

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held July 11, 2012**

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

**Local and Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers**

The following companies submitted tariff filings to implement the intercarrier compensation regime for certain VoIP-PSTN traffic pursuant to the FCC's Second Reconsideration Order. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and recommends that they not be suspended:

- 4334 – Verizon Rhode Island (tariff filing 6/13/12)
- 2472 – Sprint Communications (tariff filing 6/13/12)
- 3059 – Broadview Networks, Inc. (tariff filing 6/13/12)
- 2486 – MCImetro Access Transmission Services (tariff filing 6/13/12)
- 3442 – BullsEye Telecom (tariff filing 6/21/12)
- 3985 – McGraw Communications Inc. (tariff filing 6/18/12)
- 3844 – Neutral Tandem RI (tariff filing 6/26/12)
- 3932 – Bandwidth.com CLEC (tariff filing 6/28/12)

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

The following company submitted a tariff filing to implement the FCC's Order reforming the Lifeline and Link-Up programs. The Division has reviewed the tariff filing and recommends that it not be suspended.

- 4266 – Nexus Communications (tariff filing 6/22/12)

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

The following companies submitted tariff revisions to their existing tariffs. The Division has reviewed the tariff revisions and recommended that they not be suspended.

- 4336 - Verizon Rhode Island (tariff filing 6/14/12)
- 3932 – Bandwidth.com CLEC (tariff filing 6/28/12)
- 3429 – AmeriVision Communications (tariff filing 6/18/12)
- 2426 – TCG Rhode Island (tariff filing 6/13/12)
- 2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filing 6/13/12)
- 3013 – DIECA Communications (tariff filing 6/12/12)
- 2262(K) – SNET America, Inc. (tariff filing 6/12/12)
- 2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance, LLC (tariff filing 6/12/12)
- 2262(Q2) – Affinity Network Inc. (tariff filing 6/12/12)

- 2262(O2) – NOS Communications, Inc. (tariff filing 6/12/12)
- 2262(P2) – NOSVA Limited Partnership (tariff filing 6/12/12)

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

**3245 – Verizon Rhode Island** – After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the Interconnection Agreement Amendment No. 4 executed between Verizon RI and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC as submitted. The Division filed a recommendation that the ICA Amendment be adopted. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the ICA Amendment. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4333 – National Grid** – National Grid filed on May 31, 2012 a tariff advice to revise the On-System Margin Credits Tariff Provisions of the Distribution Adjustment Clause (DAC). The Division filed a memorandum summarizing its review of the filing and supported approval of National Grid's tariff advice and the modification to the DAC tariff language as it pertains to the On-System Margin Credit. After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve National Grid's tariff advice. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4270 – National Grid** – National Grid filed on August 11, 2011 a tariff filing regarding Terms & Conditions for Gas Marketers and the calculation of Gas Cost Recovery rates (R.I.P.U.C. NG-GAS No. 101, Sections 2, 5, and 6) and further supplemented and amended the tariff on September 28, 2011. The Commission subsequently issued an Order approving the tariff request to modify the capacity release provisions of the tariff on a provisional basis and requested that the parties meet to resolve outstanding issues. On June 29, 2012, the Division filed a memorandum summarizing its review of the filing, discussion with the Company on the outstanding issues and position that it did not oppose National Grid's proposed modifications to the tariff. After review, Commissioner Germani moved to approve the National Grid's proposed tariff. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.