



Mackinac Island State Park Commission  
Policy

Franchises

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Act 451 of 1994, Part 765, Section 76504 (3)

Preamble:

The Commission has granted long-term franchises to Edison Sault Electric Company for electrical service in Mackinac Island State Park, the City of Mackinac Island for water and sewer service, and to Charter Communication Company for cable television service.

General Policy

Franchises are granted by the Commission as may be necessary to provide essential public services. Such franchises may be granted for a period of not more than 40 years. [Act 451 of 1994, Part 765, Section 76504 (4)].

A statewide franchise for telephone service under Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) with Ameritech identifies the role and responsibilities. MPSC #1 Tariff Map, Sheet 263.1 assigns Mackinac Island entirely to service by Ameritech.