

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 February 11, 2016 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman  
          Hon. John D. Quackenbush, Commissioner  
          Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

**ORDER**

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

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| Case No. U-12952 | AT&T Michigan and TDS Metrocom, LLC<br>Application filed January 19, 2016, for approval of a twenty-first<br>amendment to the interconnection agreement (adds terms and<br>conditions to implement the Lifeline and Link Up Reform and<br>Modernization <i>et al.</i> , WC Docket No. 11-42 <i>et al.</i> , Second Report<br>and Order, FCC 15-71, released June 22, 2015; and modifies certain<br>provisions related to Customer Information Services). |
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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 application, the Commission finds that it should be approved. The Commission finds that the amendment is consistent with federal and state law and is in the public interest. Under 47 USC 252(i) and MCL 484.2359(2), the services provided under the agreement shall be made available to other telecommunications carriers upon the same terms and conditions.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. The interconnection agreement amendment listed above is approved.
- B. Approval of the interconnection agreement amendment 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 [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov) and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at [pungp1@michigan.gov](mailto: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

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Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

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John D. Quackenbush, Commissioner

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Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

By its action of February 11, 2016.

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Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

# PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

Case No. U-12952

County of Ingham )

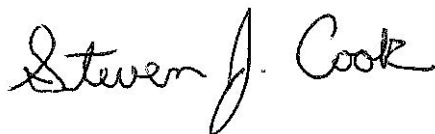
Lisa Felice being duly sworn, deposes and says that on February 11, 2016 A.D. she served a copy of the attached Commission order by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by inter-departmental mail, to the persons as shown on the attached service list.



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Lisa Felice

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



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Steven J. Cook  
Notary Public, Ingham County, Michigan  
As acting in Eaton County  
My Commission Expires: April 30, 2018

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