

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held March 13, 2015

Attendees: Chairperson Margaret Curran, Commissioner Herbert DeSimone, Cindy Wilson-Frias Alan Nault, Todd Bianco and Luly Massaro.

Chairperson Curran called the open meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers Dockets

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

- 2472 - Sprint Communications – tariff filing (2/20/15)
- 2535 – Cox RI Telcom LLC – tariff filing (2/27/15)
- 2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filings 3/2/15)
- 3028 – CenturyLink Communications, LLC (tariff filing 2/26/15)

After review, the PUC adopted the Division’s recommendation. **Vote 2-0.**

2262(K) – SNET America, Inc. (SNET) – After review, Commissioner DeSimone moved to grant SNET’s request and cancel authority to conduct business in Rhode Island. Chairperson Curran seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

Verizon Rhode Island Tariff Filings Dockets

Verizon filed revisions to existing tariffs on February 13, 2015 in the following dockets. The Division filed a memorandum finding that the tariff filings conform with the PUC’s requirement in Order No. 18550, Verizon’s Successor Alternative Regulation Plan (providing Verizon with pricing flexibility to residential retail services).

- 4551 – Verizon Rhode Island –Tariff filing to amend rates to Regional Essentials and Regional Value bundled services.
- 4552 – Verizon Rhode Island – Tariff filing to increase residential Directory Listing Services.
- 4553 – Verizon Rhode Island –Tariff filing to increase monthly rates to residential Custom Calling Services.

After review, Commissioner DeSimone moved to approve Verizon tariff filings as submitted. Chairperson Curran seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

4555 – Verizon Rhode Island – Verizon filed an Interconnection Agreement executed between Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Rhode Island and Vitcom, LLC. The Division recommended adoption of the ICA. After review, Commissioner DeSimone moved to adopt the ICA. Chairperson Curran seconded the motion and the motion unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

4538 – Missisquoi River Hydro, LLC (Company) – The Company filed an application for certification for the Missisquoi River Hydro Generation Unit, a 0.22 MW Small Hydro energy Generation Unit located in North Troy, Vermont, as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource. PUC Consultant filed a recommendation summarizing his review and recommending approval of the application. After review, Commissioner DeSimone moved to approve the application. Chairperson Curran seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 A.M.