
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held May 21, 2010

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Mary Bray, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Patricia Lucarelli, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Amy D'Alessandro, Sharon Colby Camara, Alan Nault, Nick Ucci and Dilip Shah. Staff Luly Massaro 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.

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

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

4172 - Coin Phone Management Co.

After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the application. Chairman Germani 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:

2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filing 4/29/10)

3028 - Qwest Communications Co. (tariff filing 5/3/10)

2535 – Cox RI Telcom LLC (tariff filing 4/30/10)

2262(A6) - SBC Long Distance LLC (tariff filing 4/28/10)

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

4175 - Verizon Rhode Island - Verizon filed on May 7, 2010 a proposal to introduce Solutions for Business Bundle, an optional business package that includes Business Exchange Service line or Custopak Line calling features and services bundled with long distance calling and broadband internet service. The Division has reviewed the filing and finds that the filing conforms to the requirements of the Successor Alternative Regulation Plan and Order No. 18850. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Verizon's tariff filing. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4170 - Pascoag Utility District – Pascoag filed on April 12, 2010 a proposed Surge Suppressor Program Tariff Advice. The filing was subsequently revised on April 27, 2010. The Division filed a memorandum summarizing its review of the filing indicating that it has no objection to Commission's approval the filing. Chairman Germani noted that surge suppressor is a device installed in home to protect equipment from power surges. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Pascoag's revised tariff advice as submitted. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4173 - Pascoag Utility District – Pascoag filed on May 2, 2010 a proposed Net Metering Program Tariff Advice. The Division filed a memorandum summarizing its review of the filing indicating that it has no objection to Commission’s approval of the filing. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Pascoag's tariff advice filing as submitted. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4174 - Aquidneck Ferry & Charter LLC – Aquidneck filed on May 4, 2010 a proposed Ship Tender Service Tariff and a request for expedited review and approval pursuant to R.I.G.L. Sectin39-3-12 The Division has submitted a recommendation to approve the tariff filing. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Aquidneck's proposed Ship Tender Service as submitted. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

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