
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held April 27, 2010

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Mary Bray, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Patricia Lucarelli, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Sharon Colby Camara, Alan Nault, Nick Ucci and Luly Massaro.

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.

Minutes of Open Meeting held on April 13, 2010: Commissioner Bray moved to approve the minutes of open meeting. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

The following companies filed an application registration for authority to provide telecommunications service in Rhode Island. The Division has reviewed the applications and recommends approval of:

- 4146 – American Dial Tone, Inc.
- 4148 – LifeConnex Telecom, LLC
- 4168 – NextGen Communications, Inc.
- 2262(P21) – DSI-ITI, 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:

- 3647 – XO Communications Services, Inc. (tariff filings 4/16/10)
- 2426 – TCG Rhode Island (tariff filing 4/15/10)
- 2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filings 4/1/ & 4/15/10)
- 3315 – Evercom Systems, Inc. (tariff filing 4/9/10)
- 2535 – Cox RI Telcom LLC (tariff filing 3/30/10)
- 3059 – Broadview Networks, Inc. (tariff filing 4/1/10)
- 3408 – Fiber Technologies Networks, LLC (tariff filing 4/7/10)
- 2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance, LLC (tariff filing 4/7/10)
- 2262(P7) – MCI Communications Services, Inc. (tariff filing 4/1/10)
- 2262(P16) – Legacy Long Distance International (tariff filing 4/1/10)

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

4164 – Verizon Rhode Island – Verizon filed on April 2, 2010 proposed textual changes to the descriptions of Caller ID Services to provide additional clarification regarding the limitations of Verizon's ability to display calling information under certain circumstances. The Division has reviewed the filing and recommends that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without

suspension. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Verizon's tariff filing. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4169 – Verizon Rhode Island – Verizon filed on April 15, 2010 a proposal to increase rates for Unlimited Local Usage for Business and Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business Service Package. The Division has reviewed the filing and recommends that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Verizon's tariff filing. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

3769 – Verizon Rhode Island – Verizon filed an Interconnection Agreement Amendment (ICA) executed between Verizon and New Horizons Communications Corp. The Division has reviewed the ICA and recommends approval. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the ICA. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4167 – PAETEC Communications, Inc. – PAETEC filed a Request for Waiver from NeuStar's denial of the release of one thousand blocks beginning with 7000 in any Pawtucket exchange to serve a customer. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to grant PAETEC's request for a waiver. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4097 – National Grid (NGrid) – NGrid's filed on March 15, 2010 to change the BTU Factor from the current of 1.028 BTU conversion factor to 1.025 BTU for the period May 1– October 31, 2010. The Division has reviewed the filing and recommends approval. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve NGrid's proposed BTU factor as submitted. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4162 – Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) – NBC filed on March 30, 2010 a tariff advice to expand the definition of Industrial User to include industrial laundries. The Division filed a memorandum summarizing the filing and recommending approval. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve NBC's tariff filing. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4171 – Pawtucket Water Supply Board – Pawtucket Water filed on April 14, 2010 a rate application seeking approval to implement revised rates designed to collect additional revenues in the amount of \$2,611,923 or 15.6%. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to suspend Pawtucket Water's proposed rates for the purpose of conducting discovery and hearing into the proposal. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4061 – Providence Water Supply Board – After review of the record, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Providence Water's February 27, 2010 request to establish revised rates based on actual calendar year 2009 consumption figures. The revised rates are approved effective April 27, 2010. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4142 – Kent County Water Authority – After review of the record, Commissioner Bray moved to approve KCWA’s January 27, 2010 rate application to generate additional revenues in the amount of \$1,460,031 and implement revised rates based on actual consumption figures for the calendar year 2009. The revised rates are approved effective April 27, 2010. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.** The Commission noted that evidence shows KCWA's management is engaging in cost control and is satisfied that management finds possible ways to curtail its costs.

4067 - Kent County Water Authority (KCWA) – After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve KCWA’s February 22, 2010 Motion to Reopen docket to pass through Providence Water’s wholesale rate increase that was approved at this open meeting in Docket 4061. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 10:07 A.M.