

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held February 14, 2013

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Alan Nault and Dilip Shah. Commissioner Mary Bray was not present. Staff Nicholas Ucci, Patricia Lucarelli, Amy D'Alessandor, Sharon Colby Camara and Luly Massaro were not present.

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

The following company filed an application for authority to transact as provider of telecommunications service. The Division has reviewed the application and recommends approval of:

- 4388 – 356 Wireless LLC

After review, Commissioner Roberti moved to approve the application. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

The following companies submitted tariff revision to their existing rates. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and recommends that they be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

- 2535 – Cox Rhode Island Telcom (tariff filing 1/30/13)
- 2262(L4) – TTI National, Inc. (tariff filing 1/29/13)

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

2759 – Global NAPs – Review of the record and rule on Neustar Inc.'s request to reclaim the Central Codes assigned to Global NAPS, Inc. Ms. Wilson-Frias summarized the request and the responses to Commission data requests, advising the Commission that approval of NeuStar's request would not automatically terminate service to any customers where Verizon has already disconnected the trunks associated with Global NAPs. Any numbers that were previously ported to other carriers would be identified by Nuestar and assigned to the new carriers prior to the reclamation of the codes. Approval would further preserve the 401 area code. After review and discussion, Commissioner Roberti moved to approve Neustar's request. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

4389 – Jamestown & Newport Ferry (Company) – The Company filed on February 1, 2013 proposed tariffs for the 2013 season. The proposed tariff includes an increase in adult roundtrip fares from \$18 to \$18.50, an increase in the bulk ticket price from \$120 to \$125 and the addition of strollers at \$3.00 each way. The Division filed a memo finding the proposed rates modest and due to the discretionary nature of the service. The Division did not believe a hearing is necessary. The Division recommended approval of the proposed fares as filed. After a review of the filings, Commissioner Roberti moved to approve Jamestown and Newport Ferry's proposed tariffs for the 2013 season. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

Chairman Germani moved to find that good cause exists under R.I.G.L. § 39-3-12 to allow the rates to go into effect with no hearing. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved. **Vote 2-0.**

4357 – Contoocook Hydro LLC (Company) – The Company filed an application for certification of its Hopkinton Hydro Project Generation Unit, a 0.25 MW Small Hydro energy Generation Unit located in Contoocook, NH, as a resource capable of producing as both a New and Existing Renewable Energy Resource. The Commission’s Consultant recommended approval of the application. After review, Commissioner Roberti moved to approve the application. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved. **Vote 2-0.**

4378 – Green Mountain Power (Company)- The Company filed an application for certification of the Kingdom Community Wind, a 63 MW combined wind energy Generation Unit located in Colchester, Vermont, as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource. The matter was deferred pending receipt of additional information from the Company.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.