

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held February 27, 2014

Attendees: Chairperson Margaret Curran, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Commissioner Herbert DeSimone, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Amy D'Alessandro, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro.

Chairperson Curran 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.

Minutes of Open Meetings held on December 20, 2013 and February 6, 2014 – Commissioner DeSimone moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers Dockets

The following companies filed an application for authority to transact as provider of telecommunications service in Rhode Island. The Division that reviewed the applications and recommended approval of:

- 4486 – Crosstel Tandem, Inc.
- 2262(X21) – Central Telecom Long Distance, Inc.

After review, Chairperson Curran moved to approve the applications. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The following companies filed revisions to their existing tariffs (on date). The Division reviewed the tariff revisions and recommended that they be allowed to go into effect without suspension:

- 2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filing 1/31 & 2/17/14)
- 2426 – Teleport Communications America LLC (tariff filing 2/6/14)
- 2702 – Verizon Select Services, Inc. (tariff filing 1/28/14)
- 3008 – EarthLink Business, LLC (tariff filing 1/31/14)
- 2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance, LLC (tariff filing 2/14/14)
- 2262(D5) – DeltaCom, LLC (tariff filing 2/12/14)

After review, the PUC followed the Division's recommendation to allow the tariff filings to go into effect without suspension.

4484 – Verizon Rhode Island – Verizon filed on February 12, 2014, a tariff filing to increase the rates for Directory Listing Service and PhoneSmart® Services.

Subsequently on February 18, 2014, Verizon withdrew the request to increase rates for PhoneSmart® Services due to IT load and testing schedules. After review, Chairperson Curran moved to approve only Verizon's proposed rate increase for Directory Listing Service. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4383 – Total Call Mobile, Inc. – Total Call Mobile filed on December 28, 2012, an application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) to provide lifeline services to qualifying Rhode Island households. The Division filed a letter

summarizing its review and recommending approval of the ETC application subject to PUC's approval of the Company's Class VI carrier application. The Company's Class VI application was approved on January 16, 2014 open meeting. After review, Chairperson Curran moved to approve Total Call Mobile's ETC application. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4475 – Tempo Telecom, LLC – Tempo Telecom filed on December 24, 2013, an application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) to provide lifeline services to qualifying Rhode Island households. The Division filed a letter summarizing its review and recommending approval of the ETC application subject to PUC's approval of the Company's Class VI carrier application. The Company's Class VI application was approved on February 6, 2014 open meeting. After review, Chairperson Curran moved to approve Total Call Mobile's ETC application. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4464 – Coxcom, LLC – Coxcom, LLC filed on November 26, 2013, an application seeking certification for the CCI New England 181 kW (DC) Solar Generation Unit, a 0.181 MW solar energy generation unit located in West Warwick, Rhode Island, as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource. PUC Consultant filed a memorandum recommending approval of the application. After review, Chairperson Curran moved to approve the applicant's eligibility application. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 P.M.