

S T A T E O F M I C H I G A N
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 October 31, 2012 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John D. Quackenbush, Chairman
 Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner
 Hon. Greg R. White, Commissioner

ORDER

The following parties have filed joint applications for approval of interconnection agreements
or amendments to an interconnection agreement:

Case No. U-14198	Baraga Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the second amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-14786	Upper Peninsula Telephone Company and New-Cell, Inc. Application filed September 20, 2012, for approval of the first amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-14889	Winn Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the second amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).

Case No. U-14944	Blanchard Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the third amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-14945	Allendale Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the third amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-14946	Carr Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the third amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-15512	Bloomington Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the third amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-15539	Springport Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the third amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-15797	Chapin Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the second amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-16371	Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc., and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the fourth amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-16373	Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the third amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-16374	Kaleva Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the third amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).

Case No. U-16375	Lennon Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the third amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-16376	Ogden Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the third amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-16377	Pigeon Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the third amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-16378	Waldron Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the third amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-16508	Chippewa County Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the second amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-16509	Hiawatha Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the second amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-16510	Midway Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the second amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-16511	Ontonagon County Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the second amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).
Case No. U-16524	Climax Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the first amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).

Case No. U-16793 Southwest Michigan Communications, Inc., and Verizon Wireless
Application filed October 1, 2012, for approval of the first
amendment to an interconnection agreement (adds bill-and-keep
terms and conditions for intra-MTA traffic).

Case No. U-17143 New Horizons Communications Corp. and AT&T Michigan
Application filed October 4, 2012, for approval of an
interconnection agreement.

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

After reviewing the applications, the Commission finds that they should be approved. 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 shall be made available to other telecommunications carriers upon the same terms and conditions.

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 under 47 USC 252(e)(6).

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

John D. Quackenbush, Chairman

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner

Greg R. White, Commissioner

By its action of October 31, 2012.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

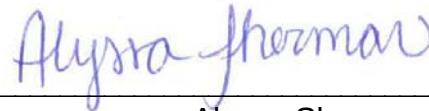
P R O O F O F S E R V I C E

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

Case No. U-17143

County of Ingham)

Alyssa Sherman being duly sworn, deposes and says that on October 31, 2012 A.D. she served a copy of the attached Commission orders by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by inter-departmental mail, to the persons as shown on the attached service list.



Alyssa Sherman

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 31st day of October 2012

Gloria Pearl Jones
Notary Public, Ingham County, MI
My Commission Expires June 5, 2016
Acting in Eaton County

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