



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
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Nellie M. Gorbea, Secretary of State

Rules and Regulations Filing Form

1. Agency Name and Address

Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI

2. Title of Rule

New England Telephone Collections Procedure

3. Statutory Source of Authority

R.I.G.L. §39-1.1-3

4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.6

The Public Utilities Commission proposes to repeal the regulations because the rationale for continuing the mandated payment plans and collections procedures to only one company no longer applies. The regulations only applied to Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Rhode Island (formerly, New England Telephone) which submitted comments stating that the rules are no longer needed and supported repeal of the rules.

5. Type of Filing

Emergency Rules

A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-2.10

- Adoption
- Amendment of ERLID:
- Repeal of ERLID:

A2. Emergency 60-day renewal - §42-35-2.10

- Adoption
- Amendment
- Repeal

Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-2.10:

Final Rules

B1. Amendment - §42-35-3(a)

B2. Adoption - §42-35-3(a)

B3. Repeal - §42-35-3(a)

C. Technical Revision

D. Direct Final Rule - §42-35-2.11

Repeals ERLID: 1013

If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:

6. Notice and Hearing Information

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:11/23/2016

Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:Hearing Not Required

End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :12/27/2016

7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page

<http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4675page.html>

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8. Certification

I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adapted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,

Amy E. Masaro
Name

Commission Clerk
Title

Patricia L. Lucarelli
Notary Public My commission expires: 4/27/18
Subscribed and sworn before me
this 10th day of January, 2017