

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the joint requests for Commission )  
approval of interconnection agreements and )  
amendments. )  
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At the September 30, 2003 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. J. Peter Lark, Chair  
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner  
Hon. Laura Chappelle, Commissioner

**ORDER**

The following parties have filed joint applications for approval of interconnection  
agreements and amendments:

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| Case No. U-11098 | SBC Michigan and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.<br>Application filed August 27, 2003 for approval of the fourth<br>amendment (911 trunking terms).               |
| Case No. U-11168 | SBC Michigan and MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC<br>Application filed August 27, 2003 for approval of the fifth<br>amendment (911 trunking terms).      |
| Case No. U-11178 | SBC Michigan and Brooks Fiber Communications of Michigan,<br>Inc.<br>Application filed August 27, 2003 for approval of the third<br>amendment (911 trunking terms). |
| Case No. U-12954 | SBC Michigan and Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.<br>Application filed September 8, 2003 for approval of the third<br>amendment (reciprocal compensation).                  |

- Case No. U-12958      SBC Michigan and AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC  
Application filed August 20, 2003 for approval of the third amendment (reciprocal compensation).
- Case No. U-13453      SBC Michigan and Comm South Companies, Inc.  
Application filed September 8, 2003 for approval of a third amendment (reciprocal compensation).
- Case No. U-13580      SBC Michigan and Sprint Communications Company, L.P.  
Application filed August 12, 2003 for approval of the third amendment (reciprocal compensation).
- Case No. U-13686      SBC Michigan and VarTec Telecom, Inc.  
Application filed August 14, 2003 for approval of the fourth amendment (reciprocal compensation).
- Case No. U-13690      SBC Michigan and QuantumShift Communications, Inc.  
Application filed August 28, 2003 for approval of the second amendment (reciprocal compensation).
- Case No. U-13741      SBC Michigan and Broadview Networks, Inc.  
Application filed September 2, 2003 for approval of a second amendment (reciprocal compensation).
- Case No. U-13875      SBC Michigan and Direct Telephone Company, Inc.  
Application filed on September 4, 2003 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
- Case No. U-13876      SBC Michigan and AmeriVoice Telecommunications, Inc.  
Application filed September 8, 2003 for approval of an interconnection agreement (adoption of the agreement approved in Case No. U-12465 (including the first and second amendments), reciprocal compensation, ISP Board appendix, UNE combining appendix, performance measurements merger conditions, and performance remedy plan along with a third amendment (intraLATA, interexchange capabilities) and a fourth amendment (Dockets Nos. 96-98 and 99-68 order on remand)).

Section 252 of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 USC 252, requires that any interconnection agreement that is adopted by negotiation be submitted to the Commission for approval. 47 USC 252(e) provides in part:

- (2) The State commission may only reject
  - (A) an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) of this section if it finds that--
    - (i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or
    - (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity; . . .
- (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), but subject to section 253 of this title, nothing in this section shall prohibit a State commission from establishing or enforcing other requirements of State law in its review of an agreement, including requiring compliance with intrastate telecommunications service quality standards or requirements.

47 USC 252(e)(2) and (3).

The Commission concludes, after reviewing the applications, agreements, and amendments, that it should approve the applications. The Commission finds that the agreements and amendments are consistent with federal and state law and are in the public interest. Under 47 USC 252(i) and MCL 484.2359(2), the services provided under the agreements, as amended, must be made available to other telecommunications carriers upon the same terms and conditions.

The Commission FINDS that:

- a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 USC 151 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.
- b. The interconnection agreements and amendments listed above should be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. The interconnection agreements and amendments listed above are approved.

B. Approval of the interconnection agreements and amendments does not alter the duty of the parties to comply with relevant federal and state law and past and future Commission orders and rules.

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

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ J. Peter Lark  
Chair

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/s/ Robert B. Nelson  
Commissioner

By its action of September 30, 2003.

/s/ Robert W. Kehres  
Its Acting Executive Secretary

B. Approval of the interconnection agreements and amendments does not alter the duty of the parties to comply with relevant federal and state law and past and future Commission orders and rules.

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated September 30, 2003 approving interconnection agreements and amendments, as set forth in the order.”