

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.)
_____)

At the September 25, 2007 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman
Hon. Monica Martinez, Commissioner
Hon. Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

ORDER

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

Case No. U-15384 Carr Telephone Company, and Sprint Spectrum L.P., d/b/a Sprint
PCS and Nextel West Corp.
Application filed on August 31, 2007 for approval of an
interconnection agreement.

Case No. U-15387 AT&T Michigan and AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc.
Application filed on September 5, 2007 for approval of an
interconnection agreement.

Case No. U-15388 AT&T Michigan and TCG Detroit
Application filed on September 5, 2007 for approval of an intercon-
nection agreement (the prior agreement approved March 21, 2002,
Case No. U-12465, will terminate upon the effective date of this
agreement).

Case No. U-15393 Baraga Telephone Company and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.
Application filed on September 6, 2007 for approval of an
interconnection agreement.

- Case No. U-15394 Hiawatha Telephone Company and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.
Application filed on September 6, 2007 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
- Case No. U-15395 Midway Telephone Company and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.
Application filed on September 6, 2007 for approval of an interconnection and reciprocal compensation agreement.
- Case No. U-15396 Ontonagon County Telephone Company and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.
Application filed on September 6, 2007 for approval of an interconnection and reciprocal compensation agreement.
- Case No. U-15397 Chippewa County Telephone Company and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.
Application filed on September 6, 2007 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
- Case No. U-15398 Pigeon Telephone Company and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.
Application filed on September 6, 2007 for approval of an interconnection and reciprocal compensation agreement.
- Case No. U-15423 Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company and Charter Fiberlink-Michigan LLC
Application filed on September 14, 2007 for approval of an interconnection agreement.

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 aggrieved by this order may file an action in the appropriate federal District Court pursuant to 47 USC 252(e)(6).

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ Orjiakor N. Isiogu
Chairman

(S E A L)

/s/ Monica Martinez
Commissioner

/s/ Steven A. Transeth
Commissioner

By its action of September 25, 2007.

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle
Its Executive Secretary

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