

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

MPSC CASE NO. U-14917

- The Michigan Public Service Commission will consider the complaint of Attorney General Mike Cox against Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, for violations of the Michigan Telecommunications Act.
- A public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: July 19, 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 Barbara A. Stump

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 June 14, 2006, Attorney General Mike Cox (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, (Verizon), alleging Verizon is in violation of Sections 304 and 502 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA).

On June 22, 2006, the Commission served the complaint upon Verizon, directing a response on or before July 13, 2006.

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.

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 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Jo Kunkle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary

July 10, 2006
Lansing, Michigan

PROOF OF SERVICE

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County of Ingham)

Catherine H. Bowers, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on July 10, 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.

Catherine
H. Bowers

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 10th day of July, 2006

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My Commission expires August 16, 2011

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