

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)
to promulgate rules governing the quality of)
telecommunication services.)
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Case No. U-13013

At the July 11, 2001 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Laura Chappelle, Chairman
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

The current rules that govern the quality of telecommunication services, R 484.1 et seq., expire on September 1, 2001. R 484.1. The Commission and the Staff have been working on new rules to govern the quality of telecommunication services, which are attached to this order as Exhibit A. The Commission has scheduled a public hearing as required by Section 41 of the Michigan Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.241; MSA 3.560(141), to receive comments on the proposed rules. Exhibit B, attached to this order, is the notice of the public hearing that has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on August 8, 2001 in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan. Any person may attend the public hearing to comment on the proposed rules, and the Commission encourages interested parties to become involved in this proceeding.

In addition, any person may submit written comments regarding the proposed rules. Those comments should reference Case No. U-13013, and must be received no later than August 15, 2001 in order to be considered. The proposed effective date of the rules is September 1, 2001.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; MSA 22.1469(101) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACRS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. A hearing should be held on the proposed rules.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. A notice of hearing regarding the adoption of rules governing the quality of telecommunication services shall be published in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969.

B. A public hearing regarding the proposed rules shall be held at 9:00 a.m. on August 8, 2001 in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan. A notice of hearing is attached as Exhibit B to this order.

C. The public hearing will be legislative in nature and any person may present data, views, questions, and arguments regarding the proposed rules. Statements may be limited in duration by the presiding officer in order to ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to participate in the proceedings. If necessary, the proceeding will continue on such dates as the presiding officer may schedule until all persons have had a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

D. Any person may file written comments, suggestions, data, views, questions, arguments, and modifications concerning the proposed rules. An original and 15 copies may be filed at the public hearing or with the Office of the Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All written comments must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2001. All comments should reference Case No. U-13013.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ Laura Chappelle
Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda
Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson
Commissioner

By its action of July 11, 2001.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated July 11, 2001 providing notice of a public hearing regarding proposed rules governing the quality of telecommunication services, as set forth in the order.”