

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
PINE RIVER CABLE**

**CASE NO. U-16181**

- The Michigan Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing regarding possible violations of the Uniform Video Services Local Franchise Act by Pine River Cable.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

**DATE/TIME:** March 9, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.  
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

**BEFORE:** Administrative Law Judge Sharon L. Feldman

**LOCATION:** Michigan Public Service Commission  
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7  
Lansing, Michigan

**PARTICIPATION:** Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 241-6160 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

On January 11, 2010, the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an order directing Pine River Cable (Pine River) to show cause why it should not be found in violation of the Uniform Video Services Local Franchise Act, 2006 PA 480, as amended, MCL 484.3301 et seq. (The Act).

The order directed Pine River to file its response to the allegations along with supporting documentation by 5:00 p.m. on February 12, 2010. Pine River has also been directed to submit copies of executed franchise agreements to Commission staff for review by 5:00 p.m. on February 26, 2010.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets Website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets). Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov). If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 241-6170 or by e-mail at [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov).

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by March 1, 2010. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Phoenix Communications, Inc., d/b/a Pine River Cable, Post Office Box 96, McBain, Michigan 49657.

Any person wishing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information: available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's Web site, and subject to disclosure.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure R 460.17315 and R 460.17335. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 241-6060.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 2006 PA 480, as amended, MCL 484.3301 et seq.; 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 et seq.

February 4, 2010



Jennifer M. Granholm  
GOVERNOR

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Mr. John Metzler  
Phoenix Communications, Inc.  
d/b/a Pine River Cable  
P.O. Box 96  
McBain, MI 49657

Dear Mr. Metzler:

Phoenix Communications, Inc., d/b/a Pine River Cable, shall, by February 23, 2010, mail a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its service areas. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on March 9, 2010.

Phoenix Communications, Inc., d/b/a Pine River Cable, shall also cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published in newspapers of general circulation throughout its service areas by February 23, 2010. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on March 9, 2010.

Phoenix Communications, Inc., d/b/a Pine River Cable, shall, by March 9, 2010, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of prefiled documents as filed with the Commission, if applicable. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by March 16, 2010.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Kunkle  
Executive Secretary

Enclosures