

ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk  
101 COURT STREET, MUNISING, MI 49862

**RESOLUTION #2016-06**

**WHEREAS**, HB 5016 would amend Section 13 of Public Act 368 of 1925, which regulates the use of public right of ways along roads by requiring local governments and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to give a one year notice to entities licensed under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA) of any plan to relocate any in ground or above ground utilities or transmission lines; and

**WHEREAS**, these licensed entities already benefit from the free use of public right of ways that would cost them a significant amount of money if they were required to purchase use of said public right of ways; and

**WHEREAS**, requiring local governments and MDOT to notify the entities one year in advance of any relocation of utilities or transmission lines is unnecessary, burdensome, potentially costly, and punitive to the extent that it levies a fine in the form of paying for relocation costs for failure to timely notify the entities; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alger County Board of Commissioners firmly opposes HB 5016 and respectfully asks the support of Senator Casperson and Representative Kivela in our opposition; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Michigan counties, Senator Tom Casperson, Representative John Kivela, Governor Rick Snyder, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

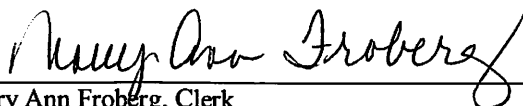
Dated: February 16, 2016

  
Jerry Doucette, Chairman  
Alger County Board of Commissioners

STATE OF MICHIGAN)  
County of Alger )

I, Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk of the County of Alger and of the County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Board at a regular meeting on February 16, 2016.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Alger, this February 17, 2016 at Munising, Michigan.

  
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Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk