

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held April 9, 2009

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Mary Bray, Patricia Lucarelli, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Sharon Colby Camara, Alan Nault, Nick Ucci and Luly Massaro. Commissioner Robert Holbrook was not present.

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

Minutes of Open Meeting held on March 31, 2009 – Chairman Germani moved to approve the minutes with edits incorporated to Dockets 3941 and 4034. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion to approve amended minutes. **Vote 2-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

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

2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filing 3/3/09)

4021 – Mitel NetSolutions (tariff filing 3/26/09)

3807 – Matrix Telecom Inc. (tariff filing 3/23/09)

4039 – Broadvox-CLEC, LLC (tariff filing 3/23/09)

2535 – Cox RI Telcom, LLC (tariff filing 3/27/09)

2262(P9) – Comcast Business Communications (tariff filing 3/326/09)

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

2379(E2) – Quest Energy Solutions, Inc. – Quest filed an application for authority to operate as a gas marketer. The Division filed a recommendation supporting approval of the application. Commissioner Bray moved to approve Quest Energy Solution's application. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

Renewable Energy Resource Generation Units – The Commission reviewed the applications for certification of the following generation units:

4037 – WM Renewable Energy LLC seeks certification eligibility for the 4.8 MW Fitchburg generation unit. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the application certifying the Fitchburg generation unit, as a New, Eligible Biomass Renewable Energy Resource. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

3925 – WM Renewable Energy LLC seeks to amend certification of the Mill Seat generation unit to recognize increased capacity from 4.8 MW to 6.4 MW. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the applicant's request to amend certification as

filed. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

The George Wiley Center – The George Wiley Center filed a request to extend the winter moratorium on utility shutoffs until May 1, 2009. National Grid voluntarily agreed to extend the moratorium.

4041 – National Grid Electric (NGrid) – National Grid filed on April 6, 2009, a Motion for Expedited Treatment of an Accelerated Procurement Plan and Request for Extension of Time to Re-file Amended Standard Offer and Renewable Energy Supply Procurement Plans. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve NGrid's motion and grant an extension of time until April 29 for NGrid to re-file its amended procurement plans. Chairman Germani seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 9:10 A.M.