

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held June 10, 2004

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

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 2:30 P.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 Rhode Island. The Division reviewed the registrations and recommended approval of:

3609 – Internet and Telephone LLC

After review, Chairman moved to entertain a motion and Commissioner Holbrook moved to approve the registration. The motion was seconded by Chairman Germani and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

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

2472 - Sprint Communications (filed 5/28/04)

2618 - AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. (filed 5/28/04)

2426 - TCG Rhode Island (filed 5/21 & 5/25/04)

3196 - Z-Tel Communications (filed 5/26/04)

3098 – A.R.C. Networks, Inc. (filed 5/28/04)

2486 - MCImetrol Access Transmission Service, LLC (filed 5/26 & 06/02/04)

2262(P7) - MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (filed 5/26 & 6/02/04)

2262(V5) - BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. (filed 5/21/04)

2262(L10) - PaeTec Communications (filed 5/27/04)

2262(E2) - Teleconnect Long Distance Services (filed 5/26/04)

2262(O17) - Full Channel TV, Inc. a/k/a FCTV Plus (filed 5/27/04)

2262(Q2) - Affinity Network Inc. (filed 5/28/04)

2262(P2) - NOSVA Limited Partnership (filed 5/28/04)

2262(O2) - NOS Communications, Inc. (filed 5/28/04)

2262(O) – VarTec Telecom, Inc. (filed 6/1/04)

2262(C3) – Excel Telecommunications, Inc. (filed 6/1/04)

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

The following company requested that its authority to operate be rescinded:

2262(C) – ACC Long Distance of RI

After review, Chairman moved to entertain a motion and Commissioner Holbrook moved to rescind the authority of ACC Long Distance. The motion was seconded by Chairman Germani and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

3606 – Verizon Rhode Island: Verizon submitted a tariff filing to offer an additional service option for Frame Relay Service for effect June 19, 2004. After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

3607 – Cox RI Telecom LLC: Discussion regarding Cox's Request for Waiver from a denial by the Number Pooling Administrator to release certain blocks of number for a commercial customer, Carey, Richmond & Viking America. After review and discussion, Chairman Germani moved to grant Cox's request for a waiver for the release of an available block of numbers, either NPA XXX 2000, 4000 and 5000. Cox is further required to file a copy of Part 4, certifying number in service, and a copy of the Block Donation Form, certifying return of the block, that it will need to file with NANPA. Also, Cox should return the remaining number to NANPA with 30 days from commencing service with the customer. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

3608 - Narragansett Electric Co.: In this docket, Narragansett notified the Commission that is preparing to implement the Independent System Operator of New England load response program for 2004. As part of this filing, Narragansett seeks approval to implement a 2004 Summer Load Relief Program, a temporary program that would use load curtailment as a means to reduce distribution capacity requirements during peak periods and thereby provide load relief in the event the Company's proposed new substation being constructed off Kilvert St., in Warwick does not meet its expected in service date of June 1, 2004. The Division has reviewed the filing and recommends approval of the 2004 Summer Load Relief Program. After review and discussion, Chairman Germani moved to approve Narragansett's 2004 Summer Load Relief Program. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

There being no further business to discuss, the open meeting adjourned at 2:50 P.M.