

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held July 28, 2005

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

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission.

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

The following company filed an application for authority to provide telecommunications service. The Division has reviewed the application and recommends approval of:

2262(B20) – Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC

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

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

2618 – AT&T Communications (tariffs filed 7/7 & 7/14/05)

2426 – TCG Rhode Island (tariffs filed 7/5 & 7/8/05)

2486 – MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (tariffs filed 7/5/05)

3028 – Qwest Communications Corp. (tariffs filed 7/8 & 7/14/05)

2472 – Sprint Communications (tariffs filed 7/8/05)

3429 – AmeriVision Communications, Inc. (tariffs filed 7/8/05)

3336 – United Systems Access Telecom, Inc. (tariffs filed 7/5/05)

2262(P7) – MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (tariffs filed 7/5/05)

2262(O7) – ASC Telecom, Inc. (tariffs filed 7/12/05)

2262(L10) – Paetec Communications (tariffs filed 7/13/05)

2262(A6) – SBC long Distance, LLC (tariffs filed 7/12/05)

2262(P4) – Global TelLink Corp. (tariffs filed 7/12/05)

2262(J18) – Telrite Corp. (tariffs filed 7/7/05)

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

Telecommunications Interconnection Agreements ("ICA"):

The following ICAs were submitted for approval. The Division has reviewed the ICAs and amendments and recommends approval of:

3585 – ICA Amendment No. 4 between Verizon RI and MCImetro Access Transmission Services and Brooks Fiber Communications of RI

3683 – ICA and Amendment No. 1 between Verizon RI and Trans National Communications International, Inc.

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

3657 – Pascoag Utility District: The Commission reviewed Pascoag's tariff advice to amend to requirement of the Standard Offer Service Rate, Transmission Charge and

Transition Charge tariffs to be on a calendar basis and to file the reconciliation filing annually. The Commission also reviewed the Division's recommendation. After review, Commissioner Holbrook moved approve Pascoag's tariff advice filing and to adopt the Division's recommendation that Pascoag file for informational purposes only, a mid-year report by May 31 providing updated and projected balances of the Standard Offer Service, Transmission and Transition rate reconciliation. The motion was seconded by Chairman Germani and unanimously approved. **Vote 2-0.**

3660 – Kent County Water Authority (KCWA): The Commission reviewed the KCWA's compliance filing and rates submitted on 7/21/05, and the Division's summary and recommendation to approve the compliance filing. After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve the KCWA's compliance filing and rates as submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 2:07 P.M.