

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the matter, on the Commission’s own motion, |) | |
| to commence a proceeding for the purpose of |) | Case No. U-14683 |
| resolving issues surrounding virtual NXX. |) | |
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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

On November 21, 2005, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm signed into law 2005 PA 235, which amends 1991 PA 179 entitled “Michigan Telecommunications Act,” MCL 484.2102 *et seq.*

Among other things, Section 304(9) of that legislation provides, in part:

The commission shall convene a workgroup of interested parties for the purpose of resolving issues surrounding virtual NXX. Virtual NXX is the assignment of a telephone number to customers who are not physically located in the exchange to which the NXX is assigned. The workgroup shall consider the utilization of virtual NXX services to transport interexchange traffic and the associated inter-carrier compensation. Prior to July 1, 2006, the commission shall submit a report to the governor and the house and senate standing committees with oversight of telecommunication issues on the progress of workgroup discussions. The report shall include a commission policy statement relating to the provision of virtual NXX services, and recommendations for legislation, if any.

In an order dated November 22, 2005, the Commission ordered the Director of its Telecommunications Division to immediately commence a collaborative process to address virtual

NXX issues, establish a workgroup and its membership, and establish a schedule for the members of the workgroup to present a preliminary report and recommendations to the Commission in time for the Commission to prepare a final report and recommendations to be submitted to the Governor and legislative leaders prior to July 1, 2006.

Because the directives in the November 22, 2005 order have been met, the Commission finds that this docket should be closed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this docket is closed.

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, under MCL 484.2203(12).

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

Monica Martinez, Commissioner

Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

By its action of July 1, 2009.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary