

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held May 14, 2009

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Mary Bray, Patricia Lucarelli, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Sharon Colby Camara, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro. Staff member 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 Meeting held on May 7, 2009 – Commissioner Bray moved to approve the open meeting minutes. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

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

3741 – Paetec Communications, Inc. (tariff filing 5/4/09)

2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filing 5/4/09)

2262(P4) – Global Tel*Link Corp. (tariff filing 5/7/09)

2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance, LLC (tariff filing 5/6/09)

2262(N6) – PNG Telecommunications, Inc. (tariff filing 4/29/09)

2262(G16) – NYNEX Long Distance (tariff filing 4/29/09)

2262(F16) – Bell Atlantic Communications (tariff filing 4/29/09)

2262(P7) – MCI Communications Services (tariff filing 5/1/09)

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

3196 – Trinsic Communications, Inc. – Trinsic ceased operations and failed to make its annual registration fee. The Division recommended that the company's authority be recalled and rescinded for non-payment of annual registration fee. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to recall and rescind the authority to operate of the companies. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

4054 - Verizon Rhode Island – The Commission reviewed Verizon's April 23, 2009 filing to modify the tariff language associated with the Unlimited Local Usage for Business, Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business, Unlimited Dial tone line packages for Business and Unlimited CustoPAK packages for Business packages. The Division reviewed the filing and recommended that it be allowed to go into effect without suspension. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Verizon's tariff filing. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 2-0.**

4057 – Verizon Rhode Island – The Commission reviewed Verizon’s May 1, 2009 tariff filing to implement rate increase to the Analog Line/PBX Trunk/Centrex Plus monthly charge. The Division filed memo noting that it has reviewed the filing and finds that it is in conformance with the Successor Alternate Regulation Plan and Order No. 18550. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Verizon’s tariff filing. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 2-0.**

4053 - Interstate Navigation Co. – The Commission reviewed Interstate’s April 13, 2009 request to establish rates to provide traditional ferry service between Point Judith and Newport and the Division’s memorandum summarizing the filing and noting that it does object to the tariff filing by Interstate. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the tariff filing as proposed. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 2-0.**

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