

Administrative Rule Analysis



UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENT AND LOCAL INTERCONNECTION SERVICES

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

2014-143 LR would amend rules pertaining to “quality standards for...the provision of unbundled network elements and local interconnection services to providers that are used in the provision of basic local exchange service” pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act, which stipulates that such rules expire within three years of their effective date. These rules were first promulgated in May 2010, were re-promulgated in May 2013, and are again being proposed for re-promulgation without changes prior to their expiration in May 2016. The rules stipulates that the minimum quality standard for the provision of unbundled network elements and local interconnections by incumbent local exchange carriers shall be subject to preexisting performance remedy plans and performance measurements either approved by the PSC in an industrywide proceeding or negotiated or arbitrated by the parties in an interconnection agreement approved by the PSC.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The rules amended by 2014-143 LR would not have a significant fiscal impact on the department since the rules are already in effect and are being proposed for re-promulgation without any changes.

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