

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held September 21, 2010

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

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

Minutes of Open Meetings held on August 5, 2010, August 11, 2010 and September 9, 2010: Chairman Germani moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion to approve the minutes was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

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:

3903 – Bandwith.com CLEC (tariff filing 9/9/10)

4048 – Intelegent Solutions, Inc. (tariff filing 9/7/10)

2262(V8) – Americatel Corporation (tariff filing 9/1/10)

2426 – TCG Rhode Island (tariff filings 8/31 & 9/2/10)

2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filing 8/31/10)

4157 – tw telecom data services llc (tariff filing 8/25/10)

2486 – MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (tariff filing 8/31/10)

2262(P7) – MCI Communications Services, Inc. (tariff filing 8/31/10)

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

The following companies ceased operations and requested to cancel their operating authority as providers of telecommunications service:

2262(E21) – ITI Inmate Telephone, Inc.

2262(Y16) – Dialaround Enterprises, Inc.

After review, Commissioner Bray moved to rescind the authority of the companies as requested. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

4041 – National Grid – Pursuant to the 2010 Standard Offer Service Procurement Plan approved by the Commission, National Grid filed on August 24, 2010 proposed Standard Offer Service rates for the Large Customer Group for the period October - December 2010 and for the Small Customer Group for the period October 2010 - March 2011. The Division submitted a memorandum summarizing its review of National Grid's compliance filing and recommends approval of the proposed rates. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve National Grid's August 24, 2010 filing. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

4179 – The Commission initiated this docket to investigate into whether there is a public need to construct a transmission line between Block Island and the mainland Rhode Island. Chairman Germani moved to stay proceeding pending outcome of Docket 4185 which is on appeal at the Supreme Court. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

4171 - Pawtucket Water Supply Board (PWSB) – The Division filed on September 13, 2010 a motion to order the PWSB to amend the Notice to Customers to reflect the actual rate impacts resulting from PWSB’s proposed change to monthly billing and the actual increase in revenues that will be generated by the rate change sought in PWSB’s rate application. PWSB filed a response and proposed Notice to be published. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to grant the Division’s motion and approve PWSB’s new notice. PWSB is further directed to send separate notice to its customers. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 9:10 A.M.