

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the joint requests for Commission)
approval of interconnection agreements and)
amendments.)
_____)

At the September 12, 2006 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. J. Peter Lark, Chairman
Hon. Laura Chappelle, Commissioner
Hon. Monica Martinez, Commissioner

ORDER

The following parties have filed joint applications for approval of interconnection agreements
and amendments:

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| Case No. U-12927 | AT&T Michigan and DIECA Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company
Application filed August 25, 2006 for approval of a sixteenth amendment to an interconnection agreement (methodology for charging for collocation DC Power). |
| Case No. U-14993 | Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and KMC Data LLC
Application filed August 24, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement and first amendment (TRO). |
| Case No. U-14994 | Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and Ymax Communications Corp.
Application filed August 24, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement and first amendment (pricing attachment). |

- Case No. U-14995 Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and United States Cellular Operating Company of Chicago, LLC
Application filed August 24, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement and the first two amendments (adoption, pursuant to 47 USC 252(i), of the agreement approved on December 6, 1999 in Case No. U-12178).
- Case No. U-14997 AT&T Michigan and United States Cellular Operating Company of Chicago, LLC
Application filed August 14, 2006 for approval of a wireless interconnection agreement and first amendment (rates, terms, and conditions of FCC's interim ISP terminating compensation plan).
- Case No. U-15017 Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc., and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.
Application filed August 15, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
- Case No. U-15018 Barry County Telephone Company and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.
Application filed August 15, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
- Case No. U-15019 Lennon Telephone Company and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.
Application filed August 15, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
- Case No. U-15020 Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc., and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.
Application filed August 15, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
- Case No. U-15021 The Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.
Application filed August 15, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
- Case No. U-15027 AT&T Michigan and TelCove Operations, Inc.
Application filed August 23, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement (replacing agreement authorized in Case No. U-12962 on July 11, 2001).

Section 252 of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 USC 252, requires that any interconnection agreement that is adopted by negotiation be submitted to the Commission for approval. 47 USC 252(e) provides in part:

- (2) The State commission may only reject
 - (A) an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) of this section if it finds that--
 - (i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or
 - (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity; . . .
- (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), but subject to section 253 of this title, nothing in this section shall prohibit a State commission from establishing or enforcing other requirements of State law in its review of an agreement, including requiring compliance with intrastate telecommunications service quality standards or requirements.

47 USC 252(e)(2) and (3).

The Commission concludes, after reviewing the applications, agreements, and amendments, that it should approve the applications. The Commission finds that the agreements and amendments are consistent with federal and state law and are in the public interest. Under 47 USC 252(i) and MCL 484.2359(2), the services provided under the agreements, as amended, must be made available to other telecommunications carriers upon the same terms and conditions.

The Commission FINDS that:

- a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*; the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 USC 151 *et seq.*; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 *et seq.*
- b. The interconnection agreements and amendments listed above should be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The interconnection agreements and amendments listed above are approved.

B. Approval of the interconnection agreements and amendments does not alter the duty of the parties to comply with relevant federal and state law and past and future Commission orders and rules.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party aggrieved by this order may file an action in the appropriate federal District Court pursuant to 47 USC 252(e)(6).

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

/s/ J. Peter Lark
Chairman

By its action of September 12, 2006.

/s/ Laura Chappelle
Commissioner

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle
Its Executive Secretary

/s/ Monica Martinez
Commissioner

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MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

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Commissioner

Its Executive Secretary

Commissioner

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

Case No. U-12927

County of Ingham)

Patricia A. Fronta being duly sworn, deposes and says that on September 12th 2006, A.D. she served a copy of the attached Commission order by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by inter-departmental mail, to the persons as shown on the attached service list.

Patricia Fronta

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of September 2006

Sharron A. Allen
Notary Public, Ingham County, MI
My Commission Expires August 16, 2011

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