

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)	
to implement the provisions of Section 304 of)	Case No. U-14731
2005 PA 235.)	
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At the September 25, 2007 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 CLOSING DOCKET

On December 20, 2005, the Commission issued an order in Case No. U-14731 directing all providers of primary basic local exchange service (PBLES) to file proposed PBLES tariffs by January 19, 2006 to give the Commission Staff (Staff) an opportunity to review the proposed tariffs prior to the effective date of April 1, 2006 of amendments to the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA) affecting PBLES plans. On January 19, 2006, Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems (collectively, Verizon), filed its proposed PBLES tariffs in Case No. U-14731.

In addition, pursuant to the Commission's January 10, 2007 order in Case No. U-14917, on February 9, 2007, Verizon filed an application in Case No. U-15208 requesting approval of its PBLES rates pursuant to Section 304 of the MTA, MCL 484.2304. In the April 24, 2007 order in Case No. U-15208, the Commission further directed Verizon to file an application requesting

approval of its PBLES rates under Section 203 of the MTA, MCL 484.2203. On May 24, 2007, Verizon filed an application in Case No. U-15312 for approval of its PBLES rates pursuant to Section 203.

On August 7, 2007, the Commission issued an order in Case No. U-15312 approving the settlement agreement arrived at by the parties to that proceeding. The settlement agreement resolved all issues related to Verizon's PBLES tariffs and rates. Therefore the Commission finds that it is appropriate to close the docket in this matter.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 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.*

b. 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.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ Orjiakor N. Isiogu

Chairman

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/s/ Monica Martinez

Commissioner

/s/ Steven A. Transeth

Commissioner

By its action of September 25, 2007.

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle

Its Executive Secretary

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MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

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By its action of September 25, 2007.

Its Executive Secretary