

## **AT&T Michigan 2 Year Permit Extension**

AT&T Michigan is proposing to extend all METRO permits with Municipalities by a term of two years. Municipalities will be contacted in writing by AT&T Michigan. Attached is AT&T Michigan's proposed letter. For your convenience, below is some relevant information regarding this extension, which may answer some questions you may have.

1. Is AT&T Michigan allowed to extend the METRO permits with the Municipalities?

Yes, pursuant to section 7.1.1 of the Unilateral Permit, AT&T Michigan may file an application to extend the unilateral permit for a period of "[five years or less] from the Date of Issuance"<sup>1</sup>.

2. How long does the Municipality have to act on it?

45 days, [PA 48 section 15\(3\)](#).

3. Who should the Municipality notify of the approval or denial of the unilateral permit extension?

The municipalities should notify the Michigan Public Service Commission of permit extension approvals/denials. A letter indicating the details of the extension of the permit such as who the permit is with, in this case AT&T Michigan, and the date of application as well as the date of approval/denial should be included in the letter along with a contact person and phone number. The letter should be sent to the attention of:

Ms. Robin Ancona, Director  
Telecommunications Division  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
6545 Mercantile Way  
P.O. Box 30221  
Lansing, MI 48909

4. Will the application for an extension to the unilateral permit from AT&T Michigan accompany a \$500 fee?

Pursuant to section 6(4) of PA 48: "Except as otherwise provided by this act, a provider shall file an application for a permit and pay a 1-time \$500.00 application fee to each municipality whose boundaries include public rights-of-way for which access or use is sought by the provider."

If the municipality has an existing unilateral permit with AT&T Michigan, the one-time \$500 fee is not applicable for the application for an extension to the unilateral permit.

If the municipality does not have an existing unilateral permit with AT&T Michigan, the one-time \$500 fee is applicable and it should be accompanied by a complete unilateral permit with the application.

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<sup>1</sup> [METRO Act, Unilateral Form, Revised 12/06/02, Section 7.1.1](#)

(Date)

(Municipality contact and address)

**METRO ACT RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT EXTENSION**

Dear (municipality contact)

This is a letter agreement which extends the existing METRO Act Permit issued by (municipality name) to Michigan Bell Telephone Company formerly d/b/a SBC Michigan, now d/b/a AT&T Michigan (“AT&T”) which expires on (date). The extension is for a term to end on December 31, 2010.

If this is agreeable, please sign both copies of the extension letter agreement in the place provided below and return to AT&T Michigan. Upon receipt AT&T will acknowledge and return one copy for your files.

We would appreciate return of the signed copies within 30 days of receiving this request. Your cooperation is appreciated.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Joan Richards at 248-972-0239.

Agreed to by and on behalf of the  
**Municipality name.**

**Michigan Bell Telephone d/b/a  
AT&T** acknowledges receipt of  
this Permit Extension granted by  
the municipality.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: METRO Act Administrator  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_