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 and amendments.

At the February 10, 2022 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,

Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair Hon. Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

ORDER

The following parties have filed joint applications for approval of interconnection agreements

or amendments to an interconnection agreement:

Case No. U-14553	AT&T Michigan and Metropolitan Telecommunications of
	Michigan, Inc.
	Application filed January 11, 2022, for approval of a seventh
	amendment to the interconnection agreement (adds terms and
	conditions to implement the Petition of US Telecom for Forbearance
	Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 18-141, FCC 19-66 and FCC 19-72, filed May 4, 2018; and Modernizing Unbundling and Resale Requirements in an Era of Next-Generation Networks and Services, WC Docket No. 19-308, FCC 20-152, filed January 8, 2021).
Case No. U-16505	AT&T Michigan and Granite Telecommunications, LLC Application filed January 11, 2022, for approval of a sixth amendment to the interconnection agreement (modifies certain provisions related to operations support systems and/or data connection security requirements).

Case No. U-17110	AT&T Michigan and Keps Technologies, Inc. Application filed January 11, 2022, for approval of a second amendment to the interconnection agreement (adds terms and conditions to implement the Petition of US Telecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 18-141, FCC 19-66 and FCC 19-72, filed May 4, 2018; and Modernizing Unbundling and Resale Requirements in an Era of Next-Generation Networks and Services, WC Docket No. 19-308, FCC 20-152, filed January 8, 2021).
Case No. U-17119	AT&T Michigan and TelNet Worldwide, Inc. Application filed January 11, 2022, for approval of an eighth amendment to the interconnection agreement (adds terms and conditions to implement the Petition of US Telecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 18-141, FCC 19-66 and FCC 19-72, filed May 4, 2018; and Modernizing Unbundling and Resale Requirements in an Era of Next-Generation Networks and Services, WC Docket No. 19-308, FCC 20-152, filed January 8, 2021).
Case No. U-17220	AT&T Michigan and Lynx Network Group, Inc. Application filed January 11, 2022, for approval of a second amendment to the interconnection agreement (adds terms and conditions to implement the Petition of US Telecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 18-141, FCC 19-66 and FCC 19-72, filed May 4, 2018; and Modernizing Unbundling and Resale Requirements in an Era of Next-Generation Networks and Services, WC Docket No. 19-308, FCC 20-152, filed January 8, 2021).
Case No. U-17662	AT&T Michigan and RCLEC, Inc. Application filed January 11, 2022, for approval of a first amendment to the interconnection agreement (adds terms and conditions to implement the Petition of US Telecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 18-141, FCC 19-66 and FCC 19-72, filed May 4, 2018; and Modernizing Unbundling and Resale Requirements in an Era of Next-Generation Networks and Services, WC Docket No. 19-308, FCC 20-152, filed January 8, 2021).

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). To comply with the requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at <u>mpscedockets@michigan.gov</u> and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at <u>pungp1@michigan.gov</u>. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Daniel C. Scripps, Chair

Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner

Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

By its action of February 10, 2022.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

Case No. U-14553 et al.

County of Ingham

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Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on February 10, 2022 A.D. she

electronically notified the attached list of this Commission Order via e-mail transmission,

to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).

Brianna

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February 2022.

Angela P. Sanderson Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan As acting in Eaton County My Commission Expires: May 21, 2024

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