

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held September 26, 2012**

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

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held on August 8, 2012 and September 6, 2012:** Commissioner Bray moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers**

The following companies filed tariff revisions to their existing tariffs. The Division reviewed the tariff filings and recommended that they be allowed to go into effect without suspension of:

- 2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filing 9/11/12)
- 2426 – TCG Rhode Island (tariff filing 9/11/12)
- 3008 – New Edge Network, Inc. (tariff filing 9/10/12)
- 4018 – NextG Networks of NY (tariff filing 9/19/12)
- 3107 – Lightship Telecom, LLC (tariff filing 8/31/12)
- 2736 – Conversent Communications of RI (tariff filing 8/31/12)
- 2878 – Choice One Communications of RI (tariff filing 8/31/12)
- 3036 – CTC Communications Corp. (tariff filing 8/30/12)
- 2262(V8) – Americatel Corp. (tariff filing 8/31/12)
- 2262(K) – SNET America, Inc. (tariff filing 9/14/12)
- 2262(O2) – NOS Communications, Inc. (tariff filing 9/19/12)
- 2262(P2) – NOSVA Limited Partnership (tariff filing 9/19/12)
- 2262(Q2) – Affinity Network Inc. (tariff filing 9/12/12)

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 submitted for approval. The Division reviewed the ICAs and recommended adoption.

- 2790 – ICA Amendment executed between Verizon RI and T-Mobile Northeast LLC
- 3137 - ICA Amendment executed between Verizon RI and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
- 3752 – ICA Amendment executed between Verizon RI and YMax Communications Corp.
- 3971 – ICA Amendment executed between Verizon RI and Vista PCS, LLC
- 4353 – ICA and Amendment executed amongst Verizon RI and MCImetro Access Transmission Services and Brooks Fiber Communications of RI

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

**3735 – YMax Communications Corp. & 4344 – AT&T Corp.** – After review of the record, the following motions :

- Chairman Germani moved to approve YMax Communications' August 27, 2012 tariff filing submitted in Docket No. 3735. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- Commissioner Bray moved to approve YMax Communications' August 28, 2012 request to close Docket No. 4344 relating to AT&T Petition for Investigation Regarding YMax's May 31, 2012 tariff filing to implement revisions pursuant to FCC's mandate. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4255 – Newport Water Division** – Commissioner Bray moved to suspend Newport Water's proposed rates contained in its September 7, 2012 rate application to implement rate changes based on Cost Service Study which reflects the Second Phase of the Multi-Year Plan designed to collect additional debt service revenue requirement in the amount of \$1,986,710. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**3617 – National Grid** – The Commission reviewed National Grid's July 20, 2012 Request to Proposed Additions to the List of Sites to add Great Lakes Container Corp. Superfund Site to the Environmental Response Fund and proposed tariff revision to reflect the inclusion of this site to the environmental cost response; and to correct an omission to the current language of the tariff to include the environmental site at Pond St, Woonsocket. The Division filed correspondence summarizing its review and noting that it does not object to the propose tariff amendment. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve National Grid's proposed request and tariff revision. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4218 – National Grid** – After review of the record regarding National Grid's August 1, 2012 electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability (ISR) reconciliation filing, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the Company's ISF filing and proposed ISR factors for effect October 1, 2012. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.** The Commission requested that the Division look further into the issue of vegetation management and utility pole agreement between National Grid and Verizon, and address it in the next ISR Plan for FY 2013.

**4227 – National Grid** – The Commission reviewed National Grid's August 16, 2012 proposed Standard Offer Service (SOS) rates for the Industrial Group for the period October 1 – December 31, 2012. The Division filed correspondence finding that National Grid's filing is in compliance with the SOS Procurement Plan approved by the Commission in this docket. Commissioner Bray moved to approve the Company's proposed SOS rates as filed. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**Gas Marketers Applications** - The following gas marketer applications were submitted for approval. The Division reviewed the applications and recommended approval.

- 2379(U2) – Mathews Energy Services
- 2379(V2) –EnerNOC, Inc.

After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the gas marketers applications.

Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

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