

Michigan Public Service Commission  
2011 Year End Summary  
Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Permits  
Public Act No. 48

Pursuant to Public Act No. 48 the Michigan Public Service Commission received notification of 250 permit applications during 2011. There were 213 new permits and 35 extensions to existing permits approved in 2011. Of the 248 permits approved in 2011, 72 were unilateral permits, 173 were bilateral permits, and 3 did not specify a permit type. A total of 2 permits were denied in 2011.

Below is a summary of the permit notifications received from municipalities in the State of Michigan during 2011.

Municipality	Provider	Status	Filed	Issued	Days
Adrian, City of	Merit Network	Granted	9/24/2010	10/18/2010	24
Aetna Township, Mecosta County	Merit Network	Granted	7/13/2011	7/20/2011	7
Alabaster Township, Iosco County	Merit Network	Granted	2/28/2011	2/28/2011	0
Alcona Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/11/2011	6/14/2011	3
Algoma Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/13/2011	7/12/2011	29
Allen Township	Merit Network	Granted	11/15/2010	3/8/2011	113
Alma, City of	Great Lakes Comnet	Granted	10/13/2011	12/13/2011	61
Alpena Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/9/2011	8/1/2011	53
Amber Township	Merit Network	Granted	2/7/2011	2/21/2011	14
Ann Arbor, City of	ExterNet Systems, Inc	Granted	6/20/2011	7/29/2011	39
Au Sable Charter Township, Iosco Cou	Merit Network	Granted	9/20/2010	10/4/2010	14
Auburn, City of	McLeod USA Communications	Granted	10/4/2011	10/24/2011	20
Auburn, City of	Merit Network	Granted	11/10/2010	11/16/2010	6
Au Gres Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/13/2010	11/8/2010	56
Bad Axe, City of	Pigeon Telephone Company	Granted	7/14/2011	7/26/2011	12
Batavia Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/27/2010	11/10/2010	44
Batavia Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/27/2010	11/3/2010	37
Battle Creek, City of	Century Tel Fiber Company II	Granted	10/4/2011	11/1/2011	28
Battle Creek, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	11/16/2010	12/7/2010	21
Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County	Merit Network	Granted	6/15/2011	7/11/2011	26
Beaugrand Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/7/2011	7/13/2011	36
Belknap Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/13/2011	6/28/2011	15
Bellevue, Village of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	6/15/2011	7/18/2011	33
Benton Charter Township, Berrien Coun	Merit Network	Granted	9/27/2010	10/19/2010	22
Benton Harbor, City of	Merit Network	Granted	4/1/2011	7/6/2011	96
Benzonia Township	Merit Network	Granted	2/25/2011	3/9/2011	12
Berrien Springs, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	9/29/2010	11/1/2010	33
Berrien Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/29/2010	10/12/2010	13
Bessemer, City of	Merit Network	Granted	4/30/2011	5/26/2011	26
Bethel Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/27/2010	10/11/2010	14
Beulah, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	10/28/2010	10/28/2010	0
Big Creek Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/16/2011	6/21/2011	5

Bingham Farms, Village of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	11/12/2010	12/13/2010	31
Birmingham, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	11/16/2010	12/20/2010	34
Blendon Township	Merit Network	Granted	10/5/2010	10/14/2010	9
Blissfield Township	TC3 Telecom, Inc.	Granted	10/26/2011	11/28/2011	33
Blissfield, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	3/22/2010	10/25/2010	217
Bloomfield Charter Township, Oakland	Detroit Country Day School	Granted	5/5/2011	5/30/2011	25
Bloomfield Charter Township, Oakland	McLeod USA Communications	Granted	6/21/2011	7/5/2011	14
Blue Lake Township, Muskegon County	Merit Network	Granted	9/28/2010	11/8/2010	41
Brampton Township	Merit Network	Granted	4/29/2011	6/1/2011	33
Breitung Charter Township	Merit Network	Granted	5/4/2011	5/17/2011	13
Briley Township	Merit Network	Granted	8/19/2010	9/20/2010	32
Bronson, City of	Merit Network	Granted	9/15/2010	12/13/2010	89
Burr Oak Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/30/2010	10/27/2010	27
Caledonia Township, Alcona County	Merit Network	Granted	6/14/2011	7/13/2011	29
Cascade Charter Township	McLeod USA Communications	Granted	10/13/2011	11/16/2011	34
Case Township	Merit Network	Granted	5/25/2011	5/31/2011	6
Cassopolis, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	9/27/2010	10/11/2010	14
Cedar Springs, City of	Merit Network	Granted	6/20/2011	7/14/2011	24
Centreville, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	7/25/2011	8/1/2011	7
Charlevoix Township	Merit Network	Granted	4/9/2011	5/9/2011	30
Cheboygan, City of	Merit Network	Granted	6/15/2011	7/12/2011	27
Clare, City of	Merit Network	Granted	9/29/2010	10/11/2010	12
Clyde Township, Allegan County	Merit Network	Granted	10/12/2010	11/10/2010	29
Coldsprings Township	Merit Network	Granted	10/4/2010	11/8/2010	35
Corwith Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/15/2011	7/6/2011	21
Crystal Falls, City of	Merit Network	Granted	5/4/2011	6/13/2011	40
Daggett Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/1/2011	7/11/2011	40
Detroit, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	2/10/2011	2/15/2011	5
Dover Township, Lenawee County	Merit Network	Granted	10/9/2010	11/13/2010	35
Dowagiac, City of	Merit Network	Granted	2/24/2011	3/28/2011	32
East Grand Rapids, City of	MCImetro Access d.b.a Verizon	Extended	1/12/2011	2/11/2011	30
East Jordan, City of	Merit Network	Granted	9/23/2010	10/22/2010	29
East Lansing, City of	Broadstripe, LLC	Granted	7/13/2011	9/30/2011	79
East Lansing, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	11/15/2010	12/8/2010	23
Echo Township	Merit Network	Granted	10/7/2010	11/3/2010	27
Ellsworth Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/24/2010	10/11/2010	17
Ensign Township	Merit Network	Granted	4/30/2011	5/25/2011	25
Ewart Township	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	11/30/2011	12/13/2011	13
Eveline Township, Charlevoix County	Merit Network	Granted	4/7/2011	4/12/2011	5
Excelsior Township	Merit Network	Granted	10/3/2010	11/1/2010	29
Fabius Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/27/2010	10/28/2010	31
Farmington Hills, City of	McLeod USA Communications	Granted	9/2/2011	9/9/2011	7
Ferrysburg, City of	Merit Network	Granted	3/18/2011	3/23/2011	5
Fruitport Charter Township	Merit Network	Granted	7/1/2010	10/25/2010	116

Fruitport, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	10/4/2010	10/18/2010	14
Gaines Charter Township, Kent County	MCImetro Access d.b.a Verizon	Extended	1/12/2011	2/14/2011	33
Ganges Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/27/2010	10/12/2010	15
Garden Township	Merit Network	Granted	5/3/2011	5/10/2011	7
Garfield Charter Township, Grand Trav	Merit Network	Granted	3/3/2011	3/23/2011	20
Garfield Township, Mackinac County	Merit Network	Granted	4/18/2011	5/16/2011	28
Gaylord, City of	Merit Network	Granted	8/18/2010	7/1/2011	317
Gladstone, City of	Merit Network	Granted	5/25/2011	6/3/2011	9
Gladwin Township	Merit Network	Granted	8/20/2010	9/10/2010	21
Gladwin, City of	Merit Network	Granted	9/7/2010	9/20/2010	13
Grand Beach, Village of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	2/18/2011	3/16/2011	26
Grand Haven Township	Merit Network	Granted	3/15/2011	4/1/2011	17
Grand Haven, City of	Merit Network	Granted	3/31/2011	5/2/2011	32
Grand Rapids, City of	Arialink Telecom	Granted	5/2/2011	5/4/2011	2
Grand Rapids, City of	Great Lakes Comnet	Granted	7/27/2011	7/29/2011	2
Grand Rapids, City of	McLeod USA Communications	Granted	9/26/2011	10/12/2011	16
Grant Township, Clare County	Merit Network	Granted	9/29/2010	10/12/2010	13
Grant Township, Oceana County	Merit Network	Granted	9/24/2010	10/5/2010	11
Grayling Township	Merit Network	Granted	8/25/2010	9/15/2010	21
Green Lake Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/22/2010	10/11/2010	19
Green Township, Alpena County	Allband Communications Cooperative	Granted	3/14/2011	4/11/2011	28
Greenbush Township, Alcona County	Allband Communications Cooperative	Granted	4/5/2011	6/2/2011	58
Grout Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/20/2010	10/5/2010	15
Gustin Township	Allband Communications Cooperative	Granted	4/11/2011	5/3/2011	22
Hancock, City of	Merit Network	Granted	12/22/2011	12/27/2011	5
Haring Charter Township	Merit Network	Granted	5/13/2011	6/13/2011	31
Harrisville Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/6/2011	6/12/2011	6
Harrisville, City of	Merit Network	Granted	5/31/2011	7/11/2011	41
Hayes Township, Charlevoix County	Merit Network	Granted	9/1/2010	10/11/2010	40
Hendricks Township	Merit Network	Granted	5/23/2011	6/14/2011	22
Hillman Township	Allband Communications Cooperative	Granted	5/9/2011	5/16/2011	7
Hillman Township	Merit Network	Granted	8/24/2010	9/13/2010	20
Hillsdale Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/19/2010	11/9/2010	51
Hillsdale, City of	Merit Network	Granted	9/26/2010	10/4/2010	8
Holland Charter Township, Ottawa Cou	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	4/21/2011	4/27/2011	6
Holly Township	McLeod USA Communications	Denied	11/15/2010	12/15/2010	30
Hudson, City of	Merit Network	Granted	12/2/2010	12/21/2010	19
Huntington Woods, City of	MCImetro Access d.b.a Verizon	Extended	5/23/2011	6/2/2011	10
Independence Charter Township	McLeod USA Communications	Granted	8/18/2011	9/9/2011	22
Independence Charter Township	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	11/5/2010	12/7/2010	32
Inland Township	Merit Network	Granted	10/1/2010	10/11/2010	10
Inverness Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/7/2011	7/5/2011	28
Inwood Township	Merit Network	Granted	5/1/2011	5/18/2011	17
Iron River Township	Merit Network	Denied		6/9/2011	

Iron River, City of	Merit Network	Granted	5/3/2011	5/18/2011	15
Ironwood, City of	Merit Network	Granted	4/2/2011	5/26/2011	54
Ishpeming, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended		9/7/2011	
Jackson, City of	Century Tel Fiber Company II	Granted	10/4/2011	10/26/2011	22
Jackson, City of	Merit Network	Granted	8/10/2011	8/31/2011	21
Jonesville, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	9/28/2010	10/5/2010	7
Jordan Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/28/2010	10/20/2010	22
Kentwood, City of	Great Lakes Comnet	Granted	7/27/2011	8/29/2011	33
Kentwood, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	1/20/2011	2/1/2011	12
LaGrange Township	Merit Network	Granted	10/1/2010	10/29/2010	28
Lake Township, Missaukee County	Merit Network	Granted	5/20/2011	6/24/2011	35
Lansing, City of	Arialink Telecom	Extended	9/6/2011	9/21/2011	15
Lansing, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	11/5/2010	2/14/2011	101
Lansing, City of	Midwest Fiber Networks	Granted	9/29/2011	10/5/2011	6
LaSalle Township	Merit Network	Granted	4/4/2011	4/19/2011	15
Lathrup Village, City of	MCImetro Access d.b.a Verizon	Granted	5/23/2011	6/20/2011	28
Leonard, Village of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Granted	10/4/2010	10/14/2010	10
Lincoln, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	7/1/2011	7/5/2011	4
Lockport Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/27/2010	11/8/2010	42
Long Rapids Township	Allband Communications Cooperative	Granted	3/9/2011	6/13/2011	96
Manistee, City of	Merit Network	Granted	9/30/2010	10/18/2010	18
Manistique Township	Merit Network	Granted	4/30/2011	5/25/2011	25
Maple River Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/27/2010	10/18/2010	21
Marion Township, Sanilac County	Merit Network	Granted	9/28/2010	10/18/2010	20
Masonville Township	Merit Network	Granted	5/6/2011	5/17/2011	11
Mentor Township, Cheboygan County	Merit Network	Granted	7/16/2011	8/11/2011	26
Meridian Charter Township	Broadstripe, LLC	Granted	11/9/2011	11/18/2011	9
Metz Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/6/2011	6/15/2011	9
Midland, City of	Merit Network	Granted	9/28/2010	11/8/2010	41
Midland, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	9/28/2011	10/13/2011	15
Midland, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	10/21/2011	11/30/2011	40
Midland, City of	MidMichigan Medical Center-Midland	Granted	9/9/2011	10/24/2011	45
Mikado Township	Allband Communications Cooperative	Granted	4/28/2011	5/13/2011	15
Mikado Township	Merit Network	Granted	5/20/2011	6/13/2011	24
Millersburg, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	5/16/2011	6/23/2011	38
Moltke Township	Merit Network	Granted	5/23/2011	6/13/2011	21
Mt. Pleasant, City of	Arialink Telecom	Granted	11/2/2011	12/15/2011	43
Mueller Township	Merit Network	Granted	4/29/2011	6/1/2011	33
Mullett Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/7/2011	6/7/2011	0
Munro Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/30/2010	10/12/2010	12
Muskegon Charter Township	Merit Network	Granted	3/11/2011	9/6/2011	179
Muskegon Heights, City of	Merit Network	Granted	2/3/2011	3/14/2011	39
Nelson Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/15/2011	7/12/2011	27
Newberg Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/25/2010	10/11/2010	16

Newton Township, Mackinac County	Merit Network	Granted	5/2/2011	5/9/2011	7
Norton Shores, City of	Merit Network	Granted	10/5/2010	11/11/2010	37
Norway Township	Merit Network	Granted	5/3/2011	5/9/2011	6
Nottawa Township, St. Joseph County	Merit Network	Granted	9/29/2010	10/19/2010	20
Novi, City of	McLeod USA Communications	Granted		2/14/2011	
Novi, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	11/5/2010	12/22/2010	47
Oak Park, City of	MCImetro Access d.b.a Verizon	Extended	3/1/2011	3/7/2011	6
Oak Park, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	10/14/2011	11/21/2011	38
Ocqueoc Township	Merit Network	Granted	5/15/2011	6/9/2011	25
Ogemaw Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/11/2011	7/13/2011	32
Orion Charter Township	McLeod USA Communications	Granted	8/17/2011	8/30/2011	13
Otsego Lake Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/16/2010	9/16/2010	0
Peacock Township	Merit Network	Granted	10/1/2010	10/27/2010	26
Pentwater, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	2/10/2011	5/9/2011	88
Pere Marquette Charter Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/29/2010	10/12/2010	13
Pinconning Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/14/2010	9/22/2010	8
Pittsfield Charter Township	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	2/18/2011	3/9/2011	19
Pittsford Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/28/2010	10/11/2010	13
Plainfield Charter Township, Kent Count	Merit Network	Granted	6/13/2011	7/20/2011	37
Plainfield Township, Iosco County	Merit Network	Granted	6/14/2011	6/15/2011	1
Pleasant Ridge, City of	McLeod USA Communications	Granted	12/9/2010	1/4/2011	26
Pleasanton Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/30/2010	5/9/2011	221
Portage, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	5/16/2011	6/2/2011	17
Powers, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	4/22/2011	5/23/2011	31
Putnam Township	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	12/10/2010	1/19/2011	40
Riga Township	Merit Network	Granted	4/6/2011	4/11/2011	5
Riley Township, St. Clair County	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	10/28/2011	10/28/2011	0
Robinson Township	Merit Network	Granted	3/14/2011	4/13/2011	30
Rochester, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	4/15/2011	5/23/2011	38
Rochester, City of	Paetec	Granted		5/23/2011	
Rogers City, City of	Merit Network	Granted	6/10/2011	6/21/2011	11
Rogers Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/14/2011	6/20/2011	6
Roscommon Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/24/2010	10/13/2010	19
Rose City, City of	Merit Network	Granted	6/10/2011	7/19/2011	39
Rose Township, Oakland County	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	10/18/2011	10/26/2011	8
Rose Township, Ogemaw County	Merit Network	Granted	11/15/2011	12/12/2011	27
Rosebush, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	9/24/2010	10/21/2010	27
Royalton Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/29/2010	10/11/2010	12
Sanborn Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/13/2011	9/12/2011	91
Saugatuck Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/29/2010	10/6/2010	7
Sheridan Township, Clare County	Merit Network	Granted	9/27/2010	10/14/2010	17
Sherman Township, Gladwin County	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	7/15/2011	7/19/2011	4
Silver Creek Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/25/2010	11/10/2010	46
Sims Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/24/2010	10/19/2010	25

Solon Township, Kent County	Merit Network	Granted	6/12/2011	6/16/2011	4
South Haven Charter Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/26/2010	10/13/2010	17
South Haven, City of	Bloomington Communications, Inc.	Granted	9/9/2011	9/15/2011	6
South Haven, City of	Merit Network	Granted	9/22/2010	3/1/2011	160
Spalding Township	Merit Network	Granted	5/3/2011	5/18/2011	15
St. Ignace Township	Merit Network	Granted	4/29/2011	5/5/2011	6
St. Ignace, City of	Merit Network	Granted	4/29/2011	5/4/2011	5
St. Johns, City of	Daystarr Communications	Granted	1/24/2011	3/1/2011	36
Stephenson Township, Menominee Co	Merit Network	Granted	5/1/2011	5/10/2011	9
Sterling Heights, City of	MCImetro Access d.b.a Verizon	Granted	3/7/2011	4/6/2011	30
Sterling Heights, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	11/5/2010	3/17/2011	132
Sturgis Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/22/2010	11/1/2010	40
Summit Township, Mason County	Merit Network	Granted	9/24/2010	10/8/2010	14
Sweetwater Township	Merit Network	Granted	10/1/2010	10/14/2010	13
Thompson Township	Merit Network	Granted	4/26/2011	9/13/2011	140
Traverse City, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Granted	9/21/2011	9/30/2011	9
Traverse City, City of	Traverse City Area Public Schools	Granted	9/27/2011	9/30/2011	3
Trout Lake Township	Merit Network	Granted	4/30/2011	5/10/2011	10
Tuscarora Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/16/2011	6/28/2011	12
Vandalia, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	9/29/2010	10/11/2010	12
Vanderbilt, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	6/16/2011	7/5/2011	19
Vernon Township, Isabella County	Merit Network	Granted	10/1/2010	11/1/2010	31
Victory Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/28/2010	10/4/2010	6
Wakefield Township, Gogebic County	Merit Network	Granted	4/29/2011	6/7/2011	39
Wakefield, City of	Merit Network	Granted	4/26/2011	5/27/2011	31
Walker Township	Merit Network	Granted	10/18/2011	12/16/2011	59
Walker, City of	MCImetro Access d.b.a Verizon	Extended	1/12/2011	1/31/2011	19
Watervliet Charter Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/30/2010	11/22/2010	53
Watervliet, City of	Merit Network	Granted	10/4/2010	11/11/2010	38
Waucedah Township	Merit Network	Granted	5/3/2011	5/9/2011	6
Wawatam Township	Merit Network	Granted	9/27/2010	10/26/2010	29
Wells Township, Delta County	Merit Network	Granted	4/27/2011	5/19/2011	22
West Bloomfield Charter Township	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	11/5/2010	12/6/2010	31
West Branch, City of	Merit Network	Granted	6/3/2011	7/6/2011	33
White Lake Charter Township	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	11/16/2010	12/28/2010	42
Whitehall, City of	Merit Network	Granted	2/18/2011	3/22/2011	32
Wilber Township	Merit Network	Granted	6/15/2011	7/5/2011	20
Williams Charter Township	McLeod USA Communications	Extended	8/29/2011	9/27/2011	29
Wilmot Township, Cheboygan County	Merit Network	Granted	6/1/2011	6/21/2011	20
Wise Township	Merit Network	Granted	8/20/2010	9/26/2010	37
Wolverine, Village of	Merit Network	Granted	6/10/2011	7/11/2011	31
Zeeland, City of	Michigan Bell Telephone d.b.a. AT&T	Extended	4/22/2011	5/19/2011	27