

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held February 14, 2008

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Commissioner Mary Bray, Patricia Lucarelli, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro.

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

Minutes of Open Meetings held on 1/31/08: After review, Chairman Germani entertained a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Holbrook moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

The following company filed a registration application for authority to operate as a telecommunications service provider in RI. The Division reviewed the application and recommended approval of

2262(B21) – Operator Service Co., LLC

After review, Chairman Germani entertained a motion to approve the registration and Commissioner Bray moved to approve the registration. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The following companies submitted tariff revisions. The Division reviewed the tariff filings and recommended that the tariffs be allowed to go into effect without suspension:

2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filings 1/23, 1/30 & 1/31/08)

2535 – Cox RI Telcom (tariff filing 1/31/08)

2486 – Verizon Access Transmission Services (tariff filing 1/31/08)

2628 & 3890 – Level 3 Communications, LLC (tariff filing 1/29/08)

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

The following company ceased operations and requested to withdraw its authority to operate:

2621 – MCI WorldCom Communications

After review, Chairman Germani moved to rescind the authority of the company.

Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

3911 – Verizon Rhode Island – The Commission reviewed Verizon's January 16, 2008 tariff filing to make an administrative change to amend the tariff language associated with Caller ID features to reflect the expanding technological options for the display of Caller ID information for effect February 15, 2008. After review, the Commission unanimously agreed to follow the Division's recommendation that the tariff filing be

allowed to go into effect without suspension.

3912 – Verizon Rhode Island –The Commission reviewed Verizon’s January 16, 2008 tariff filing to grandfather the ISDN-BRI D-Channel Packet Switch Service features for effect February 15, 2008. After review, the Commission unanimously agreed to follow the Division’s recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

3916 – Verizon Rhode Island – The Commission reviewed Verizon’s January 18, 2008 tariff filing to introduce additional Regional Essentials FiOS Bundle Discount rates (monthly discount for term commitments) for new subscribers to the Regional Essential FiOS Bundle Discount for effect February 17, 2008. The Division filed a memo indicating that it has reviewed Verizon’s tariff filing and finds that it conforms to the requirements of Verizon's Successor Alternative Regulation Plan and Order No. 18550. After review, Chairman Germani entertained a motion to approve Verizon’s tariff filing as submitted and Commissioner Bray moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Renewable Energy Resources Generation Units – The Commission reviewed the following Renewable Energy Resource certification application filed by the following:
3987 – Springfield Power LLC for Generation Unit: Springfield Power
After review, Chairman Germani moved that the Springfield Power Generation Unit meets the eligibility requirement as Existing, Eligible Biomass Renewable Energy Resources and hereby approve the certification application as filed by Springfield Power LLC. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 2:08 P.M.