

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)
to implement MCL 484.2504, as amended by) Case No. U-14776
2005 PA 235.)
_____)

At the December 18, 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

OPINION AND ORDER

On February 9, 2006, the Commission issued an order commencing this proceeding to implement MCL 484.2504, which was amended by 2005 PA 235 to require each telecommunications provider doing business in this state to file a small and minority owned business plan. That plan was to include "the entity's plan for purchasing goods and services from small and minority telecommunications businesses and information on programs, if any, to provide technical assistance to small and minority telecommunications businesses." *Id.*

The Commission directed all telecommunication service providers to file by March 1, 2006 either a participation plan as described in the statute, or a verified statement that the provider already has such a plan on file at the Commission. On March 14, 2006, the Commission extended the deadline for filing the plans to April 1, 2006. Thereafter, providers filed their respective plans in this docket.

The Commission finds that this docket has served its purpose and should be closed.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*; 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 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.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so by the filing of a claim of appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals within 30 days of the issuance 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 December 18, 2007.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary