

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 or )  
amendments. )  
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At the July 1, 2009 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  
or amendments to an interconnection agreement:

- Case No. U-11596 AT&T Michigan and Qwest Communications Company, LLC  
Application filed on May 21, 2009 for approval of a third  
amendment to an interconnection agreement (revises the definition  
of “business lines” to comply with U.S. District Court, Eastern  
District of Michigan, order reversing in part the MPSC’s  
TRO/TRRO order in Case No. U-14447.)
- Case No. U-13953 Verizon North Systems and XO Communications Services, Inc.  
Application filed on June 5, 2009 for an approval of a first  
amendment to an interconnection agreement (amending terms and  
conditions with respect to VoIP traffic).
- Case No. U-15993 NSW Telecom, Inc., and AT&T Michigan  
Application filed on June 3, 2009 for 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, the Commission finds that they should be approved. 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.

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 July 1, 2009.

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Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary