

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held September 21, 2011

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

Minutes of Open Meeting Held on September 7, 2011: Chairman Germani moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

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:

- 4266 – Nexus Communications, Inc. (tariff filing 8/29/11)
- 2736 – Conversent Communications of RI LLC (tariff filing 9/7/11)
- 2878 – Choice One Communications of RI (tariff filing 9/7/11)
- 3036 – CTC Communications d/b/a One Communications (tariff filing 9/7/11)
- 3107 – Lightship Telecom, LLC (tariff filing 8/31/11)
- 3008 – New Edge Network, Inc. (tariff filing 8/30/11)
- 3059 – Broadview Networks, Inc. (tariff filing 8/29/11)
- 2262(D5) – DeltaCom, Inc. (tariff filing 9/7/11)
- 2262(G1) – Business Telecom, Inc. (tariff filing 9/7/11)

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

Telecommunications Interconnection Agreements (ICAs) – The following ICAs were filed for review and approval. The Division has reviewed the ICAs and recommends adoption of:

- 4281 – ICA executed between Verizon Rhode Island and WiMacTel, Inc.
- 4280 – ICA executed between Verizon RI and Magellan Hill Technologies, LLC.

After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve the ICAs as filed. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4282 – Verizon Rhode Island – Verizon filed on September 1, 2011 a tariff filing to grandfather Enhanced FlexGrow Service. The Division has reviewed the filing and recommends that it be allowed to go into effect without suspension. 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.**

4276 – National Grid (NGrid) – NGrid filed on August 29, 2011 a tariff advice to amend the Standards for Connecting Distributed Generation R.I.P.U.C. No. 2007. Comments on National

Grid proposed Standards are due on October 14. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to suspend the National Grid's proposed tariff. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4149 – National Grid – NGrid filed on August 18, 2011 proposed Standard Offer Service (SOS) rates for the Industrial Group for period October 2011 through December 2011. The Division has reviewed filing and finds that the proposed are in compliance with Commission's Order No. 20125. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the proposed SOS rates as filed. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 A.M.