

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 April 13, 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:

Case No. U-12954	AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. Application filed March 7, 2006 for approval of an eighth amendment to an interconnection agreement (Out of Exchange appendix).
Case No. U-13137	AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and Local Exchange Carriers of Michigan, Inc. Application filed March 27, 2006 for approval of a fourth amendment to an interconnection agreement (reciprocal compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, interim ISP terminating compensation plan).
Case No. U-13686	AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and VarTec Telecom, Inc. Application filed March 8, 2006 for approval of a fifth amendment to an interconnection agreement (TRO/TRRO).

Case No. U-13687	AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and Excel Telecommunications, Inc. Application filed on March 8, 2006 for approval of a fifth amendment to an interconnection agreement (TRO/TRRO).
Case No. U-14797	AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan, and Alger Communications, Inc. Application filed March 2, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement (paging facilities).
Case No. U-14828	Verizon Wireless and Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC Application filed March 16, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
Case No. U-14832	Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and Arialink Telecom, LLC Application filed on March 27, 2006 for approval of an interconnection agreement (adoption of the interconnection agreement approved by the Commission on July 19, 2005 in Case No. U-13931).

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/ J. Peter Lark
Chairman

(S E A L)

/s/ Laura Chappelle
Commissioner

/s/ Monica Martinez
Commissioner

By its action of April 13, 2006.

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle
Its Executive Secretary

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

Case No. U-12954

County of Ingham)

Patricia A. Fronta being duly sworn, deposes and says that on April 13rd 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 13rd day of April 2006

Notary Public, Eaton County, Michigan
Acting in Ingham, County, Michigan
My Commission expires June 5, 2007

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DATE OF PREPARATION: 04/14/2006

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