

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.)
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At the October 11, 2016 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner
Hon. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

ORDER

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

Case No. U-14152	AT&T Michigan and Level 3 Communications, LLC Application filed September 16, 2016, for approval of a twelfth amendment to the interconnection agreement (adds terms and conditions to implement: (1) the Lifeline and Link-Up Reform and Modernization et al., WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Second Report and Order, FCC 15-71, released June 22, 2015, (2) the Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order, FCC 11-161, issued November 18, 2011, and FCC 11-189, amended on December 23, 2011, (3) the Petition of US Telecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 USC 160(c) from Enforcement of Obsolete ILEC Legacy Regulations That Inhibit Deployment of Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 14-192, released December 28, 2015, and (4) the VoIP Number Access Order approved in WC Docket No. 13-97, Numbering Policies for Modern Communications; and revises provisions related to Customer Information Services).
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Case No. U-14238

AT&T Michigan and Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.,
f/k/a Drenthe Telephone Company
Application filed September 21, 2016, for approval of a ninth
amendment to the interconnection agreement (adds terms and
conditions to implement: (1) the Connect America Fund et al., WC
Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order, FCC 11-161, issued
November 18, 2011, and FCC 11-189, amended on December 23,
2011, and (2) the Petition of US Telecom for Forbearance Pursuant
to 47 USC 160(c) from Enforcement of Obsolete ILEC Legacy
Regulations That Inhibit Deployment of Next-Generation Networks,
WC Docket No. 14-192, released December 28, 2015; revises the
OS/DA rates, terms and conditions; and revises the electronic
notification provisions).

Case No. U-17982

AT&T Michigan and BCN Telecom, Inc.
Application filed September 16, 2016, for approval of a second
amendment to the interconnection agreement (adds terms and
conditions to implement the Petition of US Telecom for Forbearance
Pursuant to 47 USC 160(c) from Enforcement of Obsolete ILEC
Legacy Regulations That Inhibit Deployment of Next-Generation
Networks, WC Docket No. 14-192, released December 28, 2015;
replaces the OS/DA language and rates; and revises the electronic
notification and expiration language).

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). To comply with the requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at mpscdockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at pungp1@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

By its action of October 11, 2016.

Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary

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County of Ingham)

Danielle Rogers being duly sworn, deposes and says that on October 11, 2016 A.D. she served a copy of the attached **Commission Order via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list.

Danielle Rogers

Danielle Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 11th day of October 2016

Lisa Felice

Lisa Felice
Notary Public, Eaton County
My Commission Expires April 15, 2020

Service List for Case Numbers U-14152, U-14238, and U-17982

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