

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held March 17, 2011

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Mary Bray, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Patricia Lucarelli, Sharon Colby Camara and Luly Massaro. Staff Amy D'Alessandro, Alan Nault, Dilip Shah and Nick Ucci were not present.

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

Minutes of Open Meetings held February 8, 2011 and February 18, 2011: After review, Chairman Germani 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 companies filed an application for authority to provide telecommunications service in Rhode Island. The Division has reviewed the applications and recommends approval of:

4225 – Windstream NuVox, Inc.

4228 - GC Pivotal, LLC

4229 – Peerless Network of RI, LLC

After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the applications. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The following companies filed revisions to their existing tariffs. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and recommends that they be allowed to go into effect without suspension:

2426 – TCG Rhode Island – (tariff filing 2/28)

2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filings 2/18, 2/23, 2/28 & 3/3/11)

4035 – ATC Outdoor DAS, LLC (tariff filing 3/1/11)

3315 – Securus Technologies, Inc. (tariff filing 3/4/11)

2486 – MCI metro Access Transmission Services (tariff filing 3/2/11)

2262(P7) – MCI Communications Services, Inc. (tariff filing 3/2/11)

2262(L4) – TTI National, Inc. (tariff filing 3/2/11)

2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance, LLC (tariff filing 2/15/11)

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

4214 – Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) – After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve NBC's February 28, 2011 compliance rates designed to collect additional debt service revenue requirements approved by the Commission. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4230 – Narragansett Bay Commission - The Commission reviewed NBC's February 28, 2011 tariff Advice to Amend the Charge for Residential Well Customers. The Division filed a

memorandum summarizing its review and recommending approval of NBC's tariff advice. After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve NBC's tariff advice. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

2379(M2) – Single Source Energy Solutions, Inc. (Company) – The Company filed an application for authority to transact as a gas marketer in the RI. The Division has reviewed the application and recommends approval. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the gas marketer application. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4219 - National Grid (NGrid) – The Commission reviewed the record regarding NGrid's December 20, 2010 proposed Gas Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan for FY 2012 which plan was submitted to comply with the provisions of R.I.G.L. §39-1-27.7.1. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the proposed ISR Plan with the stipulation expressed by the Division that the mandated programs be funded up to \$450,000 and that National Grid shall report on the program after a year. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 1:05 P.M.