Michigan. On June 10, 2015, Sage Telecom, Inc. informed the Commission of its intent to surrender its license and stated that it has no customers in Michigan.

Case No. U-14653

License

Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=14653>

On June 30, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order rescinding the license of Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. to provide basic local exchange service in Michigan. On June 4, 2015, Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. informed the Commission of its intent to surrender its license and stated that it is no longer providing service in the state, and any customers were transferred to TNCI Operating Company LLC during an asset purchase in 2013.

Case No. U-17853

Consumer Complaint

Klasek L.L.C. d/b/a Anytime Fitness v Charter Communications and Frontier Communications

On June 30, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order dismissing, with prejudice, the March 26, 2015 Complaint of Klasek L.L.C. d/b/a Anytime Fitness

against Charter Communications and Frontier Communications. The Complainant reached settlements with the Respondents.

Case No. U-17891

Show Cause

CMC Telecom, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17891>

On June 30, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order requiring CMC Telecom, Inc. to Show Cause why it should not be held in violation of Section 315 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2315. Section 315 addresses telecommunications services for the hearing impaired. The statute directs the Commission to “require each provider of basic local exchange service to provide a text telephone-telecommunications device for the deaf at cost” to eligible individuals and to public safety answering points; and to “require each provider of basic local exchange service to provide a telecommunication relay service whereby persons using a text telephone-telecommunications device for the deaf can communicate with persons using a voice telephone.” MCL 484.2315(1), and (2). It further authorizes each provider to determine whether it prefers to offer telecommunications relay service (“TRS”) “on its own, jointly with other basic local exchange service providers, or by contract with other telecommunication providers.” MCL 484.2315(2). On September 11, 2014, the Commission issued an order in Case No. U-17655 (September 11 Order) requiring local exchange providers to (1) file customer outreach plans no less than 30 days prior to their transition of relay customers to a new provider, as AT&T Michigan indicated their intent to discontinue providing such service in the state of Michigan to local exchange providers, and (2) notify the Commission within 10 days of making a change to a new relay service provider by filing a letter in that docket.

On January 26, 2015, the Commission’s Telecommunications Division Staff contacted facilities-based providers of basic local exchange service that had not submitted a TRS customer outreach plan or a transition letter in the docket. Staff did not receive a response from CMC Telecom, Inc.

On February 19, 2015, Staff mailed a certified “Final Notice” letter to Craig Champagne, President of CMC Telecom, Inc.. Staff received the signed receipt from the certified letter, but no response to the letter. Staff then contacted CMC Telecom, Inc.’s attorney on March 12, 2015, via e-mail.

On April 9, 2015, CMC Telecom, Inc. filed a customer outreach plan and on April 14, 2015, CMC Telecom, Inc. filed a TRS Transition Notice in Case No. U-17655. Staff had questions and concerns regarding both of these documents and contacted CMC Telecom, Inc. CMC Telecom, Inc. filed a revised Transition Notice on May 5, 2015. Staff had further questions regarding this document and contacted CMC Telecom, Inc. On May 15, 2015, CMC Telecom, Inc. filed a second revised Transition Notice. Staff had additional issues regarding this document. Since then, CMC Telecom, Inc., CMC Telecom, Inc.’s attorney, and Staff have communicated multiple times.

Staff has concluded that CMC Telecom, Inc. has not complied with MCL 484.2315 and the September 11 order in the following respects:

- Staff believes that it is likely that CMC Telecom, Inc.’s customers did not have access to TRS between February 7 and April 7, 2015, and possibly to the present;

- The Commission is not able to determine if CMC Telecom, Inc. is providing TRS to its customers on its own, jointly with other basic local exchange providers, or by contract with other telecommunication providers;
- Staff has concerns about the accuracy of the information that was provided to CMC Telecom, Inc. customers; and,
- From the information that has been provided by CMC Telecom, Inc., it is difficult to determine whether CMC Telecom, Inc. has complied with the order, and whether the company has properly obtained a contract and transitioned to a new relay provider.

The Commission has found that it should order CMC Telecom, Inc. to show cause why it should not be found to be in violation of MCL 484.2315 and the September 11 order. CMC Telecom is directed to file a response in this docket by 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2015, to each of the above described allegations. The Commission directs CMC Telecom, Inc. in its response to explain whether it has entered into a TRS agreement, and to provide pre-filed direct testimony, exhibits, work papers, and affidavits supporting the veracity of its response, prepared by persons with actual knowledge of CMC Telecom, Inc.'s situation.

CMC is further ordered to appear at a prehearing conference before Administrative Law Judge Martin D. Snider ("ALJ") on August 4, 2015, 9:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, Michigan.

MPSC MINUTE ACTIONS |

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued the following Minute Actions at its regularly scheduled meeting held on Tuesday, June 30, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. at the Commission's offices located at 7109 West Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan.

Commission's Own Motion

**METRO Act
Section 8(14) of Public Act 48 of 2002**

On June 30, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued a Minute Action amending its June 3, 2015 Minute Action adopting the Commission Staff's recommendation as to the allowable tax credits for the following telecommunications providers under Section 8(14) of Public Act 48 of 2002, MCL 484.3108(14), the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act, to add several providers listed in the attached report, all of which filed for a tax credit after the Commission issued the June 3, 2015 minute. (Added providers are listed below in italics).

ILEC Provider	Billed Amount	Date Paid	Amount of Metro Act Credit Sec. 8
AT&T Michigan	\$12,292,703.50	04/27/2015	\$12,292,703.50
Ace Telephone Company of Michigan	\$50,751.07	04/27/2015	\$50,751.07
Allband Communications Cooperative	\$7,246.68	04/15/2015	\$7,246.68
Allendale Communications	\$36,337.05	04/27/2015	\$36,337.05
Baraga Telephone Company	\$44,244.83	04/27/2015	\$44,244.83
Barry County Telephone Co.	\$67,210.87	04/29/2015	\$67,210.87
Blanchard Telephone Co.	\$11,580.13	04/13/2015	\$11,580.13

Bloomington Telephone Company, Inc.	\$15,913.57	04/22/2015	\$15,913.57
Carr Telephone Company	\$12,551.21	04/09/2015	\$12,551.21
CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc.	\$140,867.29	05/06/2015	\$140,867.29
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.	\$304,300.06	05/06/2015	\$304,300.06
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.	\$18,596.18	05/06/2015	\$18,596.18
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.	\$72,806.72	05/06/2015	\$72,806.72
Chapin Telephone Company	\$5,935.73	04/13/2015	\$5,935.73
Climax Telephone Company	\$11,871.45	04/27/2015	\$11,871.45
Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company	\$17,333.78	04/13/2015	\$17,333.78
Drenthe Telephone Company	\$5,644.40	04/27/2015	\$5,644.40
Frontier Communications of Michigan	\$145,479.92	04/21/2015	\$145,479.92
Frontier Midstates	\$222,146.69	04/21/2015	\$222,146.69
Frontier North	\$2,820,416.89	04/21/2015	\$2,820,416.89
Hiawatha Telephone Company	\$53,579.34	04/17/2015	\$53,579.34
Kaleva Telephone Company	\$14,978.91	04/10/2015	\$14,978.91
Lennon Telephone Company	\$8,836.83	04/15/2015	\$8,836.83
Michigan Central Broadband Company	\$9,844.32	04/17/2015	\$9,844.32
Midway Telephone Company	\$6,833.98	04/17/2015	\$6,833.98
Ogden Telephone Company	\$2,767.58	04/13/2015	\$2,767.58
Ontonagon County Telephone Company	\$31,887.84	04/17/2015	\$31,887.84
Pigeon Telephone Company	\$23,415.17	04/15/2015	\$23,415.17
Sand Creek Telephone Company	\$9,322.37	04/21/2015	\$9,322.37
Springport Telephone Company	\$11,992.84	04/17/2015	\$11,992.84
<i>TDS Telecom Chatham Telephone Co.</i>	\$26,194.88	05/05/2015	\$26,194.88
<i>TDS Telecom Communication Corp of MI (CCM)</i>	\$33,951.38	05/05/2015	\$33,951.38
<i>TDS Telecom Island Telephone Co.</i>	\$12,806.12	05/05/2015	\$12,806.12
<i>TDS Telecom Shiawassee Telephone Co.</i>	\$48,165.57	05/05/2015	\$48,165.57
<i>TDS Telecom Wolverine Telephone Co.</i>	\$76,788.15	05/05/2015	\$76,788.15
Upper Peninsula Telephone Co	\$46,757.50	04/17/2015	\$46,757.50
Waldron Telephone Company	\$4,212.06	04/10/2015	\$4,212.06
Westphalia Telephone Company	\$8,776.14	04/13/2015	\$8,776.14
Winn Telephone Company	\$5,450.19	04/17/2015	\$5,450.19
Total ILEC Providers	\$16,740,499.19		\$16,740,499.19

CLEC Provider	Billed Amount	Date Paid	Amount of Metro Act Credit Sec. 8
AT&T Corp. [†]	\$15,546.65	05/11/2015	\$16,430.15
Baraga Telephone Company	\$18,181.85	04/27/2015	\$18,181.85
Borderland Communications	\$2,766.95	04/21/2015	\$2,766.95
<i>Broadwing c/o Level 3 Communications, LLC</i>	\$4,423.65	05/06/2015	\$4,423.65
CenturyTel Fiber Company, LLC	\$181,776.89	04/27/2015	\$181,776.89
Climax Telephone Company	\$34,373.73	04/27/2015	\$34,373.73
D&P Communications/TC3Net	\$299.47	04/13/2015	\$299.47
DayStarr LLC d/b/a DayStarr Communications	\$7,974.03	05/01/2015	\$7,974.03
ExteNet Systems, Inc.	\$17,232.05	04/14/2015	\$17,232.05
Fiber Technologies Networks, L.L.C.	\$165,079.35	04/21/2015	\$165,079.35
<i>Global Crossing North American Networks, Inc</i>	\$19,223.65	05/06/2015	\$19,223.65
Great Lakes Comnet, Inc	\$106,910.69	04/27/2015	\$106,910.69
Intellifiber Networks, Inc	\$47.60	04/13/2015	\$47.60
<i>Level 3 Communications, LLC</i>	\$39,715.62	05/06/2015	\$39,715.62

[†] Difference of \$883.50 paid directly to municipalities.

Local Exchange Carriers of Michigan	\$732.00	04/28/2015	\$732.00
Lynx Network Group, Inc.	\$4,543.83	04/29/2015	\$4,543.83
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC	\$146,569.80	06/08/2015	\$146,569.80
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc	\$321,698.04	05/14/2015	\$321,698.04
Peninsula Fiber Network, LLC	\$53,402.23	04/23/2015	\$53,402.23
Qwest Communications Company, LLC	\$12,417.90	04/27/2015	\$12,417.90
Southwest Michigan Communications, Inc.	\$11,680.48	04/22/2015	\$11,680.48
TDS Metrocom, LLC [‡]	\$23,288.20	05/14/2015	\$23,228.20
TelCove Operations, Inc, c/o Level 3 Comm	\$41,064.00	05/06/2015	\$41,064.00
Teleport Communications America, LLC	\$8,058.70	04/30/2015	\$8,058.70
US Signal Company, LLC	\$108,833.15	04/21/2015	\$108,833.15
WilTel Communications, LLC c/o Level 3 Comm	\$22,270.35	05/06/2015	\$22,270.35
Windstream KDL, Inc.	\$2,476.70	04/13/2015	\$2,476.70
Windstream Norlight	\$115,183.64	04/13/2015	\$115,183.64
Winn Telecom	\$20,697.54	04/29/2015	\$20,697.54
XO Communication Services, LLC	\$21,919.95	04/24/2015	\$21,919.95
Zayo Group	\$78,212.48	04/27/2015	\$78,212.48
Total CLEC Providers	\$1,606,601.17		\$1,607,424.67

Broband Provider	Billed Amount	Date Paid	Amount of Metro Act Credit Sec. 8
Bloomington Communications, Inc.	\$7,244.17	04/22/2015	\$7,244.17
ACDnet	\$36,057.76	05/01/2015	\$36,057.76
Westphalia Broadband, Inc. d/b/a Comlink	\$8,156.97	06/01/2015	\$8,156.97
Total Broadband Providers	\$51,458.90		\$51,458.90
Total Providers	\$18,398,599.26		\$18,399,382.76

Case No. U-14000

Wireless Emergency Service Costs

Commission's Own Motion (AT&T Michigan)

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

On June 30, 2015, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued a Minute Action approving Peninsula Fiber Network, LLC's invoice No. 0615122 for the periods of March 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015, for wireless emergency service costs in the amount of \$152,003.67 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-15519

Interconnection Agreement

AT&T Michigan and Global Communications Network, Inc. f/k/a Castle Wire, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=15519>

On June 23, 2015, AT&T Michigan and Global Communications Network, Inc. f/k/a Castle Wire, 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

[‡] Paid \$60.00 less than the invoice amount.

Application, the First Amendment changes the name in the Interconnection Agreement from Castle Wire, Inc. to Global Communications Network, Inc.

Case No. U-17889

Consumer Complaint

Bill Daup and JNS Signs & Graphics v CenturyLink

On June 19, 2015, Bill Daup, of Grand Blanc, Michigan, on behalf of his company, JNS Signs and Graphics, filed a formal Complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) against CenturyLink. According to the Complaint, CenturyLink disconnected JNS Signs & Graphic’s fax line without Mr. Daup’s authorization and transferred the phone number to a third-party.

Case No. U-17892

Consumer Complaint

Jack Gray v Frontier Communications

On June 23, 2015, Jack Gray, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, filed a formal Complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) against Frontier Communications. According to the Complaint, Frontier transferred Mr. Gray’s mother’s balance due to his account without his authorization or permission.

Case No. U-17893

Interconnection Agreement

CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink, and CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink and Level 3 Communications, LLC

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17893>

On July 1, 2015, CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink, and CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink and Level 3 Communications, LLC jointly applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of a Traffic Exchange 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.

There are no known Notices of Opportunities to Comment on Telecommunications Proceedings pending before the Michigan Public Service Commission at this time.

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 the Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 W. Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan.

Case No. U-17859

License

Neo Network Development, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17859>

Evidentiary Hearing: Wednesday, July 22, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") will consider the March 17, 2015 Application, as amended on May 19, 2015, of Neo Network Development, Inc., for a temporary and a permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas served by 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. at an evidentiary hearing before Administrative Law Judge Mark E. Cummins on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices located at 7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan. Interested parties who wish to intervene in this proceeding must do so by Monday, July 20, 2015.

Case No. U-17891

Show Cause – TRS

CMS Telecom, Inc.

<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17891>

Show Cause Hearing:

The Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") will hold a Show Cause hearing on Tuesday, August 4, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, Michigan, before Administrative Law Judge Martin D. Snider requiring CMC Telecom, Inc. to Show Cause why it should not be held in violation of Section 315 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2315.

CMC, Telecom Inc. will be required to respond to the following Staff conclusions that CMC Telecom, Inc. has not complied with MCL 484.2315 and the September 11 order in the following respects:

- Staff believes that it is likely that CMC customers did not have access to TRS between February 7 and April 7, 2015, and possibly to the present;
- The Commission is not able to determine if CMC Telecom, Inc. is providing TRS to its customers on its own, jointly with other basic local exchange providers, or by contract with other telecommunication providers;
- Staff has concerns about the accuracy of the information that was provided to CMC Telecom, Inc. customers; and,
- From the information that has been provided by CMC Telecom, Inc., it is difficult to determine whether CMC Telecom, Inc. has complied with the order, and whether the company has properly obtained a contract and transitioned to a new relay provider.

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 (JULY 6, 2015 THROUGH JULY 17, 2015)

*There are no known Telecommunications
Hearings scheduled during the current fortnight.*

FUTURE TELECOM HEARINGS SCHEDULED

July 22, 2015, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-17859/ Evidentiary Hearing
Neo Network Development, Inc. (license)

August 4, 2015, 9:00 a.m.
Case No. U-17891/Show Cause
CMC Telecom (show cause - trs)

2015 REGULAR MPSC MEETING DATES[§] |

MONTH & DATE	DAY	TIME
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.

[§] Additional meetings of the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") 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.

MONTH & DATE	DAY	TIME
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.

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