

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held November 19, 2009**

**Attendees:** Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Mary Bray, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Patricia Lucarelli, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Sharon Colby Camara, Alan Nault, Nick Ucci and Luly Massaro.

**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 Meetings held on October 27, 2009:** Commissioner Bray moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and motion unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers**

The following company filed an application registration for authority to provide telecommunications service in Rhode Island. The Division has reviewed the application and recommends approval of:

4117 – Intelepeer, Inc.

After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the application of Intelepeer, Inc. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

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:

2486 – MCImetro Access Transmission Services (tariff filing 10/30/09)

2472 – Sprint Communications (tariff filing 10/22/09)

2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance, LLC (tariff filing 11/5/09)

2262(P7) – MCI Communications Services, Inc. (tariff filing 10/30/09)

2262(P4) – Global Tel\*Link Corp. (tariff filing 10/27/09)

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

**3735 – Ymax Communications Corp.** – Ymax filed on November 2, 2009 a tariff filing to introduce Direct Inward Dial (DID) and Direct Inward Dial/direct Outward Dial (DID/DOD) Service. Verizon RI filed an objection requesting that it be suspended and be investigated by the Commission because Ymax proposed language is unclear as to how it would be applied to customers that might desire DID/DOD services from Ymax. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to suspend Ymax's tariff filing. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4118 – Verizon Rhode Island** – Verizon filed on October 30, 2009 a tariff filing to proposed changes to the application of termination liability associated with FLEXPATH services. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the Division’s recommendation to allow the tariff to go into effect. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4128 – Newport Water Division** – Newport Water filed on November 2, 2009 proposed Cost of Service Study (COSS) and new rates based on the COSS for effect December 2. Commissioner Bray moved to suspend the proposed tariffs pending an investigation and hearing into the proposal. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4111 – Narragansett Electric d/b/a National Grid** – Discussion of this docket was postponed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.