

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held May 16, 2018**

An Open Meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 1:15 P.M. in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island to discuss, deliberate and/or vote on the following dockets.

Present: Chairperson Margaret Curran, Commissioner Marion Gold, Commissioner Abigail Anthony, Linda George, Cynthia Wilson-Frias, Sharon Colby Camara and Luly Massaro.

- I. Chairperson Curran called the Open Meeting to order at 1:17 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.
- II. Approval of Minutes of Open Meetings held on December 20, 2017 (AM Session), March 2, 2018, April 3, 2018, April 16, 2018 and April 17, 2018 - After review, Chairperson Curran moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- III. **Docket No. 4341 - Pascoag Utility District's Request to Use Funds from the Storm Reserve** - The PUC considered Pascoag Utility District's April 27, 2018 request to make a withdrawal from the Storm Reserve Fund and responsive pleading submitted by the Division of Public Utilities. After review, Chairperson Curran moved to approve the request. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- IV. **Docket No. 4621 - RI Department of Transportation and Seastreak, LLC's (Applicants) Proposed 2018 Fare** – The PUC reviewed the Applicants' proposed tariff advice for the 2018 season. The Applicants sought approval to add a \$5.00 exchange fee to its tariff for the Providence and Newport Ferry service. After review, Chairperson Curran moved to approve the proposed exchange fee without hearing and further investigation under R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-12. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- V. **Docket No. 4823 - Digium Cloud Service, LLC** - After review, Chairperson Curran moved to approve Digium Cloud Service, LLC's registration to transact as a supplier of telecommunication services. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- VI. There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Curran adjourned the Open Meeting by acclamation at 1:30 P.M. A web video of the Open Meeting discussion can be viewed at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.