

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 March 11, 2008 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-13483 AT&T Michigan and WilTel Local Network, LLC  
Application filed February 12, 2008 for approval of a third  
amendment to an interconnection agreement (replaces collocation  
appendices and rates).

Case No. U-13835 Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon  
North Systems, and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Michigan,  
Inc., d/b/a MetTel  
Application filed January 23, 2008 for approval of a second  
amendment to an interconnection agreement (amends reciprocal  
compensation section).

Case No. U-14302 AT&T Michigan and Clear Rate Communications, Inc.  
Application filed February 20, 2008 for approval of a seventeenth  
amendment to an interconnection agreement (provisions pertaining  
to rates, terms, and conditions for ISP-Bound traffic and FCC's  
Interim ISP Terminating Compensation Plan).

- Case No. U-14783 AT&T Michigan and B & S Telecom, Inc.  
Application filed February 25, 2008 for approval of a seventh amendment to an interconnection agreement (establishes and/or clarifies the rates for and type of cross connects used with DS1 loops, DS1 Transport, and DS1 EELs).
- Case No. U-15344 AT&T Michigan and Sigecom, LLC  
Application filed February 25, 2008 for approval of a first amendment to an interconnection agreement (replaces provisions regarding ISP bound reciprocal compensation and rates with All Traffic reciprocal compensation and rates).
- Case No. U-15388 AT&T Michigan and TCG Detroit Holdings I, Inc.  
Application filed February 4, 2008 for approval of a first amendment to an interconnection agreement (replacement of OSS Appendix section 3.3 with new section).
- Case No. U-15470 Chatham Telephone Company, Communication Corporation of Michigan, Island Telephone Company, Shiawassee Telephone Company, and Wolverine Telephone Company (collectively, TDS Companies) and Michigan Wireless, LLC  
Application filed November 20, 2007 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
- Case No. U-15471 Chatham Telephone Company, Communication Corporation of Michigan, Island Telephone Company, Shiawassee Telephone Company, and Wolverine Telephone Company (collectively, TDS Companies) and Dakota Wireless Group, LLC  
Application filed November 20, 2007 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
- Case No. U-15510 Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc., and TelNet Worldwide, Inc.  
Application filed on February 7, 2008 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
- Case No. U-15511 Westphalia Telephone Company and TelNet Worldwide, Inc.  
Application filed February 7, 2008 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
- Case No. U-15512 Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Inc., and Verizon Wireless Personal Communications Limited Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless  
Application filed February 7, 2008 for approval of an interconnection agreement.

- Case No. U-15513 Springport Telephone Company and TelNet Worldwide, Inc.  
Application filed February 11, 2008 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
- Case No. U-15516 Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.  
Application filed February 15, 2008 for approval of an interconnection agreement.
- Case No. U-15519 AT&T Michigan and Business Communication Analysts, Inc.  
Application filed on February 19, 2008 for approval of an interconnection agreement.

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

After reviewing the applications, agreements, and amendments, the Commission finds 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 shall be made available to other telecommunications carriers upon the same terms and conditions. Finally, the Commission finds that it has jurisdiction under 1991 PA 179, 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,

MCL 24.201 *et seq.*; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1999 AC,  
R 460.17101 *et seq.*

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

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Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

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Monica Martinez, Commissioner

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Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

By its action of March 11, 2008.

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Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary