

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held June 23, 2003

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Kate Racine, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Steve Frias, Cindy Wilson, Alan Nault and Donna Conway.

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 companies registered to operate in RI. The Division has reviewed the registrations and recommends approval of:

3527 – National Grid Communications, Inc.

3528 – Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc.

Chairman Germani asked for a motion and Commissioner Racine moved to approve the registrations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.** With respect to the registration of National Grid Communications, Commissioner Racine requested that language be added to the order instructing that no ratepayers funds collected from Narragansett Electric be used to subsidized the operations of National Grid Communications.

The following companies submitted tariff revisions. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension of:

2262(P8) – New Century Telecom, Inc.

2262(C10) – Main Street Telephone Co.

2262(L) – AmeriVision Communications, Inc.

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

There being not further business to discuss, the open meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.