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Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
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Re: Commission's May 25, 2006 Order in Case No. U-14899

To: Michigan Public Service Commission

Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc. (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 zero (0) requests to subscribe to PBLES from its customers, and it had zero (0) PBLES customers on May 1, 2006.

Sincerely,



Duane Bronson

Manager

Blanchard Telephone Assoc., Inc.