

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: PETITION OF TELRITE CORPORATION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER FOR LOW INCOME SUPPORT IN  
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND - DOCKET NO. 4293

**NOTICE TO SOLICIT COMMENTS**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws 39-1-1 et seq, as amended, and 47 U.S.C. §§151–760, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will accept written public comments regarding the October 13, 2011 Telrite Corporation Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in the State of Rhode Island for the limited purpose of offering Lifeline and Link-Up Services to qualified households. Telrite Corporation seeks ETC designation in order to receive funding from the federal Universal Service Fund to offer subsidized wireless service to eligible low-income consumers in the state of Rhode Island.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of Telrite’s petition to make a determination that Telrite has met the statutory and regulatory requirements to be designated as an ETC to receive funding from the available federal universal support mechanism and has complied with the Commission’s 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 Linkup Service.

Interested parties and members of the public wishing to offer comments regarding Telrite Corporation’s Petition may do so in writing to Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk, RI Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02888 until 4:00 P.M. on December 9, 2011. An original and nine (9) copies of written comments must be filed with the Clerk.

The Petition may be examined at the Commission's office located at 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI. The Petition can also be accessed at [www.ripuc.org](http://www.ripuc.org), under Commission Docket Menu, Docket No. 4293. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
November 14, 2011