## **Administrative Rule Analysis**



## UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENT AND LOCAL INTERCONNECTION SERVICES

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**Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs** 

**Agency: Public Service Commission** 

Enabling Statutes: Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, MCLs 484.2202 and

484.2213 et seq.

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## BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2021-41 LR would re-adopt rules previously promulgated in 2013, 2016, and 2019 that specify minimum quality standards for the provision of unbundled network elements (UNEs) and local interconnection services for incumbent local exchange carriers that interconnect with competitive local exchange carriers. The rules require that the minimum quality standards for the provision of UNEs and local interconnections be either standards set in a final order in an industrywide proceeding before the Public Service Commission or standards adopted by interconnecting parties in a Commission-approved interconnection agreement.

## FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2021-41 LR would not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs or on any other state or local government units.

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