

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.)
_____)

At the April 16, 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 an interconnection
agreement or an amendment to an interconnection agreement:

- Case No. U-15932 AT&T Michigan and Access Point, Inc.
Application filed March 31, 2009 for approval of an interconnection
agreement.
- Case No. U-15938 Verizon North Inc., and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon
North Systems, and The Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company
Application filed April 6, 2009 for approval of an interconnection
agreement (adoption of the September 25, 2007 agreement between
The Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company and Charter Fiberlink-
Michigan LLC approved in Case No. U-15423).
- Case No. U-15940 Buckeye Telesystem, Inc., and T-Mobile USA, Inc.
Application filed April 6, 2009 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 and amendments, 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

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

Monica Martinez, Commissioner

Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

By its action of April 16, 2009.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary