

S T A T E O F M I C H I G A N
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF HEARING
MPSC CASE NO. U-14905

- The Michigan Public Service Commission will consider the complaint of The Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. against Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, regarding measurement of usage and nonpayment of usage-based charges.
- A public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: July 6, 2006
This will be a prehearing conference to determine future hearing dates and other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

**PRESIDING
OFFICER:** Administrative Law Judge James N. Rigas

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

On May 30, 2006, The Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems (Verizon).

On June 12, 2006, the Commission served the complaint upon Verizon, directing a response on or before July 3, 2006. As of the date of this notice, Verizon had not filed its response.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's Electronic Case Filings Web site at: <https://efile.mpsc.cis/state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/login.pl>.

Requirements and instructions for filing electronic documents can be found in the Electronic Case Filings Users Manual at: <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/pdfs/usersmanual.pdf>.

An application for account and letter of assurance, required of all first-time users, are located at: <http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/pdfs/assurance.pdf>. Documents may also be submitted, in Word format, as an attachment to an email sent to mpscefilecases@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at 517-241-6170 or by e-mail at: mpscefilecases@michigan.gov.

The Complainant shall have the burden of proving the alleged facts of the complaint and the respondent shall have the burden of proving its defenses. Any interested persons may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission.

The complaint may be dismissed if the Complainant fails to attend the hearing without requesting an adjournment at least 24 hours prior to the hearing date. Either party may request an adjournment by contacting the presiding administrative law judge at (517) 241-6060. The same complaint may not be refiled at a later time unless a compelling reason is provided for not appearing or requesting another hearing.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 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.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary

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Catherine H. Bowers, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on June 15, 2006, she served a copy of the attached notice of hearing, by mailing copies thereof by first class mail, postage prepaid, inter-departmental mail or email to the persons as shown on the attached service lists.

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