

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held April 13, 2010

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Mary Bray, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Patricia Lucarelli, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Sharon Colby Camara, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro. Staff Nick Ucci was not present

Chairman Germani 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.

Minutes of Open Meetings held on March 17, 2010 & March 30, 2010: Chairman Germani moved to approve the minutes of open meeting. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

The following companies filed an application registration for authority to provide telecommunications service in Rhode Island. The Division has reviewed the applications and recommends approval of:

4161 – Triarch Marketing, Inc.

4163 – Knology Provider Solutions Group, Inc.

After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve the applications. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

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:

2702 – Verizon Select Services, Inc. (tariff filing 3/23/10)

2262(D5) – DeltaCom, Inc. (tariff filing 3/29/10)

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

4159 – Verizon Rhode Island – Verizon filed on March 18, 2010 a tariff filing to withdraw Centrex Call Management (CCM) Service. Verizon maintains that it has no customers who subscribe to this service and there is no market for this service in the future. The Division recommends that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Verizon's request to withdraw the tariff. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4158 – Verizon Rhode Island – Verizon filed on March 18, 2010 a tariff filing to introduce a Feature Package for customers who subscribe to Regional Essentials and a Verizon Long Distance Calling plan. The package group includes Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling and Call Assistant and will be offered at no extra cost. The Division finds that the tariff proposal conforms to the requirements of the Successor Alternative Regulation Plan and Order No. 18550. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Verizon's filing. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

1725 – The George Wiley Center – The Wiley Center filed on April 5, 2010 filed a request to extend the winter moratorium on termination of utility service until to May 1, 2010. There was no discussion of this docket because National Grid and Pascoag Utility District voluntarily agreed to extend the moratorium until May 1.

2379(H2) – Glacial Natural Gas, Inc. –Glacial Natural Gas filed an application for authority to operate as gas marketer. The Division has reviewed the filing and recommends approval. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the application. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 10:05 A.M.