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Biography

Mr. Webber has more than 20 years of experience with public utility management, regulation and litigation. Prior to joining QSI, he served in a number of management positions within the telecommunications industry including, for example, as the Director of External Affairs for ATX/CoreComm and as a District Manager for AT&T's Law and Government Affairs organization. Mr. Webber has provided consulting services to a number of the nation's most notable telecommunications carriers including, for example, AT&T, MCI, One Communications, PAETEC and XO. He has been responsible for business case modeling, cost of service analyses, operational process improvement, vendor management, regulatory affairs, and tariff management.

In addition to his experience within the telecommunications industry, he served at the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resource, where he was involved with energy use and DSM forecasting, pollution mitigation strategies and other environmental issues.

Mr. Webber has been called upon to provide expert testimony related to billing disputes, cost of service analyses, economic damages, interconnection, pricing and policy issues before state and federal regulatory agencies and courts of varying jurisdictions throughout the United States.



Educational Background

Master of Science, Economics

Illinois State University
Normal, Illinois.
1993

Bachelor of Science, Economics

Illinois State University
Normal, Illinois.
1990

Professional Experience

QSI Consulting, Inc.

2007- Present
Senior Vice President

2003 - 2007
Senior Consultant

ATX/CoreComm

2000 - 2003
Director External Affairs

AT&T

1999 - 2000
District Manager
Local Services and Access Management

1997 - 1999
District Manager
Law and Government Affairs

Competitive Strategies Group, LTD

1996 - 1997
Senior Consultant

Illinois Commerce Commission

1996
Manager, Rates Section

1994 - 1996
Economic Analyst, Rate Section Telco Division

Illinois DENR

1992 - 1994
Research Project Coordinator

Expert Testimony and Expert Report Profile

The information below represents Mr. Webber's best effort to identify the proceedings in which he has prepared written testimony, an expert report and/or has appeared for live testimony on behalf of his clients.

Federal Communications Commission

File No. EB-08-MDIC-0034

In the matter of Saturn Telecommunications Services, Inc. - V- AT&T

Declaration on behalf of Saturn Telecommunications Services, Inc.

(2009-2010).

Federal Communications Commission

GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137

Comments Sought on Broadband Study Conducted by the Berkman Center for Internet and Society, NBP Public Notice #13

On behalf of Covad Communications Company

(2009-2010).

Federal Communications Commission

CC Docket No. 01-92

In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime

Declaration on behalf of Nuvox Communications.

(2008-2009).

Federal Communications Commission

WC Docket No. 07-97

In the Matter of Petitions of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Phoenix, and Seattle Metropolitan Statistical Areas

On behalf of PAETEC Communications

(2008)

Federal Communications Commission

File No. EB-01-MD-017

In the matter of CoreComm Communications, Inc. and Z-Tel Communications, Inc., Complainants v. SBC Communications Inc., Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Nevada Bell Telephone Company, The Southern New England Telephone Company, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc., Michigan Bell Telephone Company, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, and Wisconsin Bell, Inc.

On behalf of CoreComm Communications, Inc.

Alabama Public Service Commission

Docket No. 29054

In re: Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order (Phase II – Local Circuit Switching)

On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications.

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Arizona Corporation Commission

Docket No. T-01051B-06-0257 and No. T-03406A-06-0257

In the Matter of the Complaint of Eschelon of Arizona, Inc. against Qwest Corporation.

On behalf of Eschelon of Arizona, Inc.

(2006).

Florida Public Service Commission

Docket No. 030851-TP

In re: Implementation of requirements arising from Federal Communications Commission's triennial UNE review: Local Circuit Switching for Mass Market Customers

On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

Georgia Public Service Commission

Docket No. 17749-U

In re: FCC's Triennial Review Order Regarding the Impairment for Local Switching for Mass Market Customers

On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc.

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket No. 09-0315

Illinois Commerce Commission On Its Own Motion vs McleodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services: Investigation into Whether Intrastate Access Charges of McleodUSA Telecommunications Service, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services are Just and Reasonable.

On behalf of McleodUSA Telecommunications Service, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services.

(2009-2010).

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket No. 04-0461

Illinois Bell Telephone Company Petition Regarding Compliance with the Requirements of Section 13505.1 of the Public Utilities Act

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Illinois, Inc. CIMCO Communications, Inc., Forte Communications, Inc., McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., MPower Communications Corp., TCG Chicago, TCG Illinois, XO Illinois, Inc.

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket No. 00-0700

Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion -vs- Illinois Bell Telephone Company. Investigation into tariff providing unbundled local switching with shared transport

On behalf of CoreComm Illinois, Inc.

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket Nos. 97-0516, 97-0601, and 96-0602

Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion -vs- Illinois Bell Telephone Company; et al. Investigation into non-cost based access charge rate elements in the intrastate access charges of incumbent local exchange carriers in Illinois. Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion Investigation into implicit universal service subsidies in intrastate access charges and to investigate how these subsidies should be treated in the future

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Illinois, Inc.

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Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket Nos. 96-0486 and 96-0596

Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion Investigation into forward looking cost studies and rates of Ameritech Illinois for interconnection, network elements, transport and termination of traffic. Illinois Bell Telephone Company Proposed rates, terms and conditions for unbundled network elements
On behalf of AT&T Communications of Illinois, Inc.

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket Nos. 95-0458 and 95-0531

AT&T Communications of Illinois, Inc. Petition for a total local exchange wholesale service tariff from Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois and Central Telephone Company Pursuant to section 13-505.5 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.
LDDS Communications, Inc. d/b/a LDDS Metromedia Communications. Petition for a total wholesale network service tariff from Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois and Central Telephone Company pursuant to Section 13-505.5 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act
On behalf of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket Nos. 95-0201 and 95-0202

Illinois Bell Telephone company proposed establishment of separate rate elements for single line versus multiline business access line customers. Illinois Bell Telephone company proposed establishment of separate rate elements for directory assistance to business sand residence customers
On behalf of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket No. 94-0048

IntraLATA Presubscription Rule Making
On behalf of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket Nos. 94-0096, 94-0117, and 94-0146

Proposed Introduction of a Trial of Ameritech's Customers First Plan in Illinois, et al.
On behalf of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Indiana Regulatory Utility Commission

IRUC Cause No. 40571-INT-03

AT&T Communications of Indiana, Inc. TCG Indianapolis petition for arbitration of interconnection rates terms and conditions and related arrangements with Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated d/b/a Ameritech Indiana pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
On behalf of AT&T Communications of Indiana, Inc and TCG Indianapolis.

Indiana Regulatory Utility Commission

IRUC Cause No. 40785

In the matter of the investigation on the Commission's own motion into any and all matters relating to access charge reform and universal service reform including, but not limited to high cost or universal service funding mechanisms relative to telephone and telecommunications services within the state of Indiana pursuant to IC 8-1-2-51, 58, 59, 69; 8-1-2.6 ET. SEC. and other related state statutes, as well as the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. Sec. 151, ET. SEC.)
On behalf of AT&T Communications of Indiana, Inc.

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Indiana Regulatory Utility Commission

IURC Cause No. 40611

In the matter of the Commission investigation and generic proceeding on Ameritech Indiana's rates for interconnection, service, unbundled elements, and transport and termination under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and related Indiana statutes

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Indiana, Inc.

Ingham County Circuit Court

Case No. 04-689-CK

T&S Distributors, LLC Custom Software, Inc., Arq, Inc., Absolute Internet, Inc., CAC Medianet, Inc., ACD Telecom, Inc., and Telnet Worldwide, Inc. V. Michigan Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a SBC Michigan.

On behalf of ACD Telecom, Inc. and Telnet Worldwide, Inc.

(2005-2009).

JAMS Reference No.1340005643

Case No. 05-C-6250

Cingular Wireless, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company V. PlatinumTel Communications, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company

On behalf of PlatinumTel Communications, LLC.

(2005-2006).

Kent County Circuit Court

Case No. 04-07026-CH.

LUCRE, INC. Plaintiff / Counter-Defendant V MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, d/b/a SBC Michigan and f/k/a Ameritech Michigan, Defendant / Counter-Plaintiff

On behalf of Lucre, Inc.

Kentucky Public Service Commission

KPSC Docket No. 2003-00379

In the Matter of: Review of Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order Regarding Unbundling Requirements For Individual Network Elements

On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc.

Louisiana Public Service Commission

LPSC Docket No. U-27571

In Re: Implementation of the Requirements Arising from the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order, Order 03-36, Unbundled Local Circuit Switching for Mass Market Customers and Establishment of a Batch Cut Migration Process

On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc.

Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable

D.T.C. 10-2

Petition of Choice One Communications of Massachusetts Inc., Conversent Communications of Massachusetts Inc., CTC Communications Corp. and Lightship Telecom LLC For Exemption from Price Cap on Intrastate Switched Access Rates as Established in D.T.C. 07-9

On behalf of One Communications of Massachusetts, Inc. (2010)

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Maryland Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. 9067

In the matter of the Formal Complaint of New Frontiers Telecommunications, Inc. Vs. Verizon Maryland, Inc.
On behalf of New Frontiers Telecommunications, Inc.
(2007).

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-16847

In the matter of the application of ALLENDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY to resolve a dispute with TDS METROCOM, LLC regarding the nonpayment of usage-based local termination charges.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-14384

In the matter of the complaint and application for resolution of SBC Michigan against LUCRE, INC., for refusal to pay certain charges lawfully assess and for other violations of duties under law
On behalf of Lure, Inc.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-13977 and U-14175

In the matter of the application of AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF MICHIGAN, INC. for Commission Determination of Switched Access Rates Pursuant to MTA Section 310(2)
On behalf of AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-13531

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to review the costs of telecommunications services provided by SBC Ameritech Michigan
On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc and Brooks Fiber Communications of Michigan, Inc.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-13796

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to facilitate the implementation of the Federal Communication Commission's Triennial Review determinations in Michigan
On behalf of Sage Telecom, Inc.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-12622

In the Matter of the application of Ameritech Michigan for approval of shared transport cost study and resolution of disputed issues related to shared transport
On behalf of CoreComm Michigan, Inc.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-12465

In the matter of the application of AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc., and TCG Detroit for arbitration of interconnection rates, terms and conditions and related arrangements with Ameritech Michigan Pursuant to 47 USC 252(b)
On behalf of AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc., and TCG Detroit.

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Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-11831

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to consider the total long run service incremental costs for all access, toll, and local exchange services provided by Ameritech Michigan
On behalf of AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc. and TCD Detroit.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-11743

In the matter of the application and complaint of MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION against MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a AMERITECH MICHIGAN, seeking (i) a 55% discount on intrastate switched access service where intraLATA dialing parity is not provided and (ii) an order requiring implementation of intraLATA dialing parity on an expedited basis now that July 1, 1997 has passed.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-11757

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to determine procedures to ensure that an end user of a telecommunications provider is not switched to another provider without the authorization of the end user.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-11448

In the matter of the application of the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc., for approval of a joint total service long run incremental cost study
On behalf of AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc. and MCI Telecommunications Corporation.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-11280

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to consider the total service long run incremental costs and to determine the prices of unbundled network elements, interconnection services, resold services, and basic local exchange services for Ameritech Michigan
On behalf of AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc.

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Docket No. P-5340, 421,IC-06-768

In the Matter of the Petition of Eschelon Telecom, Inc. for Arbitration with Qwest Corporation, Pursuant to 47 U.S.C Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996
On behalf of Eschelon Telecom, Inc.
(2006).

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Docket No. P-5535, 421/M-08-952

In the Matter of the Petition of Charter Fiberlink, LLC for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with Qwest Corporation Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)
On behalf of Charter Fiberlink, LLC.
(2008-2009).

Mississippi Public Service Commission

MPSC 2003-AD-0714

IN RE: generic proceeding to review the federal communications commission's triennial review order
On behalf of MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc.

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Case No. TO-2009-0037

In the Matter of the Petition of Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC.

On behalf of Charter Fiberlink Missouri, LLC.
(2008).

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

NBPU Docket No. TX08090830

In the Matter of: The Board's Investigation and Review of Local Exchange Carrier Intrastate Exchange Access Rates

On behalf One Communications, PAETEC Communications, Inc., and US LEC of Pennsylvania, LLC.
(2009).

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

Case No. 14-00068-UT

In the Matter of CenturyLink QC'S Status as a Mid-size Carrier.

On Behalf of the New Mexico Attorney General's Office.
(2014).

North Carolina Utilities Commission

NCUC Docket No. P-100, Sub 133q

In the Matter of: Triennial Review – UNE-P Address Implementation of Unbundling Docket No. P-100, Sub 133q Requirements of R-51.319 in Determining Principally the Continued Availability of Unbundled Local Switching for the Mass-Market

On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 02-579-TP-CCS

In the matter of the Complaint and motion of CoreComm Newco, Inc., Complainant, V. Ameritech Ohio, Respondent

On behalf of CoreComm Newco, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 00-942-TP-COI

In the matter of the further investigation into Ameritech Ohio's entry into in-region interLATA service under section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

On behalf of CoreComm Newco, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 00-1188-TP-ARB

In the matter of the application of AT&T Communications of Ohio Inc. and TCG Ohio for arbitration of interconnection rates, terms and conditions and related arrangements with SBC Ohio

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT

In the matter of the application of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company for approval of a retail pricing plan which may result in future rate increases and for a new alternative regulation plan

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc.

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Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 96-366-TP-ALT and Case No. 96-532-TP-UNC

In the matter of the complaint of AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc., Complainant, V. Ameritech Ohio, Respondent, In the matter of the implementation of substitute Senate Bill 306 or substitute House Bill 734 of the 121st General Assembly

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 96-922-TP-UNC

In the matter of the review of Ameritech Ohio's Economic Costs for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, and Reciprocal Compensation for Transport and Terminations of Local Telecommunications Traffic
On behalf of AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 02-1280-TP-UNC

In the Matter of the Review of SBC Ohio's TELRIC Costs of Unbundled Network Elements
On behalf of CoreComm Newco, Inc., LDMI Telecommunications, Inc. and XO Ohio, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 07-0589-GA-AIR

Report of Conclusions and Recommendations on the Financial Audit of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. In Regard to Case No. 07-0589-GA-AI.

Report to the Staff of the PUCO.
(2007).

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 07-0829-GA-AIR

Report of Conclusions and Recommendations on the Financial Audit of the East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio In Regard to Case No. 07-0829-GA-AIR.

Report to the Staff of the PUCO.
(2007).

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Docket No. 2003-326-C

In Re: Analysis of Continued Availability of Unbundled Local Switching for Mass Market Customers Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order

On behalf of MCI metro Access Transmission Services LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Case No. 35869

Petition of Charter Fiberlink TX-CCO, LLC for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252 of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, and Applicable State Laws.

On behalf of Charter Fiberlink TX-CCO, LLC.
(2008).

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Tennessee Regulatory Authority

TRA Docket No. 03-00491

Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order – 9 Month Proceeding – Switching

On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Brooks Fiber of Tennessee, Inc.

Tennessee Regulatory Authority

TRA Docket No. 03-00526

Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order – 9 Month Proceeding – Hot Cuts

On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Brooks Fiber of Tennessee, Inc.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

WUTC Docket No. UT-063061

In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation for Arbitration with Eschelon Telecom, Inc. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

On behalf of Eschelon Telecom, Inc.

(2006)

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

WUTC Docket No. UT-083041

In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation for Arbitration with between CHARTER FIBERLINK WA-CCVII, LLC and QWEST CORPORATION Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252

On behalf of Charter Fiberlink WA-CCVII, LLC.

(2008-2009)

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

PSCW Docket No. 2815-TR-103

Application of CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall LLC Requesting Public Service Commission to Approve Alternative Regulation Plan

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Wisconsin, L.P. and TCG Milwaukee.

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

PSCW Docket No. 05-TI-174

Generic review of carrier performance and consumer benefits under alternative regulation

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Wisconsin, Inc.

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

PSCW Docket No. 05-MA-148 and Docket No. 05-MA-149

Charter Fiberlink, LLC Petition for Arbitration of Interconnect, Rates, Terms, Conditions, And Related Arrangements with CenturyTel Non-Rural Telephone Companies of Wisconsin Pursuant To 47 U.S.C. §252(b)

On behalf of Charter Fiberlink, LLC.

(2009)

Charter Fiberlink, LLC Petition for Arbitration of Interconnect, Rates, Terms, Conditions, And Related Arrangements with CenturyTel Rural Telephone Companies of Wisconsin Pursuant To 47 U.S.C. §252(b)

On behalf of Charter Fiberlink, LLC.

(2009)

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U.S. District Court, Central District of California

Case No. CV 12 1831 - JEM

360NETWORKS (USA), INC., a Nevada corporation v. FREEDOM TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., a California corporation; and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive.

On behalf of 360NETWORKS (USA), INC.

(2013)

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division

Case No. 05-C-6250

Cingular Wireless, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company V Omar Ahmad

On behalf of Omar Ahmad.

(2005-2006)

U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

Case No. 05-C-0266-S

In Re: Douglas-Hanson Co. Inc. Billing Dispute with AT&T Corporation

On behalf of Douglas-Hanson Co.