

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held May 31, 2013

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Mary Bray, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Patricia Lucarelli, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Amy D'Alessandro, Sharon Colby Camara, Dilip Shah and Luly Massaro. Staff Alan Nault and Nicholas Ucci 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.

Minutes of Open Meeting held on May 10, 2013 – Chairman Germani moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

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

- 2426 – Teleport Communications America, LLC (tariff filing 5/8/13)
- 2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filing 5/8/13)
- 3597 – ACN Communication Services, Inc. (tariff filing 5/16/13)
- 3182 – Metropolitan Telecommunications of RI (tariff filing 5/16/13)
- 2535 – Cox RI Telcom, LLC (tariff filing 5/17/13)
- 3820 – Granite Telecommunications, LLC (tariff filing 5/9/13)
- 2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance, LLC (tariff filing 5/9/13)

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

3297 – Verizon Rhode Island – Verizon filed an Interconnection Agreement Amendment No. 2 executed MetroPCS Massachusetts, LLC. The Division reviewed the ICA Amendment and recommended adoption. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to adopt the ICA Amendment No. 2. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4405 – National Grid - National Grid filed a tariff filing to modify the General Terms and Condition of its current gas tariff relating to the Discontinuation of Service, tariff RIPUC NG-GAS No. 101 for effect June 1, 2013. The Company submitted the tariff amendment under the order of the Division. The Company seeks to add a provision that addresses situations in which customers fail to grant the Company access to its gas meter to terminate service. The modification will allow the Company to assign the full cost of installing a street or curb valve to the account of the customer whose gas service is being terminated for nonpayment and who has refused to give National Grid access to the customer's gas meter in order to effect the service termination. After discussion, Commissioner Bray and Commissioner Roberti needed more information on the proposed tariff. Chairman Germani deferred discussion of the proposal noting that the Commission may continue with its review of the tariff after his departure. Commissioner

Roberti had questions for the Company and suspended the tariff. Commissioner Bray concurred. The Commission unanimously suspended the tariff. **Vote 3-0.**

Gas Marketer Applications

The following companies filed an application to transact as Gas Marketer. The Division reviewed the applications and recommended approval:

- 2379(X2) – Resource Energy System, LLC
- 2379(Y2) – Hess Energy Marketing, LLC
- 2379(Z2) – North American Power and Gas, 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 meeting adjourned at 10:15 A.M.