

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the petition of)
MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a)
SBC MICHIGAN, for arbitration of interconnection)
rates, terms and conditions, and related arrangements)
with MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION)
SERVICES, LLC, pursuant to Section 252(b) of the)
federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.)
_____)

Case No. U-13758

At the December 18, 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 APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

On November 25, 2003, the Commission issued an order clarifying certain issues in this case. The order required the parties to submit a signed, conforming interconnection agreement within 10 days of the order.

On December 5, 2003, the parties filed a joint motion for approval of the interconnection agreement, which is attached to the filing as Exhibit A.

The Commission concludes, after reviewing the agreement, that it should grant the joint motion. The Commission finds that the agreement is consistent with federal and state law and is in the public interest. Under 47 USC 252(i) and MCL 484.2359(2), the services provided under the

agreement, 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 agreement should be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The interconnection agreement between Michigan Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a SBC Michigan, and MCImetro Access Transmission Service, LLC, is approved.

B. Approval of the interconnection agreement 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 issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ J. Peter Lark
Chair

(S E A L)

/s/ Robert B. Nelson
Commissioner

/s/ Laura Chappelle
Commissioner

By its action of December 18, 2003.

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated December 18, 2003 approving the interconnection agreement between Michigan Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a SBC Michigan, and MCImetro Access Transmission Service, LLC, as set forth in the order.”