

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held October 8, 2003**

**Attendees: Commissioner Kate Racine, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Cindy Wilson, Alan Nault, Douglas Hartley and Luly Massaro.**

**Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.**

**Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers:**

The following companies submitted tariff revisions. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension of:

2472 - Sprint Communications

3196 - Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (filings filed on 09/17 & 09/22)

2618 - AT&T Communications of New England (filings filed on 09/22, 09/16 & 10/03)

3059 - Broadview Networks, Inc. (filings filed on 09/12, 09/18 & 10/02)

3028 - Qwest Communications Corp.

2702 - Verizon Select Services, Inc.

2736 - Conversent Communications of RI, Inc.

3486 - IDT America Corp.

2262(N18) - Motion Telecom, Inc.

2262(F16) - Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.

2262(G16) - NYNEX Long Distance Co.

2262(P8) - New Century Telecom, Inc.

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

The following company ceased operations and requested that its authority to operate be cancelled.

2774 - Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.

After review, Commissioner Racine moved to rescind registration for authority to operate of Supra Telecommunications. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**Verizon RI Interconnection Agreements (ICAs):**

The following ICA was submitted for approval. The Division has reviewed the ICA and recommends approval of:

3552 - ICA entered between Verizon RI and XO Long Distance Services

After review, Commissioner Racine moved to approve the ICA. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**3467 – Peoples Redevelopment Corporation (“PRC”):** PRC has re-filed its petition pursuant to RIGL 39-2-15.1 requesting that the Commission order the public utilities with facilities in the service area to disconnect and temporarily remove, as necessary, utility lines, conduits, poles, etc., along a proposed path to allow for the relocation of two houses to be used as low-income housing for at least 10 years. The Commission previously granted the petition on August 29, 2002. The relocation of the homes was not consummated during the 30-day period allowed by the Commission. PRC now seeks approval of the petition. After review, Commissioner Racine noted that the petition is in order and moved to grant the petition. Further, PRC is required to notify the Commission if either 1) sells the dwellings or 2) stops using the dwellings as a low to moderate income housing within the 10 year period. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**Other Administrative Matters:**

The Commission initiated new Docket No. 3569 for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of using credit card as a method for paying utility bills.

There being not further business to discuss, the open meeting adjourned at 2:40 P.M.