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***MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE TAX COMMISSION***

***Richard H. Austin / Treasury Building, State Treasurer's Board Room  
430 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI***

***Tuesday, June 2, 2009  
9:00 a.m.***

***PRESENT: Robert H. Naftaly, Chair STC  
Douglas B. Roberts, Member STC  
Frederick W. Morgan, Member STC***

***Kelli Sobel, Executive Secretary  
LaNiece Densteadt, Recording Secretary***

**The item numbers referred to in the minutes correspond to the agenda items as numbered.**

It was moved by Morgan, supported by Roberts, and unanimously approved to adopt the minutes of May 26, 2009. (Item 1 on agenda)

**State Assessed Property Appeals:** (Item 2 on agenda)

**All Band Communications Coop**

Tom Savage appeared before the Commission on behalf of All Band Communications Coop. All Band Communications Coop is protesting the value due to economic obsolescence.

**Qwest Communications Corporation**

Paul Bach appeared before the Commission on behalf of Qwest Communications. Qwest Communications is protesting the value due to economic obsolescence.

**Century Tel Fiber Co. II**

James Oliver appeared before the Commission on behalf of Century Tel Fiber Co. II. Century Tel Fiber Co. II is protesting the value due to economic obsolescence.

**Michigan Bell**

The Commission received a letter of appeal from Steven Schneider on behalf of Michigan Bell to confirm their protest of their 2009 tentative assessment.

**Verizon North**

The Commission received a letter of appeal from James Kenny on behalf of Verizon North protesting the values derived by the State stating they do not reflect the true value of the buildings. It was moved by Morgan, supported by Roberts, and unanimously approved to deny the request to reduce the values.

**MCI Communications Services Inc.**

The Commission received a letter of appeal from James Kenny on behalf of MCI Communications Services Inc. protesting the values derived by the State stating they do not reflect the true value of the buildings. It was moved by Morgan, supported by Roberts, and unanimously approved to deny the request to reduce the values.

**Level 3 Communications**

The Commission received a letter of appeal from George Carr on behalf of Level 3 Communications protesting the value due to economic obsolescence.

**McLeod USA Telecom**

The Commission received a letter of appeal from Brian Scully on behalf of McLeod USA Telecom protesting the value due to economic obsolescence.

It was moved by Roberts, supported by Morgan, and unanimously approved to reduce the total amount reported in Table M for Fiber Optic Cable by 20% for all companies and in 2010 to ask all companies to report fiber that is idle and make a statement as to fiber that is dark. A reduction for idle and dark fiber will be provided beginning in 2010.

It was moved by Morgan, supported by Roberts, to go into closed session to discuss pending litigation. Roll Call Vote: Chairperson Naftaly – Yes, Commissioner Roberts – Yes, Commissioner Morgan – Yes. The motion was unanimously approved.

It was moved by Morgan, supported by Roberts, and unanimously approved to return to open session. Roll Call Vote: Chairperson Naftaly – Yes, Commissioners Roberts – Yes, Commissioner Morgan – Yes. The motion was unanimously approved.

It was moved by Morgan, supported by Roberts, and unanimously approved to approve the settlement for Comcast Phone LLC.

It was moved by Morgan, supported by Roberts, and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting of the State Tax Commission at 10:00 a.m.

**DATED TYPED:**            **June 3, 2009**

**DATE APPROVED:**        **June 11, 2009**

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**Robert H. Naftaly, Chair**  
**State Tax Commission**

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