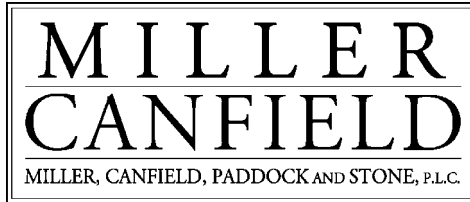


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**Re: In the Matter of the Commission's Own Motion to Implement the
Provisions of Section 301a of 2005 PA 235; Case No. U-14899**

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Enclosed for filing are the responses of Ontonagon County Telephone Company, Midway Telephone Company, Hiawatha Telephone Company, and Chippewa County Telephone Company to the Commission's May 25, 2006 Order in Case No. U-14899. Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Michael C. Rampe

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Re: Commission's May 25, 2006 Order in Case No. U-14899

To: Michigan Public Service Commission

Ontonagon County Telephone Company (the Company) hereby responds to the Commission's May 25, 2006 Order in the above matter. The Company's responses are voluntary, and do not constitute an admission of Commission authority to issue the May 25 Order and require responses to it.

The Company advises the Commission that it is fully capable of providing primary basic local exchange service (PBLES), and that it has had such capability since April 1, 2006. As required by § 304 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA) and the Commission's Orders in Case No. U-14731, the Company has established the rates and terms of its provision of PBLES, and has received the Commission's approval of its filed tariff sheets.

The Company has prepared its systems and personnel to offer and provide PBLES to requesting customers. The Company's billing systems are capable of properly billing for PBLES. The Company's employees are fully apprized of the particulars of PBLES and are prepared to explain the service to customers. Customers desiring to sign-up for PBLES may do so and the Company will begin providing PBLES to such customers.

To date, the Company has received 0 requests to subscribe to PBLES from its customers, and it had 0 PBLES customers on May 1, 2006.

Sincerely,

James P. Brogan III
President
Ontonagon County Telephone Company

cc: Dorothy Sharkey, V.P. – General Manager



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Re: Commission's May 25, 2006 Order in Case No. U-14899

To: Michigan Public Service Commission

Midway Telephone Company (the Company) hereby responds to the Commission's May 25, 2006 Order in the above matter. The Company's responses are voluntary, and do not constitute an admission of Commission authority to issue the May 25 Order and require responses to it.

The Company advises the Commission that it is fully capable of providing primary basic local exchange service (PBLES), and that it has had such capability since April 1, 2006. As required by § 304 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA) and the Commission's Orders in Case No. U-14731, the Company has established the rates and terms of its provision of PBLES, and has received the Commission's approval of its filed tariff sheets.

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To date, the Company has received 0 requests to subscribe to PBLES from its customers, and it had 0 PBLES customers on May 1, 2006.

Sincerely,

James P. Brogan III
President
Midway Telephone Company

cc: Sally Allen, G.M. – Sales & Service



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Re: Commission's May 25, 2006 Order in Case No. U-14899

To: Michigan Public Service Commission

Hiawatha Telephone Company (the Company) hereby responds to the Commission's May 25, 2006 Order in the above matter. The Company's responses are voluntary, and do not constitute an admission of Commission authority to issue the May 25 Order and require responses to it.

The Company advises the Commission that it is fully capable of providing primary basic local exchange service (PBLES), and that it has had such capability since April 1, 2006. As required by § 304 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA) and the Commission's Orders in Case No. U-14731, the Company has established the rates and terms of its provision of PBLES, and has received the Commission's approval of its filed tariff sheets.

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To date, the Company has received 0 requests to subscribe to PBLES from its customers, and it had 0 PBLES customers on May 1, 2006.

Sincerely,

James P. Brogan III
President
Hiawatha Telephone Company

cc: Amy Peterson, Office Manager



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Re: Commission's May 25, 2006 Order in Case No. U-14899

To: Michigan Public Service Commission

Chippewa County Telephone Company (the Company) hereby responds to the Commission's May 25, 2006 Order in the above matter. The Company's responses are voluntary, and do not constitute an admission of Commission authority to issue the May 25 Order and require responses to it.

The Company advises the Commission that it is fully capable of providing primary basic local exchange service (PBLES), and that it has had such capability since April 1, 2006. As required by § 304 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA) and the Commission's Orders in Case No. U-14731, the Company has established the rates and terms of its provision of PBLES, and has received the Commission's approval of its filed tariff sheets.

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To date, the Company has received 0 requests to subscribe to PBLES from its customers, and it had 0 PBLES customers on May 1, 2006.

Sincerely,

James P. Brogan III
President
Chippewa County Telephone Company

cc: Ron DeNeve, Network Manager