484.3106 Applications and permits issued after effective date of act; form and process; 
disagreement on terms; appointment of mediator; determination by commissioner; 
extension; request for emergency relief; filing permit application with municipality; route 
maps; maintenance of website by commission.

Sec. 6. (1) For applications and permits issued after the effective date of this act, the commission shall 
prescribe the form and application process to be used in applying to a municipality for a permit under section 
15 and the provisions of a permit issued under section 15. The initial application forms and, unless otherwise 
agreed to by the parties, permit provisions shall be those approved by the commission as of August 16, 2001.

(2) If the parties cannot agree on the requirement of additional information requested by the municipality 
or the use of additional or different permit terms, either the municipality or the provider shall notify the 
commission, which shall appoint a mediator within 7 days from the date of the notice to make 
recommendations within 30 days from the date of the appointment for a resolution of the dispute. The 
commission may order that the permit be temporarily granted pending resolution of the dispute. If any of the 
parties are unwilling to comply with the mediator's recommendations, any party to the dispute may within 30 
days of receipt of the recommendation request the commission for a review and determination of a resolution 
of the dispute. Except as provided in subsection (3), the determination by the commission under this 
subsection shall be issued within 60 days from the date of the request to the commission. The interested 
parties to the dispute may agree to an extension for up to 30 days of the 60-day requirement under this 
subsection.

(3) A request for emergency relief under section 18(1) shall have the same time requirements and 
procedures as under section 203 of the Michigan telecommunications act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2203.

(4) 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.

(5) An application for a permit under this section shall include route maps showing the location of the 
provider's existing and proposed facilities in the format as required by the authority under subsection (8). 
Except as otherwise provided by a mandatory protective order issued by the commission, information 
included in the route maps of a provider's existing and proposed facilities that is a trade secret, proprietary, or 
confidential information is exempt from the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 
15.246.

(6) A municipality shall notify the commission when it grants or denies a permit, including information 
regarding the date on which the application was filed and the date on which the permit was granted or denied. 
The commission shall maintain on its website a listing showing the length of time required by each 
municipality to grant an application during the immediately preceding 3 years.

(7) Within 90 days after the substantial completion of construction of new facilities in a municipality, a 
provider shall submit route maps showing the location of the telecommunication facilities to both the 
commission and the affected municipalities.

(8) The commission shall, after input from providers and municipalities, require that the route maps 
required under this section be in a paper or electronic format as the commission may prescribe.