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Subject: RE: VNXX Workgroup Preliminary Report and Recommendations

The Telecommunications Association of Michigan commends the MPSC Staff's efforts throughout the VNXX Workgroup process and in compiling such a comprehensive draft report. The only recommended change we have is to delete the final two sentences in the second paragraph on page 24. Those sentences read: *"It would be premature, possibly disruptive and an inefficient use of resources for Michigan to move forward with changes in the provisioning and compensation regimes for VNXX service. Awaiting the FCC national based decision avoids potential conflicts, duplication of efforts and provides more certainty for the industry overall."* In our opinion, these sentences skew an otherwise unbiased report in favor of those who disagree with the legislature's decision to enact Section 304(9). The sentences imply that Section 304(9) should not become effective if there is no FCC action, which is not a position TAM supports. Removing that language is important for those of us who argue that the legislature knew full well what it was doing and also believe the VNXX Workgroup has additional time to study the FCC's actions before making this kind of policy judgment.

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Attached is the Draft VNXX Workgroup Preliminary Report and Recommendations prepared by MPSC Staff. As previously discussed, please provide staff with your comments by May 16, 2006.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed.

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