

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held August 6, 2009**

**Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Mary Bray, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Patricia Lucarelli, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro. Staff member Sharon Colby Camara and Nick Ucci were not present.**

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

**Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers**

The following companies filed revisions to their existing tariffs. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and recommends that they be allowed to go into effect without suspension:

3429 – AmeriVision Communications, Inc. (tariff filing 7/28/09)

3059 – Broadview Networks, Inc. (tariff filing 7/17/09)

3173 – Access Point, Inc. (tariff filings 7/14/09)

2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance, LLC (tariff filing 7/23/09)

**3596 – SBC Long Distance, LLC** –The Company has notified that it does not have any customers subscribing to local exchange service and therefore requested that its authority to conduct business as competitive local exchange carriers be rescinded. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to rescind the authority of SBC Long Distance. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4073 – Verizon Rhode Island** – Verizon submitted a tariff filing on July 20, 2009 to make changes to the application of termination liability associated with Large System-Specific Pricing Plans (LSSP). The tariff filing would allow large business customers to migrate to newer and more advanced services without incurring termination liabilities. The Division has reviewed the filing and recommends that it be allowed to go into effect without suspension. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the tariff. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4074 – Verizon Rhode Island** – Verizon submitted a tariff filing on July 20, 2009 to introduce a Fixed-Price Bundle Discount associated with Regional Value in the amount of \$10.00. The monthly discount will apply to residential customers who establish new dial tone with Verizon and agree to subscribe to Verizon Regional Value combined with qualifying Verizon unlimited long distance plan. The Division has reviewed the filing and finds that the filing is in accordance with Verizon's Alternative Regulation Plan and Order No. 18550. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the tariff. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 P.M.