
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held February 16, 2012

Attendees: Commissioner Mary Bray, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Sharon Colby Camara, Dilip Shah, Nicholas Ucci and Luly Massaro. Chairman Elia Germani and Commission Staff Patricia Lucarelli, Amy D'Alessandro, and Alan Nault were not present.

Commissioner Bray called the open meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

Open Meeting Minutes of February 1, 2012 – Commissioner Bray moved to approve the minutes and Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion. The motion to approve was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

The following company filed an application for authority to provide telecommunications service in R.I. The Division has reviewed the application and recommends approval of:

4310 – Liberty Bell Telecom LLC of RI

After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the application and Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion. The motion to approve was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

3903 – Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC (tariff filing 2/3/12)

2535 – Cox RI Telcom LLC (tariff filings 1/30 and 2/2/12)

2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filings 1/30/12)

2486 – MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC (tariff filing 2/1/12)

2262(P7) – MCI Communications Services, Inc. (tariff filings 2/1/12)

After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

3932 - Verizon Rhode Island – After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the Amendment to Interconnection Agreement executed between Verizon and Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion to approve was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

4292 – North American Energy Alliance, LLC – After review, Commissioner Bray moved to adopt the Consultant's recommendation and to approve North American Energy Alliance's application seeking certification for the Putts Bridge Project, Small Hydro generation unit as an eligible New and Existing Renewable Energy Resource. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 P.M.