

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held April 2, 2007

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Commissioner Mary Bray, Steve Frias, Patricia Lucarelli. Thomas Massaro, Alan Nault, Douglas Hartley and Luly Massaro.

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

Minutes of Open Meetings held on March 21, 2007: 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 submitted tariff revisions. The Division reviewed the tariff filings and recommended no suspension.

2426 – TCG Rhode Island (tariff filings 3/16/07)

2618 – AT&T Communications of NE, Inc. (tariff filings 3/15, 3/16, 3/22/07)

3182 – Metropolitan Telecommunications, Inc. (tariff filing 3/20/07)

3597 – ACN Communications Services, Inc. (tariff filing 3/20/07)

2262(J20) – Embarq Communications, Inc. (tariff filing 3/21/07)

2262(G16) – NYNEX Long Distance Co. (tariff filing 3/19 & 3/22/07)

2262(G7) – RRV Enterprises, Inc. (tariff filing 3/23/07)

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

The following companies ceased and requested that their authority to transact be rescinded:

2262(K9) – Verizon International Communications Services

2262(L19) – First Point Telecom, LLC

After review, Chairman Germani moved to rescind the authority of the above companies. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed.

Vote 3-0.

3644 – Verizon Rhode Island – An Interconnection Agreement (ICA) executed between Verizon RI and BCN Telecom, Inc. was filed for approval. The Division has reviewed the ICA and recommends approval. Chairman Germani moved to approve the ICA. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

3826 – Verizon Rhode Island – Verizon's a request for waiver of NANPA's decision to deny Verizon's request for 2000 numbers to permit Verizon to offer service to a commercial customer in West Greenwich., Amgen. After review, Commissioner Bray

moved to approve Verizon's request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

3827 – Rules and Regulations Establishing Minimum Efficiency Standard for Products Sold in RI – Chairman Germani moved to initiate a rulemaking proceeding and propose amendments to the existing rules to comply with legislative mandate to add new type of products and create standards for such products. Public comments hearing on the rules will be held on April 16, 2007. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M.