

THE MICHIGAN FORUM 2003

On Telecommunications and Energy Regulatory Policy

Agenda

February 7, 2003
Kellogg Hotel and Conference
Center, Michigan State University

9:00 a.m.

Introduction and Welcome

-Dr. Janice A Beecher, IPU

-Prof. Carol S. Weissert, IPPSR

9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

Telecommunications Restructuring

-Prof. Johannes Bauer, Quello

-Prof. Steven S. Wildman, Quello

11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Telecommunications Roundtable -

Moderated by Commissioner

Robert Nelson, MPSC

12:30 p.m.

Hosted Luncheon

(For Designated Attendees)

1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Energy Restructuring

-Dr. Kenneth Rose, IPU

-Ms. Pamela Prairie, IPU

3:00 to 4:15 p.m.

Energy Roundtable - Moderated by

Commissioner David Svanda, MPSC

4:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks by Chairman

Laura Chappelle, MPSC

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn

About the Forum

Recent years have seen unprecedented structural and regulatory change for both the Telecommunications and Energy sectors, complicated by an economic downturn and a crisis in corporate accountability. Traditional methods of utility regulation are being transformed in the context of emerging forms of competition. Modern regulatory policy recognized both the opportunities and the limitations of markets for telecommunications and energy customers.

The State of Michigan has played a prominent role on the national restructuring scene. New faces in state government following the 2002 election, as well as a wide range of current issues, present an opportunity for an update and dialog on regulatory policy developments in the U.S. and Michigan.

The Michigan Forum is a one-day conference sponsored by MSU's Institute of Public Utilities in collaboration with the Quello Center for Telecommunication Management and Law and the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research. The Forum is designed specifically for the Michigan Public Service Commission, the Michigan State Legislature, the Offices of the Governor and Attorney General, consumer advocates, utility industry representatives and other stakeholders interested in Michigan regulatory policy.

Leading industry experts will provide an overview of the national status of restructuring for each sector and highlight how Michigan compares to other states. Roundtable panels will explore the present and future structure of Michigan's telecommunications and energy sectors, respectively.

Please join us for this unique opportunity.

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