

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held July 6, 2017

Attendees: Chairperson Margaret Curran, Commissioner Herbert DeSimone, Commissioner Marion Gold, Cynthia Wilson-Frias, Maggie Hogan, Alan Nault, Todd Bianco and Luly Massaro.

Chairperson Curran called the Open Meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). A quorum was present.

4550 – Pawtucket Water Supply Board – The PUC considered Pawtucket Water Supply Board's May 9, 2017 proposal to implement Step Three of the Multi-Year Rate Plan to collect additional revenues in the amount of \$485,574 to support total operating revenues of \$21,526,507 for effect July 9, 2017. The Division and the Town of Cumberland submitted Position Statements. The Division identified \$13,016 of rate case expense that was overstated and adjusted PWSB's revenue requirements for Step Three Year. The Town of Cumberland supported the Division's adjustment. Pawtucket Water subsequently replied indicating that it had no objection to the Division's adjustment. After review, Chairperson Curran moved to approve Step Three with a downward adjustment to rate case expense of \$13,061 as well as the corresponding adjustment to the rate stabilization account. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Renewable Energy Eligibility Applications Dockets – The PUC reviewed and ruled on the eligibility applications submitted in the following dockets by:

- 4703 – Nippawus Solar, LLC's application for certification of the Nippawus Solar Facility, a 1.71 MW AC solar generation unit located in North Kingstown, Rhode Island as a New Renewable Energy Resource. PUC Consultant submitted a memorandum summarizing his review and recommending that eligibility be granted with a conditional requirement that the Company provide the PUC with confirmation of the NEPOOL-GIS Asset Identification Number and written documentation verifying Commercial Operation. After review, Commissioner DeSimone moved to approve the application for certification of the Nippawus Solar Facility with the conditional requirement recommended by the PUC Consultant. Chairperson Curran seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- 4704 – Future Generation Wind, LLC's application for certification of the Future Generation Wind, LLC facility, a 8.0 MW wind generation unit located in Plymouth, Massachusetts as a New Renewable Energy Resource. PUC Consultant submitted a memorandum summarizing his review and recommending that eligibility be granted. After review, Chairperson Curran moved to approve the application for certification of the Future Generation Wind, LLC facility. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The Open Meeting adjourned at 10:15 A.M.