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Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
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Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Re: In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to implement the provisions of
Section 301a of 2005 PA 235
Case No. U-14899

Pursuant to the Commission Order dated May 25, 2006, enclosed for filing are the original and four copies of **Pigeon Telephone Company's Submission to May 25, 2006 Commission Order**. Also enclosed is an additional copy of the referenced documents, which we ask that you time-stamp and return with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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**PIGEON TELEPHONE COMPANY'S SUBMISSION
TO MAY 25, 2006 COMMISSION ORDER**

Pigeon Telephone Company ("Pigeon"), by and through its attorneys, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C., files this submission to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") in response to the Commission's May 25, 2006 Order in the above captioned case.

1. Pigeon makes this submission voluntarily. Pigeon's submission shall not be construed as an admission that the Commission has authority to: (1) issue the May 25, 2006 Order; or (2) require Pigeon to respond or make this submission.
2. Pigeon states that it is fully capable of providing primary basic local exchange service ("PBLES"). Pigeon has had such capability since April 1, 2006. Pursuant to Section 304 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act ("MTA") and the Commission's Orders in Case No. U-14731, Pigeon has established the rates, terms and conditions to the provision of PBLES. Pigeon has received the Commission's approval of its filed tariff relating to PBLES.

3. In responding to the Commission's request that Pigeon provide evidence of all steps taken to offer PBLES, Pigeon states the following:
 - a. Pigeon properly filed its PBLES tariff with the Commission and received Commission approval of such tariff filing.
 - b. Pigeon has prepared its network, systems and personnel to offer and provide PBLES to requesting customers.
 - c. Pigeon's billing systems are capable of properly billing customers who choose to purchase PBLES.
 - d. Pigeon's customer service personnel have been fully advised of the particulars of PBLES and are prepared to explain the service to customers. Further, Pigeon has trained its customer service personnel to include PBLES in its new customer questionnaire, so that each new customer is asked if the customer would like to sign up for PBLES.
 - e. Customers desiring to subscribe for PBLES may do so and Pigeon will begin providing PBLES to such customers.
4. In response to the Commission's request that Pigeon provide the Commission with information regarding the number of requests for PBLES since the passage of Act 235 and the number of customers who are receiving PBLES as of May 1, 2006, Pigeon states as follows:
 - a. Pigeon does not track the number of requests for PBLES and has no information regarding the number of requests that Pigeon has received since the passage of Act 235. Since the issuance of the

Commission's May 25, 2006 Order, Pigeon has received three (3) requests for PBLES.

- b. As of May 1, 2006, Pigeon had no customers who were receiving PBLES. Pigeon believes that there are two primary reasons for this information. First, Pigeon has no vacation rate for PBLES, which generally appeals to Pigeon's more seasonal customer. Second, customers who need dial-up Internet service generally do not sign up for PBLES as PBLES cannot be used for data calls. However, since the Commission's May 25, 2006 Order, Pigeon has one (1) customer taking the PBLES service.

Respectfully submitted,

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C.

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