

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Memorandum

To: Participants of Pre-Hearing Conference

From: Cynthia G. Wilson-Frias, Senior Legal Counsel

Re: **Docket No. 4060 – Review of Commission’s Rules Regarding Telephone Collections Procedures**

Date: May 12, 2009

The following represents the agreed schedule resulting from today’s telephone conference. There was general consensus that a major issue will be “to what extent will the Telephone Collections Procedures apply to regulated services within bundles of unregulated services?”

Verizon, Cox and AT&T have filed Comments regarding the current Collections Rules. These Comments were discussed today and will be put into the new docket.

06/12/09 Filing of Division’s Comments regarding the current Collections Rules

10/09/09 Report from the Participants (thus far, Verizon, Cox, AT&T and Division) to address areas of the Collections Rules upon which there is agreement and disagreement regarding proposed changes.

10/30/09 9:30 AM Technical Record Session

Following the Technical Record Session (and most likely a Commission determination of the question posed above), we will meet again to determine the next appropriate course of action in this proceeding.

cc: Commissioners/Staff
Division