

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held June 5, 2003**

**Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Kate Racine, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Steve Frias, Cindy Wilson, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro.**

**Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 9:35 A.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.**

**Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers:**

The following company registered to operate in RI. The Division has reviewed the registration and recommends approval of:

2262(L18) – X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications

Chairman Germani asked for a motion and Commissioner Racine moved to approve the registration. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The following companies submitted tariff revisions. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension of:

2621 – MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

2618 – AT&T Communications of New England, Inc.

2472 – Sprint Communications

2449 – Brooks Fiber Communication of RI, Inc.

2531 – Intermedia Communications, Inc.

2262(W16) – North by NortheastCom, LLC

2262(P7) – MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

2262(E2) – Teleconnect Long Distance Services

2262(O) – VarTec Telecom, Inc.

2262(A6) – Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc.

2262(F16) – Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.

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

With respect to 2262(F16), Commissioner Racine noted that the tariff filing contained a text change relating to hearing impaired service and that after review, the text change would not negatively impact the hearing impaired.

**Verizon RI Interconnection Agreements (ICAs):**

The following ICA was submitted for approval. The Division has reviewed the ICA and recommends approval of:

3520 – ICA entered w/ Cat Communications International, Inc. d/b/a CCI

After review, Chairman Germani asked for a motion and Commissioner Racine moved to approve the ICA. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**3521 – Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon”):** Verizon submitted a tariff filing to introduce Bundled DS-3 Frame Relay Service to existing Frame Relay Products for effect June 20, 2003. After review, the Commission followed the Division’s recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

**3519 – Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon”):** Verizon submitted a tariff filing to revise the regulation regarding Simplified Message Desk Interface data links for effect June 13, 2003. After review, the Commission followed the Division’s recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

**3518 Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon”):** Verizon submitted a tariff filing to comply with FCC mandate regarding Number Resource Optimization which clarified that telephone numbers in intermittent or cyclical use should not be classified as Reserved Numbers if they meet certain criteria for effect June 13, 2003. After review, the Commission followed the Division’s recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

There being not further business to discuss, the open meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M.