

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING :
THE CERTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION :
PROCEDURES FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS :
CARRIERS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS : DOCKET NO. 4020
FROM THE FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND :
AND CERTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION :
PROCESSES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PROVIDING :
LIFELINE AND LINKUP SERVICE :

REPORT

WHEREAS, On December 23, 2009, a majority of the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) voted to adopt New Rules and Regulations Governing the Certification and Verification Procedures for Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Payments from the Federal Universal Service Fund and Certification and Verification Processes for Compliance with Providing Lifeline and Link-Up Service (“ETC Rules”).

WHEREAS, The ETC Rules were effective on February 4, 2010.

WHEREAS, Section VI of the ETC Rules require Eligible Telecommunications Carriers who choose to use statistical sampling for purposes of verifying continued eligibility of customers participating in the Lifeline and/or Link-Up Programs to submit Verification Letters and Reminder Letters to the Commission for its approval prior to engaging in the statistical sampling.

WHEREAS, On January 27, 2010, Cox Rhode Island Telcom, LLC (“Cox”) submitted to the Commission, for its review, a Verification Letter and a Reminder Letter which would be sent to its customers.

WHEREAS, On January 26, 2010, the Division had submitted a letter to the Commission stating that it had reviewed Cox's Verification and Reminder Letters and did not object to the form and content of the Letters and suggested the Commission require all ETCs to use the same Letters.

WHEREAS, On February 10, 2010, at its Open Meeting, the Commission unanimously approved Cox's Verification and Reminder Letters.

ACCORDINGLY,

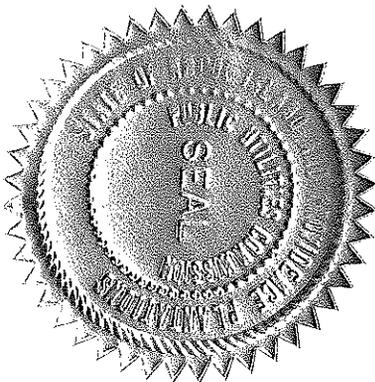
It is hereby,

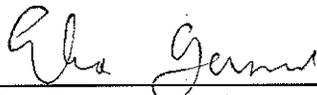
(19964) ORDERED:

1. Cox Rhode Island Telcom, LLC's Verification Letter and Reminder Letter are hereby approved.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON FEBRUARY 10, 2010
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED ON
APRIL 14, 2010.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION




Elia Germani, Chairman


Mary E. Bray, Commissioner


Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner