

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 November 12, 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 amendments to an interconnection agreement:

Case No. U-16121 AT&T Michigan, and Talk America Inc., d/b/a Cavalier Telephone,
and LDMI Telecommunications, Inc.
Application filed October 22, 2009 for approval of an
interconnection agreement (adoption of the agreement approved for
AT&T Michigan and TDS Metrocom LLC in Case No. U-12952
including first amendment (adding trouble isolation charges); second
amendment (adding performance remedies); third amendment
(adding collocation power); fourth amendment (incorporating a
name change); fifth amendment (adopting the FCC's ISP reciprocal
compensation plan); sixth amendment (adding rates approved in
Case No. U-13531); seventh amendment (incorporating post-TRO
remand provisions from Case No. U-14447); eighth amendment
(adding revised terms and conditions of the fifth amendment
pertaining to the ISP reciprocal compensation plan); ninth
amendment (establishing monthly recurring rates for collocation
security/access I.D. cards); tenth amendment (adding new DS1 cross
connect rates); eleventh amendment (revising conforming post-TRO
remand provisions); twelfth amendment (extending the term

pursuant to the BLS merger); thirteenth amendment (adding Midwest Performance Measurements Appendix); and fourteenth amendment (modifying trouble isolation charges and DS1 nonrecurring charges): collectively “the MFN Agreement”).

Case No. U-16126 Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and Climax Telephone Company, d/b/a CTS Communications, Inc.
Application filed November 2, 2009 for approval of an Interconnection agreement and the first and second amendments.

Case No. U-16128 AT&T Mobility LLC, and Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Inc.
Application filed November 2, 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, 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 under 47 USC 252(e)(6).

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

Monica Martinez, Commissioner

Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

By its action of November 12, 2009.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary