

AT&T Michigan 3 Year Permit Extension

AT&T Michigan is proposing to extend the METRO permits with Municipalities expiring in December 2010 by a term of three 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"¹.

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 the 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.

¹ METRO Act, Unilateral Form, Revised 12/06/02, Section 7.1.1