

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held August 13, 2015

Attendees: Chairperson Margaret Curran, Commissioner Herbert DeSimone, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Alan Nault and Todd Bianco.

Chairperson Curran 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 Dockets

The following companies submitted revisions to their existing tariffs. The Division filed a recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension:

- 2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filing 7/31/15)
- 3059 – Broadview Networks, Inc. (tariff filing 7/22/15)

After review, Commissioner Roberti moved to adopt the Division's recommendation. Commissioner DeSimone seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4572 – Mobilitie, LLC – Mobilitie, LLC filed an application for authority to transact as a provider of telecommunications service. The Division filed a memorandum summarizing its review and recommending approval. After review, Commissioner Roberti moved to approve the application. Commissioner DeSimone seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4569 – Athens Energy LLC – Athens Energy LLC's filed an application for eligibility certification of the Athens Energy LLC facility, an 8.5 MW biomass energy generation unit located in Athens, Maine, as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource. PUC Consultant recommended approval with the conditional requirement the applicant provide documentation verifying Commercial Operation and the generation unit's NEPOOL-GIS Asset Identification Number when assigned by NEPOOL following achievement of Commercial Operation. After review, Commissioner Roberti moved to approve the application subject to the condition that the applicant provide verification of commercial operation and NEPOOL assigned GIS number. Commissioner DeSimone seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4568 – The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid – The PUC discussed National Grid's initial Rate Design Proposal pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.6-24 filed on July 31, 2015.

A transcript of the PUC's August 13, 2015 open meeting discussion relating National Grid's Docket No. 4568 is available at the office of the Commission Clerk.

The open meeting adjourned at 12:18 P.M.