

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held February 18, 2011**

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

**Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.**

**Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers**

The following companies filed revisions to their existing tariffs. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and recommends that they be allowed to go into effect without suspension:

- 2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filings 1/28/11)
- 2426 – TCG Rhode Island (tariff filing 1/28/11)
- 3807 – Matrix Telecom, Inc. (tariff filing 1/31/11)
- 2878 – Choice One Communications (tariff filings 1/28/11)
- 3036 – CTC Communications Corp. (tariff filing 1/28/11)
- 2535 – Cox RI Telecom, LLC (tariff filing 2/3/11)
- 3028 – Qwest Communications (tariff filing 2/2/11)
- 2736 – Conversent Communications of RI (tariff filing 1/28/11)
- 2262(I20) – Windstream Communications, Inc. (tariff filing 2/4/11)
- 2262(P7) – MCI Communications Services (tariff filing 1/31/11)
- 2262(K) – SNET America, Inc. (tariff filing 1/25/11)

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

**3245 - Verizon Rhode Island** – Verizon filed an Interconnection Agreement Amendment (ICA) between Verizon and New Cingular Wireless PSC, LLC. The Division has reviewed the ICA and recommends approval. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the ICA. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**3195 – Verizon Rhode Island** – Verizon filed on February 4, 2011 proposed amendments to the Inter-Carrier Quality Guidelines that are used for the Carrier-to-Carrier reporting. The amendments include two administrative changes and two process changes which were adopted by the NYPSC. The Division has reviewed the proposal and recommends adoption. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the proposed amendments to the Inter-Carrier Quality Guidelines as filed. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4205 & 4214 – Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC)** – In Docket No. 4214, the Commission granted NBC additional revenues for debt service requirements but deferred a decision on the rate design pending its continued review in Docket No. 4205. On January 28, 2011 NBC filed a

notice to withdraw its rate application in Docket No. 4205. Discussion of these dockets was postponed.

The open meeting adjourned at 10:40 A.M.