

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held June 12, 2012**

**Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Mary Bray, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Patricia Lucarelli, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Sharon Colby Camara, Alan Nault, Nicholas Ucci, Dilip Shah, and Luly Massaro. Staff Amy D'Alessandro was not present.**

**Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 10:00 AM. 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 for authority to transact as a telecommunication supplier. The Division has reviewed the application and recommends approval of:

4330 – ANPI, LLC

After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the application. Commissioner Roberti 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 revisions and recommends that they be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

3582 – Lightyear Network Solutions (tariff filing 5/23/12)

2472 – Sprint Communications Co. (tariff filing 5/24/12)

3028 – Qwest Communications Co. of Delaware (tariff filing 5/15/12)

2262(F16) – Verizon Long Distance LLC (tariff filing 5/25/12)

2262(K) – SNET America, Inc. (tariff filing 5/29/12)

2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance LLC (tariff filing 5/18/12)

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

2262(I18) – Communications Solutions Partners, Inc. – The Company ceased operations in RI and requested that its authority be rescinded. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to rescind the authority of the Company. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4228 – Verizon Rhode Island** – Verizon filed on May 17, 2012 a tariff filing to grandfather several services for residential purchase as part of a Verizon-wide initiative to streamline the Company's product offerings. 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.**

**4229 – Verizon Rhode Island** – Verizon filed on May 22, 2012 a tariff filing to make changes to the Lifeline and Link-up Programs to comply with FCC Order. 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.**

**4326 - AT&T Corporation** – AT&T filed on May 9, 2012 a Request for Waiver of NANPA’s Denial for Number Block Release to obtain assignment of 200 Numbers in the Woonsocket rate center to serve CVS. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve AT&T’s Request for Waiver. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4297 - Pascoag Utility District** – Pascoag filed on May 17, 2012 a request to reallocate \$21,190 of DSM funds within the various programs in the 2012 DSM budget. The Division filed a memorandum summarizing its review of the request and recommending approval of the requested re-allocation. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Pascoag’s request. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4227 – National Grid** – National Grid filed on May 21, 2012 proposed Standard Offer Service (SOS) rates for the Industrial Group for the period July 2012 - September 2012, and for the Residential Group and Commercial Group for the period July 2012 - December 2012 pursuant to the approved 2012 SOS Procurement Plan. The Division filed a memorandum summarizing its review and finding National Grid’s filing to be in compliance with Commission’s Order approving the 2012 SOS Procurement Plan. After review, Commissioner Bray moved that there is good cause to approve the proposed rates without a hearing noting that there was no request for a hearing and that the proposed rates represent a rate reduction to the Residential and Commercial Group. Commissioner Bray further moved to approve the SOS rates as filed effective July 1, 2012. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4316 – National Grid** – National Grid filed on March 2, 2012 a proposal to Revised Long-Term Contracts for Renewable Energy Project. After review of the record, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the company’s filing with the following exceptions: 1) that the RFP deadlines for the submission of bids be firm, 2) that the RFP deadline for meeting the eligibility criteria be firm, and 3) that the minimum size for new solar project be kept at 250 kW. Chairman Germani seconded the motion. Commissioner Roberti dissented. **Vote 2-1.**

**4315 – National Grid** – National Grid filed on February 28, 2012 a proposed 2013 Standard Offer Service (SOS) Procurement Plan and 2013 Renewable Energy Supply (RES) Procurement Plan. After a review of the record, Chairman Germani moved to approve the National Grid’s proposed 2013 SOS Procurement Plan and 2013 RES Procurement Plan. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4327 – National Grid** – National Grid filed on May 15, 2012 its annual Revenue Decoupling Mechanism (RDM) Reconciliation Filing for Year Ending March 31, 2012. After review of the record, Commissioner Bray moved that good cause exists to approve the filing without a hearing and moved to approve National Grid’s RDM filing and proposed RDM Adjustment Factor of \$0.00014 per kWh effective July 1, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.

