

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held November 24, 2010**

**Attendees:** Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Mary Bray, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Patricia Lucarelli, Amy D'Alessandro, Alan Nault, Sharon Colby Camara, Dilip Shah and Luly Massaro. Staff Nick Ucci was not present.

**Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.**

**Minutes of Open Meeting held on November 10, 2010:** Chairman Germani entertained a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Bray moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion to approve the minutes 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:

- 2535 – Cox RI Telcom, LLC (tariff filing 11/15/10)
- 3315 – Evercom Systems, Inc. (tariff filing 11/10/10)
- 2426 – TCG Rhode Island (tariff filing 11/10/10)
- 2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariffs filings 11/10 & 11/15/10)
- 2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance, LLC (tariff filing 11/9/10)

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

**1725 – Regulations Governing the Termination of Residential Electric and Gas Utility Service** – The Commission reviewed the General Assembly's November 9, 2010 request to extend the emergency regulations until January 1, 2011 to provide an opportunity for low-income households to re-establish utility service, and the responses submitted by National Grid, Office of Resources, AARP. After review, Chairman Germani moved to extend the currently effective emergency regulations until January 2, 2011. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**